



This Week's News
18th June 2023
**The Second 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
Exodus 18.1-15 (Mike M) Romans 5.1-8 (Chris O) Matthew 9.35-10.8	Genesis 21.8-21 Romans 6.1-11 Matthew 10.24-39

What's on

Sunday 18 th June	10 am	Holy Communion: Led by Paul C. and Preached Julie H.
Monday 19 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Tuesday 20 th June	10 am – 12	Place of Welcome
Wednesday 21 st June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Thursday 22 nd June	10 am - 12	Place of Welcome
Friday 23 rd June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Sunday 25 th June	10 am 2.30 pm	Holy Communion: Led by Paul and PCC. Messy Church 

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

Notices

- Thanks to Julie Heathcote, who preaches this morning, and please keep praying for **Julie Heathcote**, who will be **ordained as a deacon on 24th June**. To celebrate this glorious occasion as a family of St David's, we will have a party with a 'Bring & Share lunch' after the service.
- There will be a brief **Christmas Fayre review/planning meeting on Tuesday, 20th June** in the Narthex at 1 pm. Please let Kathryn Groombridge know if you can't make the meeting but would like to help in some way.
- Please put the date of **Messy Church** in your diary (25th June, 16th July, 13th August, 17th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 17th December).
- Thank you all for supporting the church fund by buying a photo with a frame. We raised £130. You can still order it. Please talk to Charitas.
- On Sunday, 2nd July, after the service, there will be **Housewarming BBQ at the vicarage hosted by Paul's family**. Please put your name on the list in the Narthex for food purposes.

Happy Father's Day! - **Thank you, God**, for all who show a father's love in our world. Thank you for those who are special to us. Be close to those who are sad today. Help us know that you, our Father, are always close. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

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

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Exodus 18.1-15 NIV

Now Jethro, the priest of Midian and father-in-law of Moses, heard of everything God had done for Moses and for his people Israel, and how the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt. After Moses had sent away his wife Zipporah, his father-in-law Jethro received her and her two sons. One son was named Gershom, for Moses said, "I have become a foreigner in a foreign land"; and the other was named Eliezer, for he said, "My father's God was my helper; he saved me from the sword of Pharaoh." Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, together with Moses' sons and wife, came to him in the wilderness, where he was camped near the mountain of God. ⁶Jethro had sent word to him, "I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons." So Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. They greeted each other and then went into the tent. ⁸Moses told his father-in-law about everything the LORD had done to Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake and about all the hardships they had met along the way and how the LORD had saved them. Jethro was delighted to hear about all the good things the LORD had done for Israel in rescuing them from the hand of the Egyptians. He said, "Praise be to the LORD, who rescued you from the hand of the Egyptians and of Pharaoh, and who rescued the people from the hand of the Egyptians. Now I know that the LORD is greater than all other gods, for he did this to those who had treated Israel arrogantly." Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and other sacrifices to God, and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat a meal with Moses' father-in-law in the presence of God. The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?" Moses answered him, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will.

Romans 5.1-8 NIV

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Matthew 9.35-10.8 NIV

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.