

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**  
**Third Sunday after Trinity**  
**and Father's Day**

- 8.00 a.m. BCP Communion  
10.00 a.m. Morning Worship with Children's Church  
2.30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong  
followed by Strawberry Tea

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**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**

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**Service Readings**

Jeremiah 20:7-13 (*p.733*), Romans 6:1b-11 (*p.152*) and Matthew 10:24-39 (*p.10*)

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**Please pray for**

- ... Dave Barclay, Esme Doran, Violet Guo, Sheila Kirkland, Mark & Jan Knott, Julie Lodge, Paddy Payne, David Richards, Sue & John Smith (Zoë's parents), Mike Woodcock and Paul Young.  
... Liz Payne and her family after the sudden death of her brother Steve Hoile this week.  
... the family and friends of Chris Lemon (a faithful member of our Dray Court congregation) who died this week.  
... the family and friends of Thomas Attewell, Paddy Scott, Harry Davies and Peter Orr whose anniversary of death is at this time.  
... 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.

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**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.**

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## Dear Friends

I'd like to start by contextualising this Sunday's reading from Matthew 10:24-29. In this section of Matthew's gospel, Jesus is sending out the disciples to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God. He is sending them out to further his mission. That very same mission has been handed down through the ages to us.

How do we take these passages from Matthew and apply them today in our mission for All Saints and our parish community?

Mission is vital in our community. It is how we reveal the Good News of having Christ in our lives and how those we talk to then experience their personal encounter with God. It is not just in church, but that we are set out into the community to do this - just like the disciples. That might seem a frightening place to be, but we know, through this passage, that God knows us, will give us the words and will be with us.

Mission is also shared. The apostles are sent out - not as individuals - but as a group. Gifts given to them by God soon emerge and we see the effect of that now in our global Christian community. It is the same for us here at All Saints. We have such amazing gifts from God that we share amongst us.

Mission is shaped by Jesus. By following Jesus' footsteps, we are able to see the community around us, through seeing, we understand how we can care for everyone in it. When we pray each day, we invite God into our lives and receive the Holy Spirit that sends us out to do His will. Then we go out to the community just as we are, confident that God is with us, giving us the words to say and the gifts to know how we can bring about His kingdom.

I pray that over the hot summer months you have time to contemplate what gifts you have for God's great kingdom here in this community, and how he is revealing this to you. What an adventure this will be!

**Andy**

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### **Mission Focus for June: Clare and Andrew Koens, Papua New Guinea**

Clare and Andrew provide support to the Wycliffe Bible translators. Please pray for Andrew, who has been experiencing crippling joint pain (especially in his knees) since October. Andrew looks after the motorbikes and other machinery used by translators, and Clare is providing staff care, teaching, and coaching. Please pray for the education needs of Levi, Heidi and Eowyn.

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## Notices

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**Church Work Morning:** Thanks to everyone who came along yesterday to help with all the jobs there are to do in and around church. Your help is greatly appreciated – thank you!

**Choral Evensong followed by Strawberry Teas in the Hall and Field: TODAY** our choir will be leading us in Choral Evensong at 4pm and this will be followed by strawberry teas in the hall and field (venue change due to the works at the Vicarage). All welcome.

**Orchard Volunteer Morning: Sat. 27th June, 10.30-1.00pm:** Watering the raised beds and fruit trees will be a priority, plus weeding and doing cutting back along the woodland trail. Do come join us – no gardening experience needed – come along any time between 10.30am and 1.00pm and stay as long as you can! Meet by the metal shed (bring gloves and any suitable tools).

**Andy's and Lydia's Ordinations:** both Andy and Lydia will be ordained on Sunday 28th June (Andy in Guildford, Lydia in Newcastle). At 4pm, we'll be holding a **celebration tea** in church for Andy to which everyone is invited. It would be helpful if you could let Trish know if you're coming to the tea so that we cater appropriately!

Please pray for both Andy and Lydia as they prepare for this big day.

**Alison's re-licensing service:** On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm, Alison will be re-licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister at Guildford Cathedral. Do come along to the service to show Alison our support.

**Confirmation Service:** On Sunday 5th July, we'll be welcoming Bishop Christopher to our 10am service to confirm five of our young people and two adults. The confirmation will take place within a communion service and so we won't be 'cafe-style' this time. Please come along and support our candidates as they take this important step in their Christian journey. The collection that day will be in aid of the Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, so please come with something for the collection bag. Thank you.

**Pet Service:** On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm we'll be inviting all pets to our service. Please come along, we'll be giving thanks for our pets and all they mean to us and praying for God's blessing.

**The St Francis 800 Years Pilgrimage:** On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Jay Whittaker and the Guildford Area Franciscans will be leading a pilgrimage from St Francis Westborough to Guildford Cathedral via All Saints. The pilgrimage will start at 10.30am and end with a service in the Lady Chapel. Put the date in your diary and more information will be available soon.

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> Women's Bible Study, 16 West Meads, 12.30pm  
Worship Vision Group, Reading Room, 5.30pm
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Safeguarding Team Meeting, Zoom, 6.30pm
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Central Team Meeting, Office and Zoom, 10.00am
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am  
Choir Rehearsal, Church, 8.00pm  
Men's Group 'Exploring the Way', The Hopwood's, 8.00pm
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am  
Friday Group, 43 Poltimore Road, 3.00pm
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Orchard Volunteer Morning, 10.30am-1.00pm
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Church Family Communion with Children's Church, 10.00am  
Ordination of Andy Wells, Guildford Cathedral, 10.30am  
Celebration Tea for Revd Andy Wells, Church, 4.00pm
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## Daily Readings for the coming week

- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Ps. 71, Judges 8:22-end, Luke 15:1-10
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Ps. 73, Judges 9:1-21, Luke 15:11-end
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Ps. 50, Malachi 3:1-6, Luke 3:1-17
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Ps. 78:1-39, Judges 11:1-11, Luke 16:19-end
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Ps. 55, Judges 11:29-end, Luke 17:1-10
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Ps. 76, Judges 12:1-7, Luke 17:11-19
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## Service Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 6:12-end and Matthew 10:40-end

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