



16 JULY 2023

TRINITY 6

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

With an activity table for the younger ones
Film Bible Study at 10am
YOUTH [KS3] & SPLASH [Rec-Yr6] at 11am

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CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

JULY

- 16th 11.00 Holy Communion Service
with Paulina Tamborell from Citizens
- 20th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 23rd 09.30 BCP Communion
11.00 Outdoor Eco Service
with butterfly count
- 30th 11.00 Outdoor Eco Service
with guided tree walk

AUGUST

- 06th 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism
- 13th 11.00 Family Communion Service
- 20th 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism
- 27th 11.00 Morning Worship Service

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

Taize Communion Thursday 20 July, 12.15pm

Please note there will be no Taize service in August.

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

Barney's will take a break after Wednesday 19th July and will return in September.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

Mariana continues to welcome you every Tuesday throughout July and August except on Tuesday 18th of July.

NOTICES

ECO SERVICES

The last 2 services in July will be outdoor services! In line with our being an eco church, we will explore God's creation - with a butterfly count on the 23rd and a guided tree walk on the 30th. If you prefer the 'indoors', please note the Taize Communion service on Thursday at 12.15pm and the BCP service on Sunday 23rd at 9.30am. The Church will also be opened on the 23rd and the 30th for private prayer, too.

STRING QUARTET RECITAL

Following an injury, the *Séas String Quartet* is forced to reschedule its July recital to October. Watch out for a new date which we will confirm as soon as possible.

WINDRUSH 75 DISPLAY

Last chance to have a look at the Windrush exhibition with stories from our church members if you have not already done so. We will be taking the posters down this week.

PARK RUN SPONSORSHIP

Once again, congratulations to all the runners who, not only collectively ran 125kms, but also raised funds for our 125 projects. The final count came to c. £400, with a special mention to Pat for her remarkable sponsorship efforts.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or causing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine, the Parish Safeguarding Officer. A *Safe Church* which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. On Sundays, you will find a collection plate for cash and envelopes as well as a card reader on your way out. Putting your cash donation in a blue envelope will enable us to claim gift aid on it. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page by clicking on the QR code or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



*** PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU ***

THE BIBLE READING

Genesis 18.1-15 (NRSVA)

18 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy & Hawthorne Crawford, Marva Braham, Dorcas Mattheson, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Reynolds, Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Lena O'Dwyer, Rebecca Lawrence and Hillary Thompson.

We continue to pray for the health of Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson and Nkem Anigbo.

We also pray for Catherine's family following the recent death of her uncle and cousin.

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THE COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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