

Sunday 6th July 2025

Third Sunday after Trinity and Godparent's Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Café Style Altogether Worship
4.00 p.m. Tea Time Church

Collect for Today

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Service Readings

8.00am: Isaiah 66:10-14 (*p.707*), Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 (*p.188*) and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (*p.68*) **10.00am/4.00pm:** 2 Kings 5:1-14 (*p.346*),

Please pray for

... Anne Bradbeer, Andrea Fairbairn, Sylvia Holdsworth, Mark Knott, Becki & Jonathan Salmon and Timothy Rayner (Julie Shaw's brother).

... the family and friends of Linda Ellis, Jeffrey Reynolds, Beatrice Scurfield and Michael Harris whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... Please pray for the family and friends of Paddy Scott who died on 25th June.

... those who live and work in Bannisters Road, Beechcroft Drive, Benbrick Road and Bray Road.

... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Financial Giving

We take a collection during our services. If you don't give regularly by standing order or the envelope scheme, please put your donation in the bag, tap the card reader on your way out, or use the QR code on the back of this news-sheet. Thank you.

Dear Friends

For the past couple of years at All Saints, we've held a 'Godparents Sunday' service. It was an initiative started by Carolyn Nicholls, and one that I'm very pleased we can continue this year.

The idea of 'Godparents Sunday' is that we invite baptism families to come and join us, to renew the vows and promises they made at those baptism services. It's easy to make promises, and then to forget about them; and this is an opportunity to remember, and make sure we're following through on the vows and commitments we made. The service also provides a focus for wider families to get together, to enjoy one another's company, and to strengthen the bonds of love and care.

At baptism we also make a commitment, as a church family, to pray for children who are being baptised, and to support them as they grow up within the family of the church. Today is an opportunity for us to remember those vows, and renew our promise to support those children and their families, as they grow in faith.

I'm aware that some of us will be godparents of children who were baptised in other churches, and possibly in different parts of the country. We too will have the opportunity to renew our vows, and bring before the Lord the children we love and pray for as godparents. I pray that it will be a special and meaningful time for all of us.

Beverly

Mission Focus for July: A Rocha International

A Rocha is a global family of conservation organisations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise. They are helping communities in many parts of the world to tackle the effects of climate change on their environments, and to reduce pollution and destruction of natural habitats from industrialisation among many other projects. At All Saints we have gained the Gold Eco Church award from A Rocha UK. For more information please see All Saints Magazine for July.

arocha.org/en/about/ is the international website arocha.org.uk/ is the UK website

Notices

Welcome to all Godparents who are here today to celebrate Godparent's Sunday with us at 10am and 4pm. We hope you enjoy this special day with your Godchildren.

Pet Service: Next Sunday, 13th July, we'll be holding our annual Pet Service. 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! We'll have refreshments afterwards!

Paddy Scott: our dear friend Paddy Scott died on Wednesday 25th June. Please pray for her family and friends at this time. Paddy's funeral will take place at St Edward the Confessor on Friday 18th July and friends from All Saints are very welcome to attend. The time of the service will be confirmed in due course.

Youth Group BBQ Sunday 20th July, 5.30pm – we'll be welcoming those getting ready for secondary school. Open to current year 6s as well as our regular members. Do bring a friend. There are some flyers at the back of church if you'd like to take one to a year 6 child you think may enjoy our Youth Group.

Special and NEW Events coming up:

- **Board Games, jigsaws and cakes at Dray Court**, Sunday 3rd August, 4pm. Games and jigsaws will be provided, but do bring your own too! We'll enjoy homemade cakes and tea/coffee. All welcome - Dray Court residents, All Saints' members, family and friends.
- **Beverly's 10 Year Anniversary Celebration:** Sunday 7th September. After our Café-style Altogether Worship service, we'll celebrate with prosecco and cake. From midday, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch together on the field. We'll be inviting some 'old friends' back for the occasion!
- **Autumn Fair** Saturday 20th September, 2-5pm

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon, Tues and Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and on Zoom. Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

Mon 7 th	Women's Bible Study, 16 West Meads, 12.30pm
Tues 8 th	Altogether Worship Planning, Vicarage, 7.30pm
Weds 9 th	Wednesday Lunch Group, Wilders, 12.30pm PCC Meeting, Vicarage, 7.15pm
Thurs 10 th	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am Men's Group 'Exploring the Way', 7.30pm
Fri 11 th	Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am Friday Group, 43 Poltimore Road, 3.00pm
Sat 12 th	Prayer Breakfast, The Hopwood's, 9.00am
Sun 13 th	Church Family Communion with Children's Church, 10.00am Pet Service, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 7 th	Ps. 71, Job 27, Romans 11:25-end
Tues 8 th	Ps. 73, Job 28, Romans 12:1-8
Weds 9 th	Ps. 77, Job 29, Romans 12:9-end
Thurs 10 th	Ps. 78:1-39, Job 30, Romans 13:1-7
Fri 11 th	Ps. 55, Job 31, Romans 13:8-end
Sat 12 th	Ps. 76, Job 32, Romans 14:1-12

Service Readings for Sunday 13th July: Trinity 4

Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37

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