

Father's Day Service June 15, 2025

A service of prayer and thanksgiving for fathers and men; led by children.

WELCOME

Leader: Caydon

Welcome to our Father's Day Service. Father's Day gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation for our fathers and for all men who have cared for us, and to thank God for them. We can also remember that Jesus himself grew up in a normal family and so understands both the joys and the stresses of living with other people. We are the family of God and we thank Him for the amazing love he has for us, his family, and remember that God wants us to love one another.

Father's Day was founded in Spokane Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19th, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there.

The tradition of celebrating Father's Day gradually spread to other countries, including the United Kingdom. However, the holiday did not become an official holiday in the UK until much later. In fact, it wasn't until 1972 that Father's Day was officially recognised in the UK.

These days it is a day for showing our appreciation to dads, through the giving of cards and presents. Today we want to show our appreciation to all men and to celebrate the goodness and love shown to us by all men who care for us or who are part of our lives. We also want to remember that this goodness comes from God.

OPENING PRAYER:

Heavenly Father at this special time of the year we pause to give thanks for our dads, grandfathers, uncles, step-fathers and other father figures in our lives. We pray you will guide all children to remember the special men who help them in their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 103 verses 13 – 18 - Caydon

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting
the LORD's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—
¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SONG: Don Moen - Our Father in Heaven 1263

Hear our prayer we are your children
And we've gathered here today
We've gathered here to pray
Hear our cry, Lord, we need Your mercy
And we need Your grace today,
Hear us as we pray

*Our Father, who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Our Father, hear us from Heaven
Forgive our sins we pray*

Hear our song, as it rises to Heaven
May Your glory fill the earth
As the waters cover the sea
See our hearts, and remove anything
that is standing in the way,
of coming to You today

And though we are few, we're surrounded by
many who have crossed that river before
And this is the song we'll be singing forever
Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord
Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord

Bible Reading Genesis Ch.27 v1-45
Emmanuel v1-23
Jenelle v24-45

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

PRAYERS (King's Club)

Maya

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Grace

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Jaymisha

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Jayden

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Maya

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Grace

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

Jaymisha

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Jayden

Let us praise those men who have no children but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Maya

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Grace

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

Jaymisha

And let us praise those fathers who have died but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Prayers by Pathfinders - Gift

**In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.**

SONG: How Deep the Father's Love For Us 780

PEACE:

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by his cross. We meet in his name and we share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Collection – Jenelle

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through the bank: Santander Bank account number: **91028603**; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>*

OFFERTORY – Hymn

SONG: Father Your Love is a Faithful Love 1764

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, you love us so much that you gave yourself for us on the cross. Help us to love you so that we give of ourselves to you. Bless our offering of money and our lives, that we may be a blessing to others. Amen

Kings Club - What Jairus' Daughter saw in her father

Mark Ch.5 21-24, 35-43

Jaymisha

Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. 22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." 24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him

Jayden

35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." 37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

Grace

38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying.

Maya

41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. 43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

Grace

Jairus's daughter saw that her father was not ashamed to seek Jesus. He did not send his wife. He did not send a servant. He did not send someone else. He sought out Jesus himself.

Maya

Jairus's daughter saw that her father was not ashamed to bring Christ into His home. The Jewish leaders in various places had some very negative things to say about Jesus. Jairus would not allow his family to be denied the benefit of Jesus just because of what others said. Jairus would not be influenced by the bias of others. He was willing to do what He knew to be right. He invited the King of Glory into His house.

Jaymisha

Jairus's daughter saw that her father was not afraid to express his love toward her. Love compelled Jairus to leave the side of his sick daughter in search of the One who could heal her. Leaving her in her crucial hour of sickness had to be a tough decision. Fathers have to decide to do what is right for their family. Jairus sought out Jesus because he loved his daughter and wanted her to live and be restored to physical health.

Jayden

Heavenly Father,
We pray for fathers everywhere. We pray they may seek you and invite you into their homes. Even in difficult situations, we ask for your heavenly presence to be a guiding light in the home. In Jesus holy name. Amen

SONG:

Father I Place into Your Hands 97

GIFT FOR FATHERS

Bible Readings

Ephesians Ch6 v1-4 - Blessing

2 Samuel Ch. 7 v12-16 - Jerusha

Intercessions: Elizabeth and Elesha

[Let us pray to God, our heavenly Father.

Father of all

hear your children's prayer.]

Sovereign Lord,
your Son has revealed you as our
heavenly Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named.
Father of all
hear your children's prayer.

You have made your Church a
spiritual family,
a household of faith.
Through baptism we are reborn as
the brothers and
sisters of Christ.
Deepen our unity and fellowship in
him.
Father of all
hear your children's prayer.

You sent your Son to give his life
as a ransom for the whole human
family.
Give justice, peace and racial
harmony to the
world he died to save.
Father of all
hear your children's prayer.

You gave your Son a share in the
life of a
family in Nazareth.
Help us to value our families, to be
thankful for them,
and to live sensitively within them.
Father of all
hear your children's prayer.

