



This Week's News
25th June 2023
**The Third Sunday
after Trinity**

A WARM WELCOME!
St David's Church, Shenley Green

"An inclusive church, lifting high the name of Jesus at the heart of the community"

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Readings

This week	Next week
Genesis 21.8-21 (Geraint L) Romans 6.1-11 (Jill E) Matthew 10.24-39	Jeremiah 28.5-9 Romans 6.12-end Matthew 10.40-end

What's on

Sunday 25 th June	10 am 2.30 pm	Holy Communion: Led by Paul and PCC. Messy Church
Monday 26 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Tuesday 27 th June	10 am – 12	Place of Welcome
Wednesday 28 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Thursday 29 th June	10 am - 12	Place of Welcome
Friday 30 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Sunday 2 nd July	10 am 12 noon – 2 pm	Holy Communion: Led by Paul BBQ at the vicarage 

* Uniformed groups meet Mon-Thurs evenings, Curtain Call on Friday (7-9 pm)

Notices

- **PCC meeting after the service.**
- Please come and join **Messy Church** this afternoon **at 2.30 pm** (16th July, 13th August, 17th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 17th December).
- **Today's flower** – in memory of Vern Witherford from Audrey, Karen and Mandy
- On Sunday, 2nd July, after the service, there will be **Housewarming BBQ at the vicarage hosted by Paul's family**. If you can come, please put your name on the list in the Narthex **Today**.
- The son of Geraint (and the late Pauline Lewis), **Professor David J. Lewis** has been promoted to Chair of Materials Chemistry in the Department of Materials at the University of Manchester, where he is also Deputy Head of Department and Head of Research. He was a student at Shenley Court and the University of Birmingham. Please share this joy with Geraint!
- Please continue praying for Julie Heathcote for her journey as an ordained minister.

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❖ Please continue to pray for: **Pat Kendrick and Val Tatlow**

St David's Shenley Green Family WhatsApp group

Paul invited everyone if he had your mobile number last Sunday. If he missed yours, please join with the QR code or the link
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DM7BNJaNlv6Ey2gsZOfubh>
To share His story and our story in real-time.



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If you wish to do something for the church, **whether big or small**, please speak to Paul or Mike, and if you want to **celebrate your or a loved one's birthday or special occasion together on Sunday** by donating flowers or cake for coffee time, please speak to Paul or Mike as well.

Do you have a Notice?

Please email your item(s) to stdavidsshenleygreen@gmail.com by Thursday afternoon and let **Charitas** know the dates you wish item(s) to be listed. Thank you!

Collect:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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**

Genesis 21.8-21 NIV

The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring^[a] will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring." Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she^[b] began to sob. God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

Romans 6.1-11 NIV

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with,^[a] that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10.24-39 NIV

"The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! "So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man's enemies will be the members of his own household." "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.