

Sunday 23rd June 2024
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m. Family Communion with Children's Church
4.00 p.m. Songs of Praise
4.45 p.m. Strawberry Teas & Produce Sale
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Collect for Today

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Service Readings

Job 38:1-11 (*p.494*), 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (*p.178*) and Mark 4:35-end (*p.37*)

Please pray for

- ... Kat Gillett, Jan & Mark Knott, Del May and Jean Read.
 - ... the family and friends of Thomas Attewell, Harry Davies, Peter Orr and Gwendoline Harry whose anniversary of death is at this time.
 - ... those who live and work in Thorn Bank and Vicarage Gate.
 - ... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.
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Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Donations

These are the ways we encourage everyone to give:

- The collection during the third hymn
- The collection plate at the back
- The contactless donation machine at the back
- The QR code to take you to our online giving page
- By setting up a standing order to All Saints

Don't forget to Gift Aid if you can! Thank you.



Dear Friends

It is a great pleasure to be joining you this morning and to be given the opportunity to share with you a little about the work of Mosaic Middle East. As a Christian charity, we believe in the power of partnership: with our supporters, with local NGOs and churches in the Middle East, and with the communities we serve. However, we also believe we are called into partnership with Christ, a theme which appears in today's Gospel reading.

As we read how Jesus has power and authority over the wind and the waves, we can also reflect on the role of the disciples in this passage. As I share about the projects and programmes Mosaic Middle East runs in Iraq, Jordan, and Gaza I hope that we can consider together our own role in calling out for the Prince of Peace to reign over the storms we see around us.

Mosaic Middle East Mosaic's key vision is one of peace and reconciliation, but we know that to achieve any progress on this the focus needs to be on supporting marginalised minority communities rebuild their lives after (or during) conflict. I look forward to sharing just a few of the many inspiring stories that we have the privilege of being part of through our work. I hope that you will be encouraged and see how your support is making a difference in communities across the Middle East.

Helen Jackson

Mission Focus for June: Mosaic Middle East (MME)

MME works primarily in Baghdad, northern Iraq and Jordan. In Baghdad, it supports the work of St. George's church in providing a Christian haven, where it is the only Christian church. It runs a clinic which provides free medical care to people of any religion or none. In northern Iraq, MME runs a programme for accelerating the education for Yazidi children, and in Jordan, the Olive Tree project helps young refugees to acquire new life skills. For more information, please visit the MME website - mosaicmiddleeast.org; it is well worth it!

Notices

Welcome to Helen Jackson an Executive Director at Mosaic Middle East who is with us at our 10am service today. Helen will be sharing with us the work they do, the current needs and challenges in the Middle East and how we can continue to pray for their work. Helen will also be around during coffee, so please do stay and have a chat.

Songs of Praise followed by Strawberry Teas & Produce Sale: TODAY at 4pm, we'll be having a Songs of Praise service in church. After (at about 4.45pm), there will be a Strawberry Tea & Produce Sale in the Vicarage garden. Please come along to enjoy strawberries, tea, cake and some local produce.

Work Morning AND Orchard Project Volunteer Morning: Next Saturday, 29th June, we're combining our work morning with the Orchard Project Volunteer morning. So, whether you'd like to do some work in the orchard or something in the church and gardens then please do come along. Whether it's for half an hour or three hours, we'd really appreciate it!

Godparents Sunday, Altogether Worship 7th July: Following a successful 'Godparents Sunday' last year, we'll be offering a similar service this year. It will take place within our Cafe Style Altogether Worship service at 10am on the 7th July, and we'll be inviting all those who have been baptised at All Saints to come along, and bring their godparents with them. We'll be renewing our baptism vows, and giving godparents an opportunity to remember and renew the promises they made on behalf of their godchildren. Bring your baptism candles and please do invite your godparents, and bring them along to this special service! Beverly

ZERO HOUR: The Eco Vision group would like to draw your attention to an item in the current Diocesan Parish Brief, which is circulated to all parishes in our diocese: "Both Bishop Andrew and Bishop Paul have signed a campaign called ZERO HOUR, which is building support during the election period for legislation coming through Parliament next year to protect nature and act on climate". You may wish to consider signing up as an individual to show your support www.zerohour.uk/.

Pet Service: Sunday 14th July at 4pm followed by tea and cake. All pets are welcome to celebrate all that they mean to us and to receive a blessing. If your pet is too shy, then please come along with a photo!

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon, Tues, Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and Zoom.

Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

Mon 24th Barnabas Group, 26 Manor Way, 4.00pm

Weds 26th Sharing & Learning Group, 6 Scillonian Road, 7.45pm

Thurs 27th Holy Communion, Church, 9.30am

Choir Rehearsal, 8.00pm

Friday 28th Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 9.30am

Sat 29th Work Morning AND Orchard Project Volunteer Morning,
10.00am-1.00pm

Sun 30th Family Communion with Children's Church, 10.00am

Tea-Time Church, Reading Room, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 24th Ps. 50, Malachi 3:1-6, Luke 3:1-17

Tues 25th Ps. 89:1-18, Judges 14, Luke 18:1-14

Weds 26th Ps. 119:105-128, Judges 15:1-16:3, Luke 18:15-30

Thurs 27th Ps. 92, Judges 16:4-end, Luke 18:31-end

Fri 28th Ps. 88, Judges 17, Luke 19:1-10

Sat 29th Ps. 71, Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 11:1-18

Service Readings for Sunday 30th June: Trinity 5

Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:7-end and Mark 5:21-end

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