

Sunday 18 July

Trinity 7

Welcome one and all to our Service today!

May you, in company with all God's people, be strong to grasp what is the breadth and length and height and depth of Christ's love. (Ephesians 3, 18-19)

Hymn 1 Immortal love, for ever full

Hymn 3 Thine arm, O Lord, in

days of old



Hymn 4 Bread is blessed

Hymn 2

Jesus, lord we look

to thee

Tell all the world of Jesus

and broken

Summer Fun Day, Help Needed!

Bletchingley Sports Association is holding a Summer Fun Day on Grange Meadow on Sunday, 1 August 2.30pm - 5.30pm; it will be centred around a children's activity. We need 3 or 4 people to help run the church stall. Please contact the Churchwardens, Richard (744710)

or Jeff (743269), if you can help.

Sunday Lunch at the Golf Club 1 August 12.30pm The next lunch at the Golf Club will be held on the above date, Everyone very

welcome. To book please contact Pat Napper 01883 744026 or Ann Pressey 01883 744191.





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Hungry Hermit!

If government guidelines at the time permit, we hope to have a Celebratory re-opening at the beginning of August. Please come along and join us for coffee and cake. We will confirm the date as soon as we can.



Sunday Club

The last Sunday Club of the Summer Term will be on 18th July. We will start in Church and go out to Church House. We hope to start meeting again more regularly from September. Activities will be available for children to do during the services throughout the summer-look out for them as you go into Church.

Join our Facebook group | St Mary's Bletchingley- Sunday Club or email Katedoody2012@gmail.com

Online Services

Although we have returned to services in church we will remember and pray for all those who feel unable to return yet.

Services continue to be premiered on YouTube (under videos):

Benefice of Bletchingley and Nutfield - YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKjwHlZkSxgvOgekIxw2Chw



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In Our Thought

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR ...

The Worldwide Church and the life of our Diocese

Our Rector Revd. Phaedra Pamphilon-Green C.A.

Her Majesty The Queen Loving God, we thank you that

you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people, and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom. Amen.

The Communities of our United Benefice Almighty God, whose Son had nowhere to lay his head: Grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude, but that, following in his steps, they may find fulfilment in loving you and their neighbours; Look with mercy, O God our Father, on all whose increasing years bring them weakness, anxiety, or isolation. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Ministry with Christ Church South Nutfield

Our World and its needs Father, at this unsettling time, we pray for your mercy across this nation and the world. Continue to give wisdom to the government and health experts, so they can advise us about the best action we can take. Please give NHS staff and other frontline workers the daily strength they need to endure through this difficult time. Help each one of us to act responsibly, to help others and to keep our eyes fixed on you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Link with Zimbabwe The people of Zimbabwe and for Bishop Ignatius as he leads the diocese in trying to meet the needs of the people.

Those who are unwell In mind, body or soul. Lord, help them to place their burden into your hands - their fears, weakness, their vulnerable self. Be their strength Lord, be their shield, be their hiding place and grant them Your peace



we pray. Amen.

We remember Those whom we love and see no more and those who mourn their loss. With the angels and saints, each day and each night, each shade and each light, I bend my knee in the eye of the Father who created me, in the eye of the Son who redeemed me, in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me. In love and affection, in wisdom and grace, in love and in fear, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

Collect Prayer

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Bible Reading

Restoration after Exile



Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up

shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The Righteous Branch of David

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Second Bible Reading

Blessed One in Christ

Ephesians 2. 11-end

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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Gospel Reading Feeding the Five Thousand

Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognised them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



Healing the Sick in Gennesaret

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognised him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.



Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your

body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. CW

Prayers for the week

Lord, be merciful to your people. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope, and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, you are the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you; help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. --Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. CW

The Light of God surrounds us; The Love of God enfolds us; The Power of God protects us; The Presence of God watches over us; Wherever we are, God is.



Daily Readings for the Week

Mon	19 July	Psalm 61	2 Samuel 7. 18-29
Tues	20 July	Psalm 61	2 Samuel 8. 1-18
Weds	21July	Psalm 61	2 Samuel 9. 1-13
Thurs	22 July	Psalm 14	2 Samuel 10. 1-5
Fri	23 July	Psalm 14	2 Samuel 10. 6-12
Sat	24 July	Psalm 14	2 Samuel 10. 13-19

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Hebrews 13. 17-25
Acts 20. 17-38
Luke 15. 1-7
Colossians 1. 9-14
Colossians 3. 12-17
John 4. 31-38
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Upcoming Services at St. Mary's

Sun 25 July	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sun 1 August	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 August	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion

Other Services at St. Mary's Monday to Saturday

The church is open daily from 9am to 5pm for morning and evening prayer.

July Weddings at St. Mary's



We hold in our prayers our couples, Christina & Kevin and Catriona & Graham as they prepare for their weddings, on the 23 July.



Lord, the source of all true love, we pray

for **Christina & Kevin** and **Catriona & Graham**. Grant to them joy of heart, seriousness of mind and reverence of spirit, that as they enter into the oneness of marriage they may be strengthened and guided by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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The Bridge Newspaper July 2021

Welcome to the July edition of The Bridge.

The Bridge is our Diocesan newspaper, published 10 times a year to tell the story of what's happening within the Diocese of Southwark; in the parishes, deaneries and at Diocesan level.



The Bridge is available to download : <u>southwark.anglican.org/thebridge</u>

The next issue will be September.



Getting in Touch

Rev Phe.

If you are unwell, have any problems, would like help, if you, or someone you know, would like to talk to, or be prayed for at our daily prayers during the week, then please do contact Rev Phe (if you are asking on behalf of someone else please seek their permission).





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The Benefice Office

Elaine is in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9am to 4pm, although the hours and days may change according to requirements.

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Hatch & Match with Rev Phe



If you would like to discuss a baptism or are planning to marry, then please, in the first instance, contact Elaine in the office \checkmark to arrange a meeting with Rev Phe.

Copy Deadline

Please send notices to Elaine via the office as above, by 10am each Tuesday for inclusion in the next Sunday sheet, thank you



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