



# The Ship

**St Jude's Church, Englefield Green Newsletter**

Anglicans and Methodists working together

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## River City Saxes (a saxophone quartet)

playing music from  
Gabrieli to Gershwin

**Saturday 6th October  
4.00pm**

**St Jude's Church**

Admission free  
Refreshments provided  
Donations welcome

## Piano Recital by

**Janice Williams**  
playing music by Bach  
and Chopin

**Saturday 13th October  
4.00pm**

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on

**Sunday 14th October  
(and on the second  
Sunday of each month)  
in St Jude's Church  
at 4.00pm**

*Children should be accompanied  
by a parent*

## St Jude

Passing through Englefield Green you cannot miss the name St Jude. The name is on the main road through the village, then you pass the church bearing the name St Jude's and finally close by is the school which is also named after the saint.

So who was St Jude? Tradition has it he was one of the twelve apostles, that he was called Jude a shortened version of Judas to be clearly distinguished from another apostle Judas Iscariot who later became the betrayer of Jesus. In addition he has also been known as Judas Thaddeus and Judas the brother of St James another apostle, all to clearly underline that he was not the betrayer. It is understood that he is also the author of the Epistle of Jude in the New Testament.

There is not a great deal known about St Jude other than he went with another apostle St Simon to preach the Gospel in Syria and Mesopotamia and tradition has it that they both suffered martyrdom about 65 AD in Beirut, in the Roman province of Syria.

Over the centuries St Jude has become the "patron saint for lost causes". The reason for this was that his name was too often confused with that of Judas Iscariot and so people were fearful of asking St Jude to intercede for them in case they prayed to the wrong person. It became only the desperate, who would pray that he would intercede for them and so he gained the title.

One thing which is also associated to St Jude is the symbol of a boat. This is thought to refer to his former life as a fisherman or his voyages abroad on his missions. The weathervane at the top of St Jude's church tower is a boat to remind us of our patron saint.

If you look at the definition of a "lost cause" on the internet it says, "a person or thing that can no longer hope to succeed or be changed for the better". What a bleak statement! It lacks any suggestion of hope for the future. St Jude has quite a challenge here! Yet, that is exactly what he and his brother apostles set out on their missionary journeys to do. They were commissioned by Jesus to proclaim the hope for a better future to everyone they would meet. This is still Jesus' command to his Church today, to proclaim the 'Good News' that there is hope for everyone, because in one sense everyone is a 'lost cause'. The Bible speaks of our broken relationship with God due to our determination to ignore his great love for us and to go our own way. The "Good News" is God has taken the initiative to restore that relationship by sending his son Jesus Christ both to pay the price and to be our daily help and strength.

"Since we have compiled this long and sorry record as sinners and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, God did it for us. Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ." *Romans 3:24*  
*Roy Gouriet*

## Englefield Green Cemetery

We are receiving an increasing number of enquiries from families who are anxious to trace the locations of graves in the cemetery by St Jude's Church. Unfortunately we are unable to help – Englefield Green cemetery is the property of and maintained by Runnymede Borough Council based in Addlestone.

The Council Office are open as follows: Monday to Thursday: 8.30am to 5pm  
Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm. The telephone is 01932 838383.

## Easyfundraising.org.uk

Please do remember that if you register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and select St Jude's Church, Englefield Green as your chosen charity, you can then shop online with many organisations (including Amazon, John Lewis, etc) and make money for St Jude's at the same time without costing you a penny.

We are just a few pounds short of reaching £1000 raised for St Jude's Church – do please sign up for this to enable us to reach our second £1000 even more quickly.

## How to contact us

Email: [enquiries@stjudeschurch.info](mailto:enquiries@stjudeschurch.info)

Telephone: 01784 470107 (24 hr answerphone)

## Readings at 9.30am Communion

7th October (Trinity 19)	Psalm 26 Hebrews 1.1-4, 2. 5-12 Mark 10. 2-16
14th October (Trinity 20)	Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90 vv 12-end Hebrews 4. 12-end Mark 10. 17-31
21st October (Trinity 21)	Isaiah 53. 4-end Psalm 91. vv 9-end Hebrews 5. 1-10 Mark 10. 35-45
28th October (St Jude's Day)	Isaiah 28. 14-16 Psalm 119 vv 89-96 Ephesians 2. 19-end John 15. 17-end

## Organ Voluntarys in October

7th October	9.30am	Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
14th October	9.30am	Ein feste Burg BWV720 (Bach)
14th October	6.30pm	Fugue in E flat St Anne (Bach)
21st October	9.30am	to be confirmed
28th October	9.30am	to be confirmed

## From the Registers

*Holy Baptisms:* (26th August) Arianna Foat, Gabriella Foat, Mercedes Boundy, Ace Boundy, Skye Redman, Brooke Redman; (2nd September) Nora Beaini-Mower.

*Weddings:* (8th September) Thomas Nash and Madison Sharp; Martin Ashby and Sarah Cahill-Smith

### Funerals:

(12th September) Marjorie Cannavan.

## Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper will be in the Monsell Room (St Jude's Church) at 7.00pm on Saturday 13th October. Tickets are needed for this (price £7.50 available in church) and all profits will be given to WaterAid. If you would like to boost the amount of money we give to WaterAid, please let Brian Hooker have your donation (11 Willson Road) or pay directly into our bank account (CAF Bank 40-52-40 A/C 00013020) for us to pass on.

## Diary for October

- 3 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 6 Saturday 4.00pm River City Saxes (saxophone quartet) Refreshments provided — Free admission — donations welcome
- 7 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Taizé service
- 10 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 13 Saturday 4.00pm Piano Recital by Janice Williams Refreshments provided — Free admission — donations welcome  
7.00pm Harvest Supper in the Monsell Room tickets needed (£7.50 — profits to WaterAid)
- 14 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 4.00pm Messy Church  
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
- 17 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 21 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 24 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 27 Saturday night British Summer Time ends
- 28 Sunday ST JUDE'S DAY 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11.15am Informal All-age service  
12.15pm Lunch
- 31 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)

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## The Village Centre (01784 471110)

The Village Centre has now been open for eight 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](http://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?

## Forthcoming Concerts

- 3 Nov James Kirby (piano)
- 1 Dec Corinna Boylan (chamber group)
- 6 Jan Community Concert
- 2 Feb Royal Holloway students
- 2 Mar Royal Holloway students
- 6 Apr Catherine Porter
- 4 May James Kirby's students
- 1 Jun Geoff Chew (piano)

## Patronal Festival

You will have read about St Jude on the front of this sheet. On Sunday 28th October, we celebrate our patronal festival (St Jude's Day). The Archdeacon of Dorking will take our 9.30am service and then we will have usual coffee etc, followed by our all-age service at 11.15am. Following this, we will have a special lunch to mark the occasion. Please do come along.

## Christmas Market

This will on Saturday 24th November from 2.00pm in the Village Centre. We hope to have jams, preserves, cakes biscuits as well as all the other usual stalls including a tombola. Offers of goods for sale will be most welcome as will help on the day. Items may be left in church or brought along to the Village Centre from 12.00 noon onwards on the day.

Web: [www.stjudeschurch.info](http://www.stjudeschurch.info)