

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 24th July 2022

Notices and updates



Mothers' Union

At our meeting on Monday, 25th July, we look forward to welcoming our priest, Rev'd Mike Smith, to speak to us.
2.30pm start as usual in St George's Church Centre.

COMMUNION will be held as usual in St George's Church Centre on Wednesday 27th July at 9.45am.



This week's diary

Sunday 24 th July	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Communion Worship Service : Church Coffee and biscuits : Church Centre Family Worship Service : Church Centre Baptism : Church
Monday 25 th July	2.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting : Church Centre
Wednesday 27 th July	9.45am	Communion : Church Centre
Thursday 28 th July	10.00am 7.30pm	St George's Flower Arrangers : Church Bell ringing practice : Church

As we express our joys and concerns to God this week...

Let us be thankful and pray for our vergers, sidespeople, servers and those that read lessons or lead intercessions. Thank you to all those that contribute their time and skills to make the church what it is.

Let us pray for anyone from Brockworth who is homeless. That they shall receive shelter, aid and comfort and be given kindness and respect in abundance. Lord, please give them your guidance and love.

Let us pray for God's blessings on Oliver & Claire, Alexander & Charlotte who were married in St George's in early July. May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all the days of your lives.

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

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

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

Keep connected with each other and with God.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 24th July 2022

THE SIXTH 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.**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 24th July 2022

**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

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.

Reading : Hosea 1:2-10 (ESV)

Hosea's Wife and Children

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 24th July 2022

great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.”³ So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴ And the LORD said to him, “Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵ And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.”

⁶ She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, “Call her name No Mercy,^[a] for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. ⁷ But I will have mercy on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen.”

⁸ When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son.⁹ And the LORD said, “Call his name Not My People,^[b] for you are not my people, and I am not your God.”^[c]

¹⁰ ^[d] Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children^[e] of the living God.”

Gospel Reading : Luke 11:1-13 (ESV)

The Lord's Prayer

Now Jesus^[a] was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread,^[b]

and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 24th July 2022

up and give you anything'? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence^[c] he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for^[d] a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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.**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 24th July 2022

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.