

Sunday 30th June 2024 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Family Communion with Children's Church 4.00 p.m. Tea-time Church

Collect for Today

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Service Readings

Lamentations 3:22-33 (p.778), 2 Corinthians 8:7-end (p.179) and Mark 5:21-end (p.38)

Please pray for

- ... Jan & Mark Knott, Del May and Jean Read.
- ... the family and friends of Olave Prosser, Eve Woodcock and Linda Ellis whose anniversary of death is at this time.
- ... those who live and work in West Meads, Wilderness Court, Wilderness Road and Windsor Close.
- ... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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

Our Gospel reading for today, Mark 5:21-end, records two healings which happen at the same time. The first is the healing of a woman with a haemorrhage, and the second is the restoration to life of Jairus' daughter – Jairus being a synagogue leader at the time. The events take place by the sea of Galilee, where Jesus was ministering.

Both Jairus, and the woman with the haemorrhage come to Jesus with great faith. They both believe that Jesus has the power to heal and restore, and so they reach out to him with confidence. Both receive the healing they are looking for: Jairus' twelve-year-old daughter is returned to life; the woman with the haemorrhage finds herself completely healed, after twelve years of suffering.

And in both cases Jesus commends and encourages faith. When his daughter had died Jesus says to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid, just believe'. When the woman admits that she was the one who had reached out to touch the hem of Jesus' garment he replies, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering'. Faith and healing go together; we have our part to play in Jesus' ministry of healing and restoration.

Today we'll be considering these accounts of healing, and the ministry of healing that continues within the church today. Jesus said, 'I can come that they may have life – life in all its fulness' (John 10:10).

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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

Thank you: to everyone who made cakes, served strawberries, donated produce and came along to our Strawberry Teas & Produce Sale last Sunday. We have raised over £270 for the Big Build project – and spent a lovely time in the Vicarage garden together.

Thank you: to everyone who helped at our work and Orchard Project morning yesterday. There's always such a lot to do and we're very grateful for your help.

Teatime church today: we'll be looking at two stories from Mark (one inside the other) about fear and faith, and the power of Jesus to take people from one to the other. Do come - we'll have tea and biscuits afterwards!

Godparents Sunday, Altogether Worship NEXT SUNDAY: Please come along at 10am and bring your Godparents with you if you can. 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 to this special service! Beverly

Acorn's Guildford Healing Hub: offers individual prayer to anyone who would like it. They meet in the Chapter House at the Cathedral monthly on the last Thursday of the month from 12.00pm – 1.30pm. There is more information and future dates on the Acorn website <u>acornchristian.org/</u>.

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!

Youth Group - new members! At Youth Group on Sunday 14th July, 5.30pm we'll be inviting any year 6 children to come along for a BBQ. We'll be chatting about moving to secondary school along with playing table tennis, and games on the field if it's nice. Do invite your friends along and let Jeanette know if you're planning to come (jeanette.whiteman@gmail.com)

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 1st Pastoral Team Meeting, 6 Elmside, 10.00am

Women's Bible Study Group, 12.30pm

Tea-time Church Planning, Vicarage, 4.30pm

Tues 2nd Safeguarding Team Meeting, Zoom, 6.15pm

Weds 3rd Men's Coffee Morning, Reading Room, 10.30am

Thurs 4th Holy Communion, Church, 9.30am

Friday 5th Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 9.30am

Friday Group, Reading Room, 3.00pm

Sun 7th Godparent's Sunday

Holy Communion, Reading Room, 8.00am Café-style Altogether Worship, 10.00am Tea-Time Church, Reading Room, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 1st Ps. 98, 1 Samuel 1:1-20, Luke 19:28-40
Tues 2nd Ps. 106, 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11, Luke 19:41-end
Weds 3rd Ps. 92, 2 Samuel 15:17-21, Luke John 11:1-16
Thurs 4th Ps. 115, 1 Samuel 2:27-end, Luke 20:9-19
Fri 5th Ps. 139, 1 Samuel 3:1-4.1a, Luke 20:20-26
Sat 6th Ps. 121, 1 Samuel 4:1b-end, Luke 20:27-40

Service Readings for Sunday 7th July: Trinity 6

Ezekiel 2:1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 and Mark 6:1-13

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