

Today's Events

8.00am Holy Communion.

9.15am Church Eucharist.

11.00am Informal Gathering.

Church Diary

Monday 3rd June, 11.30am: Funeral of the late Mr Alan Harvey

Tuesday 4th June: 10am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Friday 7th June: 10am Choir Practice

Sunday 9th June: 8am BCP Gathering, 9.15am Morning Praise, 11am Informal Gathering

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weekly sheet

Trinity 1 - 2nd June 2024



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Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.



Reading

12 Corinthians 4:5-12 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

June Prayer Focus

Habakkuk 2: 2-3 Then the LORD said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. 3 This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.

Reflection

The Prophet Habakkuk had become frustrated with what he perceived God was doing or not doing. Habakkuk was struggling to understand how God's plans would succeed. From man's perspective, what God was doing didn't seem to make sense! When we become impatient, frustrated or feel let down because it looks as though God has not heard or acted on our prayers, or we see things happen and don't understand how God could allow them, remember what God's Word says:

1 Corinthians 1:25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. **Psalms 90:4** A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Prayer

Father God, please forgive us when we fail to see the bigger picture, when we think that You haven't heard our prayers. Would You, by Your Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen us to know that Your timing is perfect, that Your plans are unshakeable and that You have our best interests at heart. Your will be done.

Notices

Youth & Children's Worker

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Julie Winstone as the new Youth & Children's Worker at St Peter's Church. Please do pray for Julie and her family as she starts this new chapter. Julies start date is still TBC and we'll be in touch with further news.



The Benefice of Evesham, All Saints, with Norton & Lenchwick, St Egwin

D-Day commemoration service

There will be a service to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-day landings. Thursday 6 June, 11am at the War memorial in Abbey Park, Evesham.

8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

Gospel Reading

John 16:7-15

7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."



Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer List

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Mark Bartlett, Dave Cockram, Colin Hemming, Wayne and Ella Edgington, Ella Graves, Eileen Pieters, Helen Shepherd (Pat Bullman's daughter).

For the family and friends of those who have died: Josh Gayton, Alan Harvey.