

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Beverly's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**and Backpack Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10.00 a.m. Café-style Altogether Worship

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**Collect for Today**

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**Service Readings**

Deuteronomy 30:15-end (*p.193*), Philemon 1-21 (*p.214*) and Luke 14:25-33 (*p.74*)

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**Please pray for**

... Jenny Powell, Julie Banks, Sylvia Holdsworth, Mark & Jan Knott, Jenny Powell, Becki & Jonathan Salmon and Timothy Rayner (Julie Shaw's brother).  
... the family and friends of Julie Banks who died on Monday.  
... the family and friends of Marion Morgan and Raymond Gowers whose anniversary of death is at this time.  
... those who live and work in Queen Eleanor's Road, Raymond Crescent, Reindorp Close and Ridgemount.  
... 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**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**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.

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## Dear Friends

Today is a very special day in the life of our church, as we give thanks to the Lord for the past ten years at All Saints. It's been a great privilege to be the Vicar here over that time, and I'm very grateful to those who've arranged our 'ten years celebrations' for today.

We'll be welcoming back some of those who've served here so faithfully over the years, and also wider friends and family members. I always find it a great joy to see people gather together, and to catch up on all that's been happening in our lives; to catch up too, with all the Lord has been doing among us.

Today the focus of our service is Luke 14:25-33, where Jesus teaches us about what it means to be his followers – his disciples. He warns us that it may not be easy, and that we need to count the cost of following him. He's honest about the fact that there will be challenges along the way, and we need to be prepared for that. Following Jesus is not for the faint-hearted, but it brings the richest of blessings for those who persevere and finish the race. Let's be encouraged today to do just that!

Wishing you blessings for this Sunday,

**Beverly**

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## Mission Focus for September: Friends International Guildford



Friends International Guildford supports students from other parts of the world who come to study at the University of Surrey. FIG organise walks and day trips, bible studies, bring and share lunches, board games afternoons and other regular meetings (such as Rendezvous on Fridays for women). How we at All Saints can get involved includes: offering to give students a meal in our homes (often the only time an international student gets the chance to go inside someone's home); helping lead a walk; praying for FIG and the students they support; giving time in other ways. For more information please see September's church magazine. [www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk](http://www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk).

## Notices

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**Beverly's 10 Year Anniversary Celebration:** TODAY we celebrate 10 years of Beverly as our vicar here at All Saints. After our 10am Café-style Altogether Worship service, we'll celebrate with prosecco and cake (11am-12noon). From midday, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch together on the field. Please stay for the whole event.

It's also **Backpack Sunday**, and we'll be blessing your school bag, work bag or anything that signifies the work you do. Key rings will be given to anyone who would like one!

*Please note, there will be no Tea Time Church today.*

**The funeral** of Trixie (Rachel Koci's mum) will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm at Guildford Crematorium. Beverly will be leading the service and anybody who would like to attend would be very welcome.

**Children's Church starts next Sunday** Julie, Jeanette and the team will be welcoming children back to Children's Church from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll be starting the new term with breakfast - look out for the email invitation soon! (Replying to the email invitation is important as we don't want to waste food).

**Children's Church help:** We are looking for more leaders/helpers at Children's Church. If you are interested, please have a chat with Julie or Jeanette.

**Autumn Fair** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2-5pm. Donation boxes are in the foyer and we'd love volunteers for the day. We especially need donations for the bottle and chocolate tombola. Please see Jo or Trish.

**Pilgrim course books needed:** Did you take part in the Pilgrim courses – and if so, do you still have 'The Beatitudes' book? The Women's Bible Study group are planning to work through this book in the autumn and would love to borrow the books if possible. If you have one to loan, please give to Trish. Thank you!

### **Special Events coming up:**

- **Harvest Supper & Quiz** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30-7.30pm. We'll have a great quiz from Quizmaster Robin and enjoy a ploughman's supper together. Tickets are now available on the website:  
[allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/about-us/whats-on/harvest-supper-quiz/](http://allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/about-us/whats-on/harvest-supper-quiz/)
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am and 4pm.
- **St Luke's Day Service of Wholeness & Healing:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm.

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## 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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Team Meeting, 10.00am, 5 Elmside Women's Bible Study Group, 12.30pm, 16 West Meads Barnabas Group, 4.00pm, 26 Manor Way
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Funeral of Robin Nugent, 2.00pm, Worthing Crematorium Altogether Worship Planning, 7.30pm, Vicarage Sharing & Learning Group, 7.45pm, 5 Elmside
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Lunch Group, 12.30pm, Wilders Funeral of Cynthia Tuck (Trixie), 1.30pm, Guildford Crematorium Mission Vision Group, 5.30pm, The Hopwoods PCC Meeting, 7.15pm, Vicarage Deanery Synod, Guildford Cathedral, 7.30pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Breakfast, 9.00am
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Church Family Communion with Children's Church, 10.00am Tea Time Church, 4.00pm, Reading Room

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## Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 98, Proverbs 14:31-15:17, Mark 6:45-end
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 106, Proverbs 15:18-end, Mark 7:1-13
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 111, Proverbs 18:10-end, Mark 7:14-23
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 115, Proverbs 20:1-22, Mark 7:24-30
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 139, Proverbs 22:1-16, Mark 7:31-end
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 121, Proverbs 24:23-end, Mark 8:1-10

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## Service Readings for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Trinity 13

Numbers 21:4-9, Philippians 2:6-11 and John 3:13-17

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