

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 17th July 2022

Notices and updates



You are all most **welcome** after attending the 9.00am **Sunday** service in church or before attending the 10.30am Sunday service in the Church Centre to come down to the Church Centre and join us for **coffee and biscuits** at **10.00am**.



There will be **NO COMMUNION** in St George's Church Centre on Wednesday 20th July (9.45am).

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

This week's diary

Sunday 17 th June	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Communion Worship Service : Church Coffee and biscuits : Church Centre Family Worship Service : Church Centre
Monday 18 th June	10.00am	Parent and Toddler Group : Church Centre
Thursday 21 st June	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 bell ringers, organists and cleaners of the church, church centre, brass and linen. Thank you to all these people that give their valuable time to these important roles that often go unnoticed.

Let us pray for all those in the community that mourn the loss of loved ones. May they feel the comfort of your love and may they face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your 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 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 baby Albi, baby Jasper and Pamela Summer; pray they would know and experience the peace, presence and comfort of Jesus.

Keep connected with each other and with God.

THE FIFTH 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)*

652 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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.**

**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

Almighty God,
 send down upon your Church
 the riches of your Spirit,
 and kindle in all who minister the gospel
 your countless gifts of grace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading : Amos 8:1-12 (ESV)

The Coming Day of Bitter Mourning

8 This is what the Lord GOD showed me: behold, a basket of summer fruit. ²And he said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

“The end^[a] has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again pass by them.

³ The songs of the temple^[b] shall become wailings^[c] in that day,”
declares the Lord GOD.

“So many dead bodies!”

“They are thrown everywhere!”

“Silence!” ⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵ saying,

“When will the new moon be over,
that we may sell grain?

And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale,
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel^[d] great
and deal deceitfully with false balances,

⁶ that we may buy the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who dwells in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?”

⁹ “And on that day,” declares the Lord GOD,
“I will make the sun go down at noon
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning
and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on every waist
and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son
and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹ “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord GOD,
“when I will send a famine on the land—
not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.

¹² They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

Gospel Reading : Luke 10:38-42 (ESV)***Martha and Mary***

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus^[d] entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary.^[e] Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Sing: *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*

364 It is a thing most wonderful

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.**

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)*
628 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

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.**