



Notices for 23rd of June 2024

The fourth Sunday after Trinity

*A warm welcome to everyone;
please come into the hall for refreshments after the service.*

Collect:

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hymns:

- 6** New every morning
- 622** Will you come and follow me
- 386** Be thou my vision
- 309** Let all mortal flesh keep silence
- 538** O Jesus I have promised

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury

box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

Readings:

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4.35-end

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

Post-communion prayer:

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Vacancy Notices and Dates

Now that shortlisting is complete, selected candidate(s) will be invited to an informal introduction to the parish on Monday 1st July, an evening social with the PCC, and formal interviews on Tuesday 2nd. Please understand that Peter and Dan will fully respect the confidentiality of those who have applied.

Sharing of the Peace

Following discussion in PCC, and consultation with the area dean, it is agreed that we will evolve our guidance for the exchange of the Peace. Our policy of asking everyone simply to wave was introduced during the Covid pandemic, and we still want to respect social distancing for those who chose to retain this. For now, we are asking everyone to remain in their pews, and to shake hands only where it is mutually agreeable between those sitting next to one another.

8am SERVICES will be held only once a month on the first Sunday of each month. Any questions please talk to Dan or Peter.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 23rd June 12.30pm- 3pm Summer Fair 2nd Cuddington Scout Group at Rowe Hall. Lots of varied stalls and a raffle. Please come along and support them if you can.

Enquiries : Colin Hooper

Thursday 4th July, 6pm, Wake for Neil Bevan - Leatherhead Golf Club. Following the sad news that Neil passed away on 3 June, there is a book of condolences at the back of church in memory of his life of service to our community through the Residents Association.

Enquiries : by 28Jun Wendy Leveridge, or cuddingtonra@gmail.com

Sunday 4th August, 6.00 – 7.00pm in church – The Spirituality of Summer – a reflective service. Following on from our ‘Exploring Spirituality’ sessions, do join us for a service in church as we reflect on how the Spirituality of Summer enables us to draw closer to God in this season of warmth and beauty. ALL WELCOME

Enquiries : Margaret Marsh & Joan Simon

Looking Forward...

Sunday 24th November - Sunday Christmas Homemade Sunday
Also - parish barbecue in September - date to be arranged
additional homemade Sundays - dates to be arranged.