



The Ship

St Jude's Church, Englefield Green Newsletter

Anglicans and Methodists working together

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Recital

by

Vox Mundi

an international Ladies' Choir
with an international repertoire

Accompanist: David Darby

Saturday 2nd June

4.00pm

St Jude's Church

Admission free
Donations welcome



on Sunday 10th June
(and on the **second**
Sunday of each month)
in St Jude's Church

at 4.00pm

*Children should be accompanied
by a parent*

Thy Kingdom Come

"Thy Kingdom Come" is a worldwide initiative to encourage people to pray. For several years now it has run between Ascension Day up until Pentecost. Events have been held in many places including one held at Guildford Cathedral on the 20th May 2018. The idea is to encourage people to pray for people they know and to pray that the Kingdom of God might be seen here in our community. You might be interested to have a look on the internet where you will find <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>. This has a lot of information about what has been happening this year.

I wonder what you make of prayer. Do you recall praying when you went to Church or during School Assembly? Maybe prayer is still part of your regular routine even if you no longer go to Church or maybe you have not prayed for a long time.

For myself, I cannot really remember a time when prayer was not part of my life. I grew up in a home where we prayed when we sat down to eat. We prayed first thing in the morning and then last thing at night. Later on when I moved away from home prayer was still part of what I did each day, but over a period of time my prayers did change. I think this was because one day I realised that my prayers were like a big shopping list and I began to wonder what God might make of it all. Going to Church helped me in many ways because it was there that I discovered different types of prayers. People worship God in their prayers, they say that they are sorry and they thank God for all that he provides for them. In this way I was able to talk with God in new and exciting ways that added to the joy of the conversation. I think that what I discovered through all of this is that praying to God is really just like talking to Him and listening to what He has to say to me. It is remarkable that God would like us to communicate with Him and that He enjoys it as well. We can talk to God about anything we want to and He never tires of listening to us.

If statistics are anything to go by it would seem that a large number of people pray whether or not they would call themselves religious. My guess is that people will pray if they feel that there is no where else to turn or they feel that it just might be worth a try. I believe that God truly loves each and everyone one of us and that He cares about us all the time and so He is always listening out for us. I would like to encourage you to speak to God. You might like to do this in Church, but, as many people discover, we can pray to God wherever we might be and for as long or as short a time as we like. By all means talk to God about what is on your heart and for the people you know and love. If you find that you can thank Him for the many blessings He has given us, that would be good as well.

With my prayers and best wishes during the month of June.

Andrew Reed

The clock at St Jude's — did you miss it?

You may have noticed that the clock on the tower of St Jude's Church was either not telling the right time or had stopped completely — a state of affairs that lasted for many months.

The clock is a rack striking movement made in 1875 by John Moore & Sons of Clerkenwell which was converted to automatic winding by Thwaites & Reid in 1966. The clock itself had not been serviced for a long time and this reflected in its condition as it was very dirty. We asked a specialist firm, Smith of Derby, to look at and quote for whatever was necessary to restore it to full working order. They gave us a list of work that required their attention:- Disengage the automatic winding units and remove the weights to take power away from the clock, Dismantle the entire clock, Clean, and polish all the arbor pivots, Clean through the pivot bushes, Brush through all the wheels and pinions, Lubricate all moving parts using Omega 66 oil, Re-engage the automatic winding gear, Synchronise the hands with the movement, Set up the timekeeping on the pendulum using a computerised micro set, Scrape and paint the hammer and lever, Rewire with new hammer wire.

For this the total price was £2858.40.

