

Sunday 29th June 2025
Second Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect for Today

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Service Readings

Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-end (*p.895*); Acts 12:1-11 (*p.127*) and Matthew 16:13-19 (*p.17*)

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 Olave Prosser and Eve Woodcock whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... Please pray for the family of Mike and Clare Dodds, following their recent bereavements

... those who live and work in Abbots Close, Agraria Road and Alresford Road.

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

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord God, the source of all truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and in the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Over the course of this weekend, ordinations will be taking place across the country, and including at Guildford Cathedral. Some candidates will be preparing to be ordained as Deacons, and others as Priests within the Lord's church. It's always a very special season, with bells ringing out up and down the county; and cathedrals packed to the gunnels with family, friends and supporters. And we may well hear the Guildford Cathedral bells ringing during our 10am service!

This season is known as 'Peter-tide', and services often focus on the apostle Peter, who was set apart as the first leader of the early Church. Jesus said to him, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it' (Matthew 16:18). It was a huge responsibility – just as many Ordinands will be sensing, as they prepare for Saturday (as Priests) or Sunday (as Deacons). Peter succeeded at times, and failed at others. He proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ; and also denied him at Jesus' point of greatest need. He could be loving and committed, rash and hasty – but Jesus chose him, just as he was.

Today we'll be thinking about Peter's life and ministry, and what it teaches us about our own call to be disciples of Jesus.

Beverly

Mission Focus for June: Mosaic Middle East (MME)

A message to All Saints' Church from Helen Jackson, Executive Director, MME: "The Middle East continues to face immense difficulties; conflict, displacement, and the struggles of vulnerable communities remain stark realities. Yet, in the face of these trials, your support has enabled MME to continue bringing hope, help and healing to those in greatest need. Thanks to you, minority communities and those displaced by conflict have found shelter, support and a renewed sense of dignity. Your generosity is making a tangible difference every single day."

So, let us keep the work of MME ever in our prayers. Further information (about one of the hospitals in Gaza) will be found in the June Magazine

Notices

NEXT Sunday 6th July at 10am is 'Godparent's Sunday'. In our Café-style service, we'll be welcoming Godparents of children and adults who have been baptised at All Saints in recent years. There will be songs, drama, activities for children, coffee and croissants and an opportunity to renew the vows that parents and Godparents made at the baptisms of their children. Please contact Godparents and invite them to come to this very special service. Please bring the baptism candles with you – if you can find them!

Morning Prayer: Please note that Morning Prayer will be on Zoom only this coming week.

Band Rehearsal: On every first Saturday of the month (that's this coming Saturday!) the band will be rehearsing in church from 10am-11am. New members are welcome to join us, including children. Please let Andy Wells know if you would like to come.

Special and NEW Events coming up:

- **Pet Service** Sunday 13th July, 4pm. 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!
- **Youth Group BBQ** Sunday 20th July, 5.30pm - welcoming those getting ready for secondary school. Open to current year 6s as well as our regular members. Do bring a friend.
- **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 ZOOM ONLY. Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

Weds 2 nd	Men's Coffee Morning, Reading Room, 10.30am Sharing & Learning Group, 5 Elmside, 7.45pm
Thurs 3 rd	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am, Revd Paul Fenner presiding
Fri 4 th	Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am
Sat 5 th	Band Rehearsal, Church, 10.00am
Sun 6 th	<i>Godparent's Sunday</i> Holy Communion, Reading Room, 8.00am Café-Style Altogether Worship, 10.00am Tea Time Church, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 30 th	Ps. 71, Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 11:1-18
Tues 1 st	Ps. 48, Job 21, Romans 9:19-end
Weds 2 nd	Ps. 119:57-80, Job 22, Romans 10:1-10
Thurs 3 rd	Ps. 92, 2 Samuel 15:17-21, John 11:1-16
Fri 4 th	Ps. 51, Job 24, Romans 11:1-12
Sat 5 th	Ps. 68, Job 25-26, Romans 11:13-24

Service Readings for Sunday 6th July: Trinity 3

Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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