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SHIREHAMPTON

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7th July 2024

“ What deeds of power are being done by his hands! “

Upcoming Diary

TODAY



'Refresh' – social action from home



10:30am – Sung Eucharist
Rev Alison Sowton

Monday 8th

9am Morning Prayer

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

7:30pm West Bristol Concert Band



Tuesday 9th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Wednesday
10th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning



10:15 – 11.45am Prayer Hub in the
Lady Chapel

Thursday 11th

11am Holy Communion Service
Rev Alison Sowton



12:30pm Mothers' Union Deanery
Lunch at Tithe Barn

Friday 12th



10am – 1pm Hot Drinks & Welcoming
Space. Hot food available in the
afternoon, grant-funded.
*Please note this finishes at the earlier
time of 1pm during the summer months.*

Saturday 13th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning
Including crafting group

Sunday 14th



8:30am Rise & Shine 'Mary's
Munches' Breakfast



10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Alison Sowton
Rev Sonia Home



3pm – Dance Explosion

Welcoming Space - during the summer months, this will finish an hour earlier, so will run between **12 and 1pm.**

A variety of food will still be available including vegetarian vegan and gluten-free options. The lunch is free due to grant funding received, but any donations are gratefully received.

ALFA Christian Community

No drop in 10th July, resumes on **Wednesday 17th July, 2.30-4.30pm**

Drop-in for cream tea and a chat at Fulligrove House /Garden. All welcome.

Save the date

Monday 8th July 7.30pm – West Bristol Concert Band return with The Airbus Choir for their summer concert, providing an evening of music to suit all tastes. Tickets at the door; £5 or £3 concessions.

Wednesday 10th July 7.30 – 9.30pm @ Woodlands Church - Crypt, Belgrave Road BS8 2AA "Writing a new chapter: The church's response to domestic violence". An event open to anyone aged 16+ who is interested and motivated to bring about change, to join in the discussions and to share this information with others you think may be interested. Guest speakers: Revd Dr Helen Paynter & Dr Alison Gregory, with Restored & Kintsugi Hope Groups also present. Starting and ending with worship, prayer support available throughout. More information and to sign up is available online, via the link below:
<https://woodlands.churchsuite.com/events/1axrsdyo>

Sunday 14th July 3pm - the whole community is invited to "**Dance Explosion**" in church, a local dance show featuring young people from ConfIDANCE Clubs. Donations upon entry and profits made from refreshment sales will be split between ConfIDANCE clubs and The Ghassan Abu Sittah Children's Fund (providing life-saving medical care to children injured in war zones).

For your prayers: Janet S, Maureen M, Sheila S, Julie M, Solveig G, Vicki C, Sue S, Maureen G, Graham, June B, Michael C, Owen, Muriel V, Eileen M, Mary D, Sandra N.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the family and friends of Nicky.

From our Parish Prayer list for July – St Bernard's Area

Station Road, St Bernard's Road, Park Road, Avonwood Close, Bucklewell Close, Woodwell Road, Cedar Row, The Public Hall and Library, St. Bernards School.



Vicar: Revd Alison Sowton – 330 3452 / 0773 971 2548 – revalison@stmarysshire.org
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Work hours: Mon to Thurs 9.30am – 2.30pm

Voluntary God of heaven and earth Prelude
by S Karg Elert
Hymns Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing
The Lord's my Shepherd
Glorious things of thee are spoken
Communion Come my way, my truth my life G Herbert
O love that will not let me go
Final Hymn O Lord my God
Voluntary Fugue ala Handel in F major A Guilmant

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.**

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6: 1 – 13

6 He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

7th Sunday after Trinity - Sunday 14th July

First Reading: Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

Gospel: Mark 6: 14 - 29