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A Mexican Farewell Concert

by Emilio Casco and Rocío Herrera

Saturday 7th July

4.00pm

St Jude's Church

Admission free

Donations welcome

The programme at this concert will include the following pieces:

Sonatina for piano, José Pomar (1934);

Three Mexican Waltzes, Villanueva and Alcala (ca. 1880);

Six Mexican Folk Songs, harmonised by Manuel M. Ponce (ca. 1910);

Six Humorous Dances, Felipe Villanueva (ca. 1890);

Mexican Ballad, Manuel M. Ponce (1915);

Green Walls, José Pablo Moncayo (1949);

Three Pieces, Ernesto Elorduy (1900);

From the Coast, Eduardo Hernández Moncada (1945);

Mexican Popular and Folkloric Songs (selections), arranged by Rubén M. Campos (1930);

and Images of Mexico, concert caprice, Julio Ituarte (ca. 1880).



on Sunday 8th July
(and on the **second Sunday** of each month
— except August)

in St Jude's Church
at 4.00pm

Children should be accompanied
by a parent

Always and Everyone

This month sees the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of our National Health Service. The last 70 years have seen the NHS facing seemingly constant change and challenge and yet somehow still surviving despite our increasing life spans, untold developments in technology and research, and a growing population. Most of us have cause to be deeply thankful for the care given by the NHS to ourselves, or to someone dear to us. As part of the 70th anniversary celebrations it is good to see teams and individuals within the NHS being nationally recognised for the work that they do. In turn those teams and individuals represent the many, who, often unsung, have cared for us. We thank God for them.

Many of our hospitals have Christian foundations. St Bartholomew's Hospital is rooted in the Augustinian priory that once stood on its site. St Thomas's Hospital had its origins in an Augustinian infirmary, established during the twelfth century and dedicated to Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury. In 1721, Thomas Guy, a bible seller and philanthropist, founded Guy's Hospital for the care of "the incurably ill and the hopelessly insane". Closer to home, Chertsey Abbey, dedicated to St Peter, was a Benedictine monastery which gave its name to one of our own local hospitals. Today we talk of "holistic care" which embraces spiritual as well as physical need. Perhaps that link was once even clearer than it is today.

Aneurin (Nye) Bevan, Minister for Health in Clement Attlee's post-war government and founder of the NHS believed "Illness is neither an indulgence for which people have to pay, nor an offence for which they should be penalised, but a misfortune the cost of which should be shared by the community." The National Health Service was born not only out of a vision of healthcare available to all, regardless of wealth or status, but also out of the recognition that as human beings we have a shared responsibility to care for one another. The NHS did not come into being to absolve us from that duty of care, but to underline it. That responsibility to care for one another is God-given and lies at the very heart of the teaching of Jesus: "This is my command: Love each other" (John 15:7)

In recent years much discussion has rightly focussed on the growth of "Compassion" in the modern NHS. The word compassion derives from the Latin com - with - and passio - suffer. It means to suffer with. Those of us who have experienced times of illness or loss will know how much it means to have someone who is truly prepared to be alongside us in our pain. Such compassion can be truly life-transforming. We all share that duty of compassion, a responsibility to draw alongside others in time of need. We constantly demand that compassion from our healthcare workers and we need also to ask it of ourselves. The good news of the Christian Gospel is that Jesus Himself stands in the place of suffering with us.

A few years ago the lead Chaplain at Ashford Hospital reinstated the beautiful stained-glass window that had been in the original Hospital Chapel. The window was moved into the modern chapel where it remains a testimony to the faith and love inherent in the foundation of another of our local hospitals. The glass depicts an image of Christ the Good Shepherd. The Biblical image of the shepherd is one of tending and nurture, protecting and sustaining. In Jesus it becomes truly an image of self-sacrifice. Jesus said "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep". (John 10:11) Nowhere do we see that duty of compassion, of selfless love, reflected more perfectly than in the life and death of Jesus, Son of God. And at the same time, whenever a Healthcare Worker reaches out in tenderness and compassion to another human being, we glimpse the love of God Himself.

This month we rightly celebrate and give thanks for the courage and passion of those who inspired the foundation of the NHS. Let us also pray for all those within the NHS today who keep that vision alive, despite the ever-growing pressures upon them. And let us thank God for all those who continue to care for us, including most especially the Healthcare Providers within our own village community. *Judith Allford*

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

Readings at 9.30am Communion

1st July (Trinity 5)	1 Peter 2. 19–end Psalm 130 Mark 16.13–19
8th July (Trinity 6)	2 Samuel 5. 1–5, 9–10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12. 2–10 Mark 6.1–13
15th July (Trinity 7)	Samuel 6.1–5, 12b–19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1. 3–14 Mark 6. 14–29
22nd July (Mary Magdalene)	Song of Solomon 3. 1–4 Psalm 42.1–10 2 Corinthians 5. 14–17 John 20. 1–2, 11–18
29th July (Trinity 9)	2 Samuel 11. 1–15 Psalm 15 Ephesians 3. 14–end John 6. 1–21

Organ Voluntarys in July

1st July	9.30am	March from Richard III (Walton)
8th July	9.30am	Basse et dessus de trompette (L.N. Clérambault)
8th July	6.30pm	Chorale No. 1 in E (César Franck)
15th July	9.30am	Nun danket (Karg-Elert)
22nd July	9.30am	"Great" Fugue in G (J.S. Bach)
29th July	9.30am	Toccata in C (J.S. Bach)

From the Registers

Baptism:

(15th June) Eve Grove.

Wedding:

(26th May) David Rawston and Zoe Keen

Funerals:

(9th May) Kathleen Little; (31st May) Maureen Sallis;
(11th June) Mary Hunter.

Summer Fair — what you can do

The Summer Fair is on Saturday 14th July from 12 noon to 4.00pm.

Please help us by ...

Selling Grand Draw tickets

Contributing books, CDs (even records and tapes)

Make biscuits, cakes, preserves etc

Provide bottle, tins etc for the Tombola (but please, items must be in date)

Give us items for the other stalls — see leaflet.

Diary for July

- 1 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Taizé service
- 4 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 7 Saturday 4.00pm Recital of Mexican Music by Emilio Casco and Rocío Herrera — admission free — donations welcome
- 8 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 4.00pm Messy Church 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
- 11 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 14 Saturday SUMMER FAIR 12 noon–4.00pm on the grass around the Church
- 15 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 18 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 19 Thursday 8.00pm Church Council meets
- 22 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 25 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 29 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11.15am Informal All-age service 12.15pm Lunch

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 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.

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 one more educational talk.

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!

The Clock

Many thanks to those of you who have sent donations towards the cost of repairing the Church Clock. If any more of you would like to, it's not too late. 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.

All donations will be very gratefully received.