

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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Trinity 9

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts
to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth
the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.
Amen.

This morning's readings

1 Kings 19.9-18
Matthew 14.22-33

This morning's hymns

436, 360, 345, 431, 197 (omit vs 3,4,5)

6.30pm Summer Sunday Evening with Compline

In the footsteps of Christ - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & beyond
Led by Wendy Stephens

This Week's Services Service & Groups

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am
(not Tuesday)

Eucharist (Methodist service)

Thursday at 12.15pm

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

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Friday at 10.15am

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8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15.10-28

6.30pm Summer Sunday Evening with Compline

Reflections on Pilgrimage - Drawing on contemporary writings and personal experiences

Led by Diane Pacitti

1 Kings 19.9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the

sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Notices

Tonight at 6.30pm: Pilgrimage

The next in our series of Summer Sunday Evenings. Tonight, *In the footsteps of Christ - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & beyond* led by Wendy Stephens.

Summer Recommended Reading

These are our recommended titles for the Summer (details on the flyer in the welcome hall):

The Divine Dance by Richard Rohr
Something More by John Pritchard,
and *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor (not included on the flyer). Discussions to follow in September, and copies are available in the library.

Clergy leave during August

David is on leave until 20 August.
Cathy is on leave until 3 September.
Urgent pastoral matters should be directed to the Parish Office in the first instance.

Parish Office hours over the Summer

The parish office will be open at the following times over the Summer:
Monday, Thursday & Friday from 9.00am to 6.00pm; Wednesday from 9am to 12.15pm.

Services for the Summer

There will be a reduced pattern of services during August with the Thursday 12.15 Eucharist and Morning Prayer (not on Tuesdays).

After-church social

The next after-church gathering will be on Sunday 10 September. Invitation to follow but please keep the date.

Quietway Drop-in with local ward councillors

6pm to 8pm this Monday 14 August here at All Saints, a chance to find out about the new TfL proposed Quietway for this area. Quietways form a network of radial and orbital cycle routes throughout London.

4ALL's Community Autumn Fair

Saturday 23 September: 2-5pm

More info & stall bookings:

info@4-all.org.uk / 07432 118 859.

Junior Church

Junior Church is taking its summer break until Sunday 3 September. Children's activity packs are available in the South aisle.

Bible Reading Group

Is now on its summer break and will reconvene on Tuesday 5 September.

Parents & Carers: Take Good Care

Please supervise those in your care during and after the service. There are many potential hazards in and around the church and we would not want anyone to be injured.

Jam jars needed

Pat Fisher would like your standard size jam jars with lids for jam-making.

Gift Aid

There will be a collection during the service. If you are a UK taxpayer, please take the time to complete a blue Gift Aid envelope. For every £1 donated we can claim back 25p at no extra cost to you.

Prayer Matters for Sundays 30th July to 27th August 2017

Please keep in your prayers this month:

All those who find the summer holiday period difficult, such as those struggling to find affordable child care, those who can't afford a holiday, and those caring for a loved one without respite.

Food Banks which are under particular pressure during the school holidays.

All those still traumatised by the Grenfell Tower fire, both residents and emergency service personnel. We also keep in our prayers all those still waiting to be rehoused.

The rising numbers of migrants/refugees attempting to cross the Mediterranean during the summer months while the weather is good. We pray that the people traffickers who exploit these desperate people are brought to justice.

Pilgrims everywhere, those on organised routes and personal journeys of faith and those re-establishing contact with family and friends after a long break.

All Saints Charities: we pray this month for all the charities which All Saints especially supports - 4ALL: Building Community in West Dulwich, L'Arche London, Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East, Centre 70, St Michael's Fellowship, Afghanaid, Southwark Welcare & Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers.

Those to be married: David & Sabrina and Richard & Tiffany (26th August); David & Kara and Ian & Jennifer (2 September).

Those who are sick or in need: Mary Goodlad, Sam Axten, Gosia Gardiner, Emily Rixon, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Karikari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jenny Bundark, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Katie Gedge, Barbara Mitchell, Anthony Backs, Julian Greene, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Alice Hole, Jenny Pick and those who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died: John Clark, Giles Pilgrim-Morris, and Michael (Carole Glasson's father); and all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

6th-12th August: Lucy Whitaker, Phyllis Martin.

13th-19th August: Silindile Ngema, Barbara Capron, Charles McCormick, John Cox (vicar 1963-1970).

20th-26th August: Janet Philo, Monica Bennett.

27th August-2nd September: William (Bill) DeGraft Rosenior.

This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Susan Robinson.

Commemorated at this time on 20th August - William & Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army. William Booth was born in Nottingham in 1829, the same year as Catherine Mumford was born in Ashbourne, Derbyshire. They were married in 1855. A passionate preacher, William's style was criticised by his fellow Methodists and he left them in 1861, founding his own revivalist mission in Whitechapel four years later. The Christian Mission, as it was known, evolved into the Salvation Army by 1878. Both William and Catherine were famous for preaching and their movement developed into a world-wide denomination. It coupled moral fervour with a strong social commitment to the poor. Catherine died on 4 October 1890 and William on this day in 1912.

Thought for the month:

If we are to better the future we must disturb the present.

Catherine Booth

Suggestions for prayer matters to 27th August to Judy Powles (8693 4437): for 3rd September to Pat Fisher (8289 8348), or leave a message at the Church Office (8676 4550).