



St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 26th June 2022

Notices and updates



MU Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 27th June
2.30pm at the Church Centre.

“Out of the Blue”

Simon Atkinson will speak of his time as a serving police officer.

Saturday 25th June, 10.00am, St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire

Fran Croxon-Hall (formerly of this parish) is being priested for the LMA of Bro Padarn in the Diocese of St David as Assistant Curate.

If you would like to attend, please email Fran at franhall64@yahoo.co.uk or call her on 07535 058461.

God bless.

Gordon and Rona will be attending and will look out for anyone from St George's!



Join us for **‘A Trip Down Memory Lane’** with **MUSIC** chosen by **members of the congregation**

Saturday 25th June at 7pm
In **St George's Church Centre**, Court Road

£5.00 a ticket

Can be purchased from Judy (Tel: 01452 862840)

Or pay on the door

Includes quiz and bar available to purchase drinks

Church Office telephone (01452 550554)

Our phone is now working correctly again and with the voicemail facility.

Alternatively, contact us by email : admin@stgeorgesbrockworth.org



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Sunday 26th June 2022**As we express our joys and concerns to God this week...**

Let us be thankful and pray for the emergency services that serve our community; fire, police and ambulance services. Thank you for your bravery, courage and compassion.

Let us pray for the safety and wellbeing of those who are visiting Brockworth.

Let us pray for God's blessings on Jia-Mei, who is to be baptised at St George's this Sunday.

Let us pray for the family and friends of Alexander Young; pray they would know and experience the peace, presence and comfort of Jesus.

Let us continue to pray for healing and wholeness in mind, body and spirit for Jean Corless, Mary, Emma, Joy and Bob Curzon.

This week's diary

25 th	7.00pm	Musical Evening : Church Centre
26 th	9.00am	Communion Worship Service: Church
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre
	12.00pm	Baptism : Church
27 th	10.00am	Parent & Toddlers' Group : Church Centre
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting : Church Centre
29 th	9.45am	Communion : Church Centre
	7.00pm	Church Centre Committee meeting : Church Centre
30 th	10.00am	St George's Flower Arrangers : Church
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice : Church
2 nd	1.00pm	Wedding : Church
3 rd	9.00am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre

Keep connected with each other and with God.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Sing: *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*
574 O praise ye the Lord

We meet to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world. The word was made flesh and dwelt among us ... and we beheld his glory.

**Almighty God,
To whom all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from whom no secrets are hidden:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gathering our thoughts, we remember and confess:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ said;
The first commandment is this;
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God
With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength.'
The second is this, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments
Hang all the law and the prophets.**

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**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on us and forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Take a few moments to sit and think about receiving that unconditional offering of forgiveness through grace.

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Sunday 26th June 2022**Reading : 2 Kings 2:1,2,6-14 (ESV)*****Elijah Taken to Heaven***

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰ And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62 (ESV)***A Samaritan Village Rejects Jesus***

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"^[e] ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them.^[f] ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

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The Cost of Following Jesus

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Sing: (*click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube*)
[174 Father of Heaven, whose love profound](#)

Let us declare our faith with confidence:

**We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:
for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

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We pray with confidence as our saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Sing: *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*
[273 Great is thy faithfulness](#)

Numbers 6:24-26 May the LORD bless you and protect you.
May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace.

Our worship has ended, but our service now begins. Let us go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

**Thanks be to God.
Amen.**