

Parish Notes and News

Please take a copy of Notes from the Churchwardens July

This contains important information and we aim to produce something as needed to keep you up to date with what is happening during the interregnum.

Please take a July newsletter with
Choir News,
if you haven't already received a copy.

Card making with Sam 19 July

1-3pm in The Maples Room, Vista Hall
Make 2 beautiful cards
All equipment and light refreshments provided
£10 per session
Places limited so book now
Contact Sam on 07906679745

The Week Ahead

Morning and Evening Prayer is said from Monday to Friday at 8.30am and 5.00pm in St Thomas' Chapel.

Wednesday 17 July

3.00pm-6.00pm Choir Club
7.00 - 8.30pm Ringing practice

Friday 19 July

10.00am SPCEDS end of term service
1.00-3.00pm Card Making - Maples Room
3.30pm Church cleaning
7.00-8.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 21 July

10.30am **Family Communion**
Readings Ephesians 2.11-22
 Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

6.30pm **Evensong**
Readings Job 14.1-6
 Hebrews 2.5-18



14 July 2024 Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Interest bags for pre-school children are available

10.30am	Parish Eucharist
Celebrant	Revd Michael Bullock
Preacher	Revd Michael Bullock
Ephesians 1.3-14	Roger Smith
Mark 6.14-29	Clergy
Intercessions	Clergy

Hymns - Common Praise

Entry	362 Tell out my soul
Gradual	517 Loving shepherd
Offertory	395 Christ is our cornerstone
Anthem	Christ has no body now but yours
Communion	278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Post Communion	398 Christ Triumphant

*Refreshments are served after the morning service
and the church shop will be open.
We do have toilet facilities in church, please just ask!*

6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant	Revd Michael Bullock
Preacher	Revd Michael Bullock
Job 5.6-11	Deborah Simpson
Romans 15.17-21	Hayden Thorley

Entry	368 (omit v.4) All my hope
Introit	O Holy Spirit
Responses	Ferial
Psalm	100
Office Hymn	320 Praise we now
Canticles	Noble in B minor
Anthem	O Thou the Central Orb
Hymn	497 Let all the world

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Collect

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.

Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'
For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for

Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

For your prayers

We hold before God all those who are ill, amongst them **Jennie Manning, Maureen Gladden, Adrian Wilson, Peter Gorton and Joyce Holmes.**

We hold before God those who have died, amongst them **David Elphick and Christine Cranfield.**

Psalm 100

1. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.