

## Notices

### Covid restrictions

The vicar and churchwardens are inclined to move cautiously with the lifting of restrictions. There are no immediate plans to reintroduce hymn singing, but we will keep this under review. If you have any thoughts or questions, please speak to the church wardens.

### Church giving

The best way to give is by monthly standing order. This enables us to predict our income and to plan for the future. It also makes it easier for us to reclaim Gift Aid from taxable income (25% donation of donations at no cost to the giver). To set up a standing order you will need our bank details, as follows:

Account Name: All Saints West Dulwich PCC  
Account No: 21481121

Sort Code: 60-23-19.

If you need a Gift Aid form please email [ops@all-saints.org.uk](mailto:ops@all-saints.org.uk).

In church, there are two options:

- Using the card readers
- Using a gift aid envelope and leaving it in the collection plate in the welcome hall.

If you are watching the service at home you can set up a monthly donation or a one-off gift from our website. Go to [www.all-saints.org.uk/giving](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/giving) and click the Donate Here button.

### Dedication of Memorial Garden

On Saturday 7 August at 3.15pm memorial stones will be dedicated in the All Saints memorial garden. Close friends of the Vernon family are welcome to come along to this event.

### The Bridge

The July edition of The Bridge, the monthly newspaper publicised by the Diocese of Southwark, is available to download from [southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper](http://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper).

### Foodbank news

The July edition of the newsletter of Norwood & Brixton Foodbank is now available to download from the News section of the website at [norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk](http://norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk).

## This week's services

### Midweek Services in All Saints

Tuesday: 6pm Eucharist in All Saints.  
Wednesday: 6pm Eucharist in All Saints.  
Thursday: 10am Eucharist in All Saints.

### Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom. Link at [www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://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](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week).

### SmAll Saints

Friday at 10.30am in the Vicarage garden.

## Next Sunday 1 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Lammas)

### 10am All Age Sung Eucharist

Leviticus 23.9-14  
James 5.7-9  
Matthew 15.32-39.

### 7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence.  
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### Church notices

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# Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship

Open in faith

Outward in community



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## 25 July 2021 James the Apostle

*This morning's collect and post-communion prayer are in the service book.*

### This morning's music

Processional: *He who would valiant be*  
Gospel: *Brother, sister, let me serve you*  
Offertory: *The Servant King*  
Anthem: *Jesu, joy of man's desiring* - Bach  
Recessional: *O Jesus I have promised*

*The choir are on their summer break and will be back in September.*

**8.15am Methodist Holy Communion**  
In All Saints.

### 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](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints).

## Readings

### Acts 11.27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

### 2 Corinthians 4.7-15

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### Matthew 20.20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## Prayer Matters

### Examination Results

For those anxiously awaiting the outcome of their results and their affect on their future, especially under the difficult conditions in which they have had to study. Pray that whatever the results they will not adversely affect their future. Pray for all teaching staff, parents and others who have done their best to keep up the standards of education.

### Easing of lockdown

We give thanks that everyone will now be able to meet up with their friends and family again; to take a break away and enjoy social events once more. We pray that everyone will behave responsibly, taking precautions to protect themselves and others, and that the virus can be contained and not cause more pressure on our NHS, public services and those getting their work and businesses back on track.

### Climate Change

For the international efforts to halt or reverse climate change to be successful; for those places and countries already adversely affected, and for the natural events that have caused death and destruction; that we all play our part by preserving resources and recycling to be best of our ability.

### To be married

Louise Perry and Nicholas Broughton, whose Banns are being called as they prepare for their wedding on August Bank Holiday weekend.

### Commemorated on 9 August

**Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union**  
Mary Elizabeth Sumner (nee Heywood) was born in 1828 at Swinton. In 1848, she married a young curate, George Henry Sumner, nephew of Archbishop Sumner, who was himself to become Bishop of Guildford in 1888. A mother of three children, Mary called a meeting in 1876 at which the Mothers' Union was founded, providing a forum in which to unite mothers of all classes in the aim of bringing up children in the Christian faith. Baptism and parental example were its two basic principles. At first a parochial organisation, it grew steadily into an international concern, encouraging the ideal of a Christian home. Its membership includes men and women, with or without children, and offers Christian care for families throughout the World. Mary died, aged 92, on this day in 1921.

### Charities supported by All Saints

L'Arche London, Southwark Diocesan Welfare, St Michael's Fellowship, Centre 70, Five Talents, 4All, The Children's Society, Christian Aid, Norwood & Brixton Foodbank, The Mothers' Union, Robes Project and others. Let us pray that we will soon be able to offer more support to them once again.

### Those who are sick or in need

Ruth Kirk Wilson, and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

### Those with longer term needs

Robert Shafto, Margaret Legg, 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

Any known to us, and for all who mourn the death of loved ones.

### Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time

25 July: Antonio Pacitti, Ethel Bowers, Martin Wimpres and Jenny Pick.  
1 August: Dorothy Fonseca and Pieter Surie.  
8 August: Phyllis Martin, Silindile Ngema and Barbara Capon.  
15 August: Ekon N Awooner and Charles McCormick.  
22 August: Janet Philo and Monica Bennett.  
29 August: Bill DeGraft Rosenior.

### Thought for the summer

*The Lord's Prayer rewritten by Stephen Cherry, Dean of King's College, Cambridge.*  
Motherly Father of us all, we honour and worship your being.  
Your kin-dom come,  
Your will be done at all times and in all places.  
Give us each day the provisions we need.  
Take away the guilt of our sin, that we ourselves may be forgiving towards others.  
Spare us any trials that would overwhelm us and help us resist the power of the tempter.  
For in you is true fulfilment, authentic power and absolute beauty. Amen.  
From *Thy Will be Done*.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another please contact Pat Fisher on 0208 289 8348 / fisherpk@live.co.uk until 29 August.  
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