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Walking Together for L'Arche

Thank you to all those who have already sponsored people. We have got a long way towards our target. There is still time to donate if you are able to via the link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-weeks-events.

South London Listens

Thank you to all those who came along to this meeting. It was amazing to see how engaged the local authorities and mental health trusts were. We really look forward to working with them more closely and to establishing better support in our locality for peoples' wellbeing.

Dulwich Symphony Orchestra

The first orchestral concert at All Saints for 18 months will be on Saturday 26 June at 7pm, with Dulwich Symphony Orchestra performing Beethoven 3rd Symphony 'Eroica' and Mozart Piano Concerto no 17 (soloist Leigh O'Hara). Tickets: dsoconcert.eventbrite.co.uk or via the link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-weeks-events.

Young people, drugs and alcohol – what every church-going parent and care-giver needs to know

Wednesday 30 June 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom. This is a webinar presented in partnership with the local drugs awareness charity the Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation. It is about the levels of young peoples' exposure to drugs and alcohol; what children and adults in Christian families (or any families) need to know about the risks; the brain development and other factors that affect young people's decisions; how to have effective conversations with your child and practical suggestions for what you can do to support them to stay safe. The DSM Foundation was set up by Southwark Church-goers Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16-year-old son Dan as a result of taking ecstasy (www.dsmfoundation.org.uk). The session will be led by Fiona Spargo-Mabbs and drugs educator Ruth James.

To book your place, register via the link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-weeks-events.

This week's services

Midweek Services in All Saints

Tuesday: 6pm Eucharist.
Wednesday: 6pm Eucharist.
Thursday: 10am Eucharist (Birth of John the Baptist).

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom. Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom. Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

SmAll Saints

Friday at 10.30am in the Vicarage garden.

Next Sunday 27 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.15am Methodist Holy Communion
In church.

10am Sung Eucharist

In church and on Youtube.
2 Samuel 1.1, 17-end
2 Corinthians 8.7-end
Mark 5.21-end

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence.
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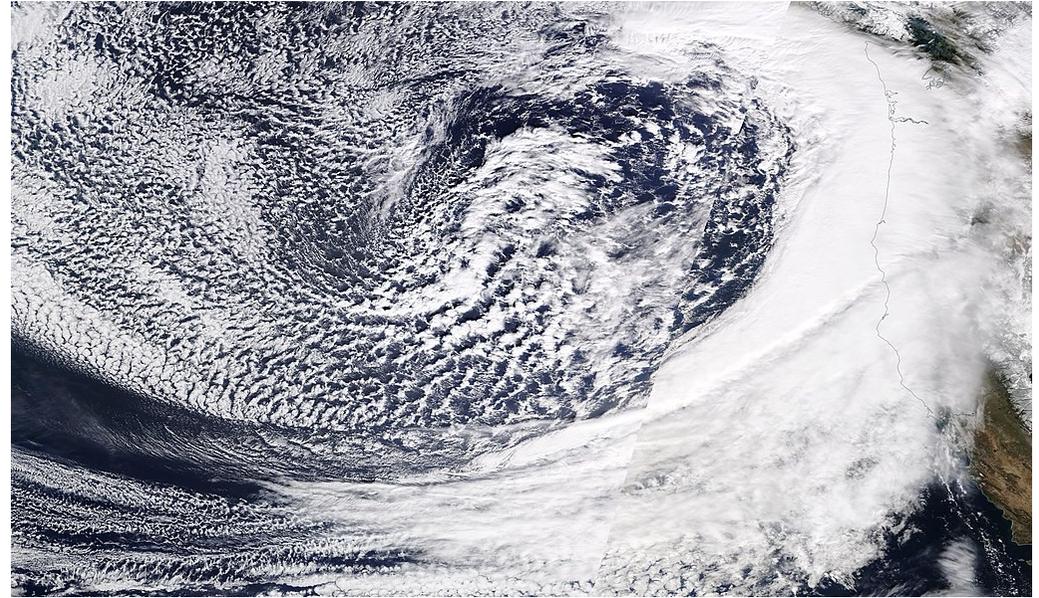
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Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



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20 June 2021 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

This morning's service includes the baptisms of Aszel Brown and Heath Lamont. A warm welcome to all those who are here to support them and their parents.

This morning's music

Processional: *When morning gilds the skies*
Gospel: *Be still for the presence of the Lord*
Offertory: *Jesu, lover of my soul*
Anthem: *A Gaelic Blessing* - Rutter
Recessional: *O Worship the King*

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence.
Joining link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Readings

1 Samuel 17.32-49

David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!'

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.'

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4.35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers:

London Climate Action Week

We pray that this event will change individual behaviour and influence policies such as the move to build net zero cities.

Public Service Day: 26 June

We pray particularly for NHS workers who face a backlog of other cases at a time when their energies have been overstretched.

Creative practitioners

We pray that as restrictions ease the creative arts may make their own distinctive contribution to our reflections on the pandemic and the world we would like to emerge from it.

Those who are sick or in need

Ruth Kirk Wilson, Robert Shafto, Margaret Legg, Judy Smith-Blow (formerly Powles), and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

Those with longer term needs

Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, and Gina Vaughan.

Those who have died recently

Gabrielle Mabley and her son Christopher and daughter-in-law Helen; Emily Chichi; the many deaths from coronavirus still occurring in so many parts of the world; all who mourn.

Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time

Sir Martin Reid, George Jeffrey.

Thought for the week

Our present ecological crisis, the biggest single practical threat to our human existence in the middle to long term, has, religious people would say, a great deal to do with our failure to think of the world as existing in relation to the mystery of God, not just as a huge warehouse of stuff to be used for our convenience. Rowan Williams

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Mark Stevens on 0208 670 8105 mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk.

The full version of Prayer Matters is at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

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Junior Church Meeting

Today at 11.15am following the Eucharist. For all Junior Church leaders.

Goodbye gifts

We will be shortly saying goodbye to Wendy as she takes up her position as Anglican Chaplain at HMP Wandsworth, and to Margaret as she retires. We would like to show our appreciation to them both for all they have done here at All Saints. Please give any contributions for a gift to Angie, Julian, or Moira. Many thanks.

Welcome to Mark

We are pleased that Mark Walton has been appointed as our new Operations Administrator. He will be around next week for a handover and will then start on 1 July. We extend a warm welcome to him.

PCC Meeting

Next Sunday at 11.15am following the Eucharist.

Foodbank - help needed

The drop box in the church is now regularly full which is good news. We will also be having a special drive for donations through July as the foodbank always experiences extra demand in August. So, for both those reasons it would be good if ASWD could have a rota of drivers to empty the drop box each Sunday and take the donations to St Margaret's some time in the week. We used to have a regular rota for collecting from Tesco Streatham, but this is now done by the foodbank driving team, so here is your chance to get involved again. There will be a sign up sheet in the welcome hall next Sunday and Carl will send out a rota to volunteers to start on 11 July.

Living in Love and Faith 'taster day'

Saturday 26 June, 2.00–5.30pm on Zoom

An online Diocesan 'taster day', which will give everyone a chance to engage and to learn about issues around sexuality. To sign up, please e-mail Zoe Skilton at zoe.skilton@southwark.anglican.org LLF material can be found on the CofE website at <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>.

More can also be found on the Diocesan website at <https://southwark.anglican.org/llf/>.