



Sunday 19th June 2022



This week has been glorious with fantastic sunshine! I hope you have been able to take advantage of it. There is a joke amongst Vicars that Trinity Sunday is the day to escape to the countryside! This is so because Trinity is one of the most challenging concepts of the Christian Faith, and explaining this in a sermon, no matter how long or short, is always a

challenge! I am glad Phil was preaching last week! I hope you enjoyed the service and were blessed with God's Words. Trinity Speaks of God as One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Throughout the Easter Season, we are reminded of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. At Pentecost, we celebrate the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the part of the Trinity that enables and empowers us to answer God's call in our lives. This Sunday is Father's Day. A day we are encouraged to celebrate and give thanks for the role of our earthly fathers. A day like this brings memories, some of which are bitter and others sweet. Fathers are significant in someone's life. A father is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed and has faith in you when you fail. Indeed, our earthly fathers are not perfect. But we have a father in heaven who is perfect, ever-loving, ever forgiving, and ever-present.

As we celebrate Father's Day, can I encourage you to give thanks to our Father in Heaven! This is paramount because God has given us the privilege to call him Daddy!

Please join us on Sunday at 8 and 10 am for Holy Communion Services. We will be exploring the Book of the Prophet Micah. If you want to know more, we have two Bible Study groups exploring this on Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Please get in touch with Brian Brown brianandcarolabrown@googlemail.com. I wish you a happy Father's day.

Remember, your Father in Heaven loves you!

With best wishes

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Bible Readings: Micah 1, Galatians 3: 23-end & Luke 13: 1-5

We are praying for: Peace in Ukraine and help for those who have been displaced, widowed, wounded or rendered homeless. For Ukrainians arriving in our community and all who welcome and support them. We pray for all who suffer from mental ill-health and victims of abuse and discrimination. For families and individuals who are suffering from the impacts of the increase in the cost-of-living **We**

Remember the Recently Departed: Carin Stavenhagen, John Righton, George Williamson Davis, Jean Shipp, Patricia Spencer, Kathrine Wilson and Arthur Benham.

From the Memorial Book: Marian Pritchard-Long, Eric Reed, Kenneth Virley, Paul Clarkson, Irene Wright, George Morris, Viva Martin and Jenny Smith. **In our Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:** Please pray for the Communities Engagement Mission Team as they work with parishes and people living out their life of faith by connecting with their communities and exploring social issues through practical initiatives, training and workshops. **And from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Calling all SMO Cake Makers! Please sign up to bake a cake for the Groom **Open Garden (7.5 acres) on Saturday 25th June, 2-5 pm 169 Burwood Rd, KT12 4AT.** Our cakes with tea are a big attraction at this popular fundraising afternoon out. Bring your cake (bought also welcome!) to the church kitchen by Thursday 23rd or Friday 24th June. Thank you! Contact Jane Ruddlesdin on 07775 931733 We are getting very excited about this long-awaited event. Thank you if you are donating your time, talent or donating to the various stalls. We still need more helpers for the plant stall and the raffle tables on the day. We also need more gifts for the raffle and tombola stalls and new soft toys are needed for the kiddie's raffle. Please leave your donation in the Parish Meeting room. (contact Jane Ruddlesdin on 07775 931733)



Esther Holley Hunt is being ordained at Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 3rd July! To thank Esther for the time spent with us, her friendship and gentle kindness and of course to congratulate her on her Ordination there will be a 'Bring and Share' lunch at St Mary Oatlands Church hall on Sunday 3rd July 1-3pm. Please use the signup sheet if you would like to attend the lunch. **Confirmation Course:** We will be holding confirmation courses in Jul/Aug. Please contact Hugh Montgomerie for further details. s23932514@gmail.com **Annual Community BBQ with Bell Tower visits:** Sunday 17th July 11.30-3pm. £10 per person. U12's free. To sign up please email the Parish Office parishoffice@oatlandschurch.org.uk or use the sign up sheet at the back of the church. The hall will be available in case of bad weather. **Meeting Point Trip** A trip to the East Beach Cafe at Littlehampton on Wednesday 13th JULY. is planned. We have a large coach with toilets and wheelchair stowage booked! Enjoy a walk along the promenade at Littlehampton and the fresh sea air. Bring a chair and picnic for the beach or enjoy a PRE-ORDERED LUNCH AT FAMOUS EAST BEACH CAFE for £20. Can you be tempted by battered fish and chips with pea puree and tartare sauce (fish can be fried without batter) OR Vegetarian fish and chips with pea puree and tartare sauce, Eton Mess OR a Selection of ice creams or sorbets with tea or coffee? The coach cost is £25. Depart church car park at 10 o'clock. Arrive in Littlehampton about midday. Spend four hours by the sea and be back in Oatlands at about 6 pm. Please contact Jane Ruddlesdin for more details. 07775 931733.