We know many of you missed the clock (one local resident used to tell me that when the chiming failed, he couldn't sleep) and now that it is working again, I was wondering if any of you would care to make a donation towards the repair bill. Donations by cheque may be sent to Brian Hooker, 11 Willson Road, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey TW20 0QB or an online payment to CAF Bank 40-52-40 A/C 00013020

SUMMER FAIR — SATURDAY 14TH JULY 12.00noon–4.00pm

Readings at Communion

3rd June (Trinity 1)	2 Corinthians 4.5–12 Psalm 139.1–5,12–18 Mark 2.23–3.6
10th June (Trinity 2)	1 Samuel 8.4–11,16–20 Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4.13–5.1 Mark 3.20–end
17th June (Trinity 3)	1 Samuel 15.34–16.13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5.6–10,14–17 Mark 4 26–4
24th June (Trinity 4)	Isaiah 40.1–11 Psalm 85.7–end Acts 13.14b–26 Luke 1.57–66,80

Organ Voluntaries in June

10th June	9.30am	Prelude in D major (D. Buxtehude)
	6.30pm	Voluntary in D major (William Boyce)
17th June	9.30am	Toccata (Georgi Mushel)
24th June	9.30am	"Great" Prelude in G major (J.S. Bach)

From the Registers

Baptism:

(7th April) Hugo Evans.

Weddings:

(6th April) Iain Greig and Anna Merrygold; (21st) Daniel Marsh and Emma Bendall.

Funeral:

(24th April) Kathleen Little.

Service of Thanksgiving:

(24th April) Margaret Willis

Occasional Services

In addition to the regular Holy Communion services on Sundays at 8.00am and 9.30am, we have the following services just one a month.

On the first Sunday of each month at 6.30pm, there is the Taizé style service – a beautiful meditative service – 40 minutes of meditative devotion and prayer, interspersed with singing.

On the second Sunday also at 6.30pm, there is Evensong and Sermon (Book of Common Prayer) with hymns and sung canticles.

On the last Sunday at 11.15am we have the less formal all-age service. This is short (usually little more than half an hour). There's a brief child-friendly talk, and children can play percussion instruments during the singing. Refreshments are available before the service from about 10.45am. The service is followed by a pot luck lunch.

Diary for June

- 2 Saturday 4.00pm Recital by Vox Mundi – a ladies' choir – admission free – donations welcome
- 3 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Taizé service
- 6 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 10 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 4.00pm Messy Church 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
- 13 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 17 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 20 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 24 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11.15am Informal All-age service 12.15pm Lunch
- 27 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)

All events take place at St Jude's Church unless otherwise stated –

The Church is open every Saturday 2-4pm

How to contact us

Email: enquiries@stjudeschurch.info

Telephone: 01784 470107 (24 hr answerphone)

The Village Centre (01784 471110)

The Village Centre has now been open for seven years and it continues to grow from strength to strength. The building is now booked, virtually every day, for regular events and provides a real variety of activities such as exercise and slimming classes, karaoke, a dementia support group, pre-school French lessons and of course ballet and dance. For full details please see our website:

www.villagecentre.org.uk.

The 'Friends of the Village Centre' scheme is progressing well, but if you would like to be involved in supporting us financially please give Ali, the manager a call. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you have at least two hours a week to spare let us know.

Rendezvous Café

The Village Centre has a thriving café and a perfect place for you to meet your friends, let your children play, or just to have a fantastic coffee from our new barista style coffee machine. You will always receive a warm welcome.

We are open Mon–Wed 9am to 4pm, Thurs and Fri 9am to 5pm, and in school holidays 10am to 2pm. We rely on volunteers so if you are free during the week, why not come and join us?

Nova Nutrition

Local nutritionist Vera Sterling from Nova Nutrition is hosting two educational talks.

1) Heal Your Metabolism - Hormonal Balancing

Monday 25th June 19:30–21.00 in St Jude's Church

Learn about metabolism and its influence on not just weight but overall wellbeing.

2) Support Yourself Through Peri/Menopause Naturally

Monday 2nd July 19:30 –21.00 in St Jude's Church

Learn about hormonal changes and the way nutrition can help through this transition.

For more information please call 0791 721 8665

or visit Nova Nutrition Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/pg/novanutritionuk/events>.

Booking is essential!

News from Peru

Mark has been in touch via Facebook and tells us that at Pentecost, he was installed as Rector of the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd in Lima, Peru by Bishop Jorge Peru in the presence of the Archbishop of South America, who brought greetings from the Archbishop of Canterbury and Pope Francis.