Your Son drew around him a
company of friends.
Bring love and joy to all who are
alone.
Help us all to find in the brothers
and sisters of Christ
a loving family.
Father of all
hear your children's prayer.

You are the God of the dead as well
as of the living.

In confidence we remember those
of the household of
faith who have gone before us.
Bring us with them to the joy of
your home in heaven.
Father of all
hear your children's prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
and 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


Talk: Cornelius

SONG: Yes and Amen (Chris Tomlin)



NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG: In Christ Alone

NOTICES

1. Please continue to help to replenish
our foodbank which is a source of help
to many in our community. Thanks to all
those who have been contributing to this
with food and money. It is very
appreciated.
2. Please take a copy of the Good News
 Newspaper. It is a
good read.
3. Alpha Course beginning
September 4th at 7pm
4. Summer Parish Outing --- Clacton-
on-Sea --- Sat. June 28th. Cost: £20.
Today is the final day to pay for
this trip. We need to add another
coach to accommodate the number
of people going.

5. **Confirmation with Bishop Lynn** – July 13th at 10:30
6. **We are replacing our boiler this summer.** The total cost for this is almost £8000. If you are able to help with this cost, we would be very grateful.
Thanks to all those who have contributed. Work on this will commence June 16.
7. **Faith in Schools Pentecost Sponsored Walk:** Thanks to all who supported **Cornelius** and **Jenny** on this walk in support of Faith in Schools.

Please remember to **subscribe and**
 **YouTube** **use the bell**
if you use 
YouTube to help you in your **morning prayers.**



Friday fortnight BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30

Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY each week on zoom from 7:30pm.
ALL ARE INVITED

- **Church of England daily prayer:**
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

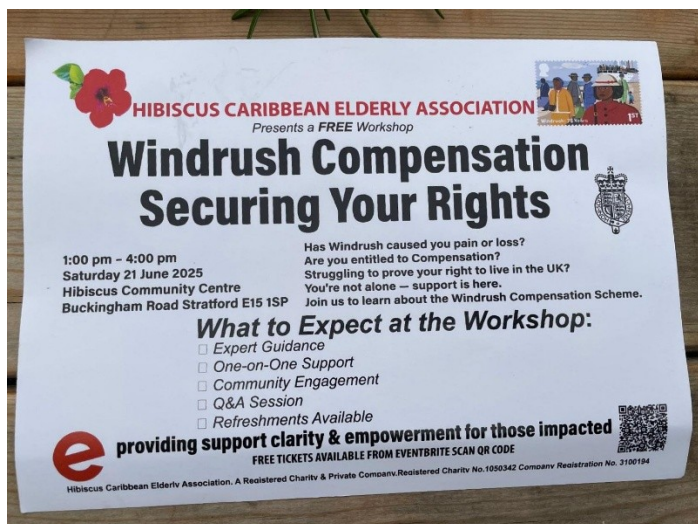
God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Establish peace in the hearts of men and women everywhere and banish from them the spirit that makes for war and conflict; that all races, peoples and nations may live in peace as members of one human family and in obedience to your laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today,
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen*



Kay and Calvin Brown and Michelle (in Jamaica); **Ilene** (Hillary's mum), **Karen** (Hillary's sister), **Hillary, Tia** (Maxine's great grandniece); **Marcia** (Noel's sister whose husband passed away recently), **Vicky** (St. James School – recovering from surgery), **Comfort, Liberty** (and Dawn), **Rev. Young** and family (brother and mother), **Vevet Deer** (lay chair – Waltham Forest), **Michael Gordon, Alex** (in hospital)...

Rest in Peace – sister Daisy Lindsay departed from us this week. May she find rest and peace in God's presence. We pray for Sue, Keith, Ivy, Jean and the family as they prepare for her farewell service.

PRAYER FOCUS:



If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with

you. Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

For I am the Lord who heals you.

(Ex15:26)

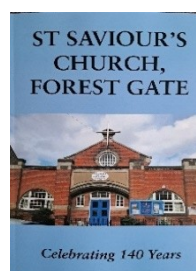
Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you.

(1 Peter 5:7)

Roy and Pauline Haywood, Samuel and Pauline Bookal-Downes, Doreen, Noel Morris, Suriyakala Johnson, Attlee (and Revd Janetta), Jean and **Walter**, Monica, **Veronica** and Chester, **Dolly** and Desmond, **Jean** Murphy, **Pat** and Ray Vincent, **Muriel** (and son **Simon**), **David** Martins, **Veronica** James, **Monica** and daughter (**Sheryl**), Radcliffe and **Pauline**, **Andy** and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (*in Wales*), **Kianna** – (*Ann's granddaughter*) and her stepmum – **Lucy** and brother Ian, **Spencer** (*Sophie's son*), **Jennifer**,

• **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**

Richard House Charity



Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating.

Donation: £10 Thanks.

SAFEGUARDING is the responsibility of the whole community. If there is a safeguarding issue our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) are: **Doreen Alexander and Jenny Somers.**

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