



09 JULY 2023

TRINITY 5

11.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

With an activity table for the younger ones
YOUTH [KS3&4] & SPLASH [Rec-Yr6]

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WORSHIP

JULY

- 09th 11.00 Morning Worship
16th 11.00 Holy Communion Service
with Paulina Tamborell from Citizens
20th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
23rd 09.30 BCP Communion
11.00 Outdoor Eco Service
with butterfly count
30th 11.00 Outdoor Eco Service
with guided tree walk

AUGUST

- 06th 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism
13th 11.00 Family Communion Service
20th 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism
27th 11.00 Morning Worship Service

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

Taize Communion Thursday 20 July, 12.15pm

Please note there will be no Taize service in August.

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

Barney's will take a break after Wednesday 19th July and will return in September.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Vicarage Garden Party: 13 July at 1.30pm

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

Mariana continues to welcome you every Tuesday throughout July and August except on Tuesday 18th of July.

NOTICES

ECO SERVICES

The last 2 services in July will be outdoor services! In line with our eco-stance, we will look at God's creation first with a butterfly count on the 23rd and with a guided tree walk on the 30th. But note that the BCP service will still run on the 23rd before going outdoors at 11am.

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY, Thursday 13 July

The Thursday seniors' meetings will end this week with a garden party at the Vicarage from 2pm. Everyone welcome.

STRING QUARTET RECITAL, Sunday 23 July

The 2nd music evening of our *125 Days of Celebration* will be on the 23rd of July, 7pm with the *Séas String Quartet* with Sarah on the cello. The recital lasts c. one hour and entry is free. Come with friends.

WINDRUSH 75 DISPLAY

A big thank you to all who have contributed to last week's service, we will leave the display of stories for a couple of weeks.

PARK RUN SPONSORSHIP

Congratulations to all the runners who, not only collectively ran 125kms, but also raised more than £300 for the 125 Fund with a special mention to Pat for her remarkable sponsorship efforts.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or causing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine, the Parish Safeguarding Officer. A *Safe Church* which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. On Sundays, you will find a collection plate for cash and envelopes as well as a card reader on your way out. Putting your cash donation in a blue envelope will enable us to claim gift aid on it. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page by clicking on the QR code or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



*** PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU ***

THE BIBLE READING

Genesis 15.1-11,17-18 (NRSVA)

15 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' 2 But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' 3 And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' 4 But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' 5 He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' 6 And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

7 Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' 8 But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' 9 He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' 10 He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy & Hawthorne Crawford, Marva Braham, Dorcas Mattheson, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Reynolds, Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Lena O'Dwyer, Rebecca Lawrence and Hillary Thompson.

We continue to pray for the health of Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson and Nkem Anigbo.

We also pray for Catherine's family following the recent death of her uncle and cousin.

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THE 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.

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