

Sunday 11th October 2020

Harvest Festival

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.	Family Communion
4.00 p.m.	Tea-Time Church

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Service Readings

Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9 and Matthew 22:1-14

Please pray for

... those in need of our prayers: Sheila Banks, Julie Banks, Rosemary Bailey, Anne Bradbeer, Pauline Coulter, Doris Greenacre, Joy Hunter, Pat Williams, Mike and Rosemary Woodcock.

... the family and friends of Pauline Dean and Mary Walford whose anniversary of death is at this time

... those who live and work in Palmers Lodge, Pentreath Avenue, Poltimore Road and Powell Close.

... our Mission partners, the Koens Family in Papua New Guinea

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Dear Friends

Today at All Saints we welcome Mike Simpson from Mosaic Middle East (formerly FRRME), who'll be preaching at our 10 o'clock Service. MME is one of the mission agencies we support as a church, both financially and through our prayers – following a visit to Guildford by Canon Andrew White.

The work of MME was initiated by the Anglican Church of St. George in Baghdad, in Iraq. The work began by supporting Christian communities both in Baghdad, and also further afield throughout Iraq. The work widened to run a clinic for people of all faiths in Baghdad; and moved onto work for reconciliation throughout the Middle East – bringing together leaders of many faiths in Iraq. MME also now works with refugees who were driven from their homes by ISIS six years ago.

So, I'm delighted that we'll be welcoming Mike Simpson (chief executive of MME) at our 10 o'clock Service. Mike will tell us more about the work of this mission agency, and the reason it is now called Mosaic Middle East. If you think about bringing together broken lives and fragmented communities, you won't be far off the mark....

Beverly

Mission Focus for October: Mosaic Middle East (formerly FFRME)

Mosaic Middle East is working in Iraq and Jordan 'to bring hope, help and healing in the Middle East. Their focus is on vulnerable and persecuted minorities. Their motivation is Christian compassion. Their objective is to strengthen and empower those in need.' Please pray for the staff and volunteers working in difficult situations to bring hope, comfort and light into the lives of people who have lost so much. More information in the Oct magazine or from their website at mosaicmiddleeast.org.

Notices

Welcome to Mike Simpson from Mosaic Middle East who is preaching at our 10am service today.

Carolyn will be speaking today at our tea-time service about her call to serve in medical work overseas. Come along at 4pm.

Harvest thanks – thank you to everyone who donated to A Rocha and North Guildford Food Bank last weekend. Your donations will be very appreciated.

Children's packs – as we're unable to run Children's Church right now, we have prepared some individual packs for the children. Each can have their own pack which will stay in church and be filled weekly with an activity. Please let Trish know if you'd like one for your child.

All able bodies needed! - to help with our autumn work day on Saturday Oct 17th. Please come for as long as you feel able (for 1 hour or more) between 9am and 4pm. Plenty of jobs to suit you. Just turn up or look on the website and let us know if you can come and what you would like to do.

<https://allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/news/work-day.php>

St Luke's Day Services of Wholeness and Healing: Next Sunday at 8am, 10am and 4pm we'll be remembering St. Luke the doctor; and our focus will be the Gospel message of healing and restoration. During Tea Time Church at 4pm we will be offering prayer for wholeness and healing, for anyone who would value that.

Bucket pond bonanza! Thanks to everyone who has donated items for the first phase of the project. We're now starting phase 2 where we ask for donations of living ground plants. Please bring them to the Vicarage by Wednesday if you can. All details of the project are here:

<https://allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/news/eco-news/bucket-pond-bonanza/>

Pilgrim 3 – Our third Pilgrim course will be starting on 4th November and running for 6 weeks. The theme this time is The Commandments. You don't need to have attended either of the previous courses to come along to this one. Please let Trish know if you'd like to attend. Books can be obtained from Aslan for £4.99 and free delivery!

[\(https://www.aslanchristianbooks.com/pilgrim-book-3-the-commandments/\)](https://www.aslanchristianbooks.com/pilgrim-book-3-the-commandments/)

Family List – We plan to print a new edition of the Family List next month. If you're already in the list, you need do nothing and you'll get a copy. If you're not in it and want to be, please let Trish know by the end of October. Remember – you have to be in it to have one!

UPDATED NHS Test & Trace – We are now displaying the QR code for use with the new NHS Covid-19 app. Please do use this if you are able. We will still be recording the names of people attending services. We will delete any information that we hold for 21 days only. If, for any reason, you do not wish us to record your attendance, please tell Beverly or the warden at the service.

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer 9.15am Mon-Weds, Holy Communion 9.15am Thurs

Mon 12 th	Youth Group, Zoom, 5.00pm PCC Meeting, Zoom, 7.15pm
Tues 13 th	Events Vision Group, Zoom, 6.30pm Tea-Time Church Planning, Zoom, 7.30pm
Thurs 15 th	Finance Vision Group, Zoom, 2.00pm
Friday 16 th	Friday Group, Zoom, 3.00pm
Sat 17 th	Church Work Day, from 9.00am
Sun 18 th	Holy Communion, 8.00am Morning Worship, 10.00am – Beverly preaching Zoom 'Coffee after Church' 11.30am Service of Healing & Wholeness, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 12 th	Ps. 80, 2 Kings 5, Acts 26:1-23
Tues 13 th	Ps. 89:1-18, 2 Kings 6:1-23; Acts 26:24-end
Weds 14 th	Ps. 119:105-128, 2 Kings 9:1-16, Acts 27:1-26
Thurs 15 th	Ps. 92, 2 Kings 9:17-end, Acts 27:27-end
Fri 16 th	Ps. 88, 2 Kings 12:1-19, Acts 28:1-16
Sat 17 th	Ps. 97, 2 Kings 17:1-23, Acts 28:17-end

Service Readings for Sunday 18th October: St Luke's Day

Isaiah 35:3-6, 2 Timothy 4:5-17 and Luke 10:1-9

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