



All Saints, Mudeford



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Parish of Mudeford

Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

Sunday 9th May 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 9th Mudeford; Acts 10v44-end; John 15v9-17. "God's Overflowing Spirit"

Today we hear about God's **overflowing Spirit** in our reading from Acts, and God's **overflowing grace** and, in our gospel, God's **overflowing love**.

In the book of Acts we are on the Mediterranean coast at the port of Caesarea in the home of a gentile, a centurion, a god fearing man, called Cornelius. Peter and the other disciples with him were Jewish and by their laws should have nothing to do with these gentiles and definitely not be in their home.

Peter had been further down the coast in the ancient port of Joppa (now Jaffa at Tel Aviv) in a house of Simon the Tanner by the sea. In a vision

God calls Peter to go along with 3 gentile men to their home. The day before Cornelius up in Caesarea had been visited by an angel telling him to send men to Joppa to bring Peter to him.

It perhaps shouldn't be lost on us that here, in Mudeford, we too are in a house by the sea praying for God to reach out into our community.

So in our reading Peter has arrived at Cornelius's house and is telling them about Jesus Christ his life, death and resurrection, but before he can finish, God pours his Holy Spirit out on all Cornelius' gentile friends and family. I love those words that Peter and his Jewish friends were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. Astounded that God's Spirit had overflowed outside the boundaries of their neat theology into a community where they feared to tread. Peter baptises Cornelius and all his household and friends. We pray that through all our works and life God's Spirit might overflow to all the communities of our parish.

Overflowing Grace: Then there is God's overflowing grace as Cornelius invites Peter and his colleagues to stay with them for a few days and even more remarkably Peter accepts. Jewish people staying in the home of Gentiles. Now I wonder if you can think of anyone, any people who you would least want to stay with or sit and eat with.

Overflowing love of God. Our gospel declares: "As the Father has loved me so I have loved you" and "love one another as I have loved you". Just imagine at the very heart of God the love between the Father and the Son and the Spirit. The very essence of love in every sense. And we are to abide and dwell in that love. As we dwell in God's love we bear fruit that flows out into our community.

Rev Andrew Jablonski

Collect Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

On line Service: The 10am service will be streamed live onto YouTube. This should start about 5 minutes beforehand. A little while after the service it will become available as a video that you can watch at any time.

Sunday Holy Communion at 8am and 10am

Reading: Acts 10v44-end

Helen Davis at 8am and Chris Green at 10am

Gospel : John 15: 9-17

Sermon: Rev Andrew

Prayers: Pauline



Pentecost by Giselle Bauche

In our Parish

We continue to ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell, those in hospital and those waiting for treatment.

We remember especially Marion, Amanda, Canon Patrick, Sarah, Liz, David, Sheila, Tony, Doreen, Angela, Robert, Stephen, Betty, John, Joan, Michelle, Diana, Richard, Brenda and Ann



We pray for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn. We continue to hold Heather and her family in our prayers and also the family and friends of John Whatling and Michael Reid.

We pray for our country as the lockdown begins to ease, that people will take care while enjoying a bit more freedom. We give thanks for the continuing success of the vaccination program which seems to be making a real difference to the spread of infection.

We pray for the future of our Parish, for Anne & Andrew as they prepare for their retirement. We pray for guidance for the churchwardens and the PCC as they work towards the continuity of our mission here in Mudeford.

We continue to pray for our missionary links around the world. We hold in our prayers especially: The girls in The House of Joy, the people of Kinkiizi, the Julius and Dora Children's Centre in Kenya, Chris & Veronica Padayachee our CMS link partners. We pray for the work of St Francis Hospital, Zambia and also remember Jeremy Nash and the people of Burkina Faso in West Africa. We pray for the Anglican Church in Myanmar, for Archbishop Stephen and his family, Bishop David Nyi Nyi Naing, his family and his diocese of Mandalay where there has been violence and much political unrest.

The funeral of Michael Reid will take place in church on Friday 14th May. Michael was a resident of Avon Reach for 5 years and his family is local.

FINANCE: Please may I ask for your continued financial support. Please send donations in cash or cheque to me Tony Eden at, 3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LD making cheques payable to "The PCC of Mudeford.". If you use the BACS system you can send donations directly to the following account:

The PCC of Mudeford, Sort Code: 52-21-34, Account no: 03060012

Reference: please use your name as reference.

We are truly grateful for all the support that we continue to be given. It is through your continuing support that we have been able to meet all our commitments. Thank you very much. **Tony**

MISSION POT: Our donations this month will go to **Christian Aid**. See The Anchor for more details.

Pastoral Care:

Please contact our new Pastoral Care Coordinator,
Jill Duncan on 01425 240305

or email:

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If you are in need of shopping please get in contact with us to help arrange for someone to contact you. If you can shop for someone please let us know.

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Online Services

Our internet services, prayers, and talks are posted on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudeford/>
and on You Tube Channel.

Both of these can be accessed from our web site at www.allsaintsmudeford.org

ALL SAINTS MINI MARKET

Saturday July 3rd

Please put this date in your diary and support this outdoor event.

Jan Gilbey is the organiser and would be grateful for any contributions of handmade / hand grown items to sell on the stalls.

Planning meeting: Monday 17th May at 10am in the Church hall. Please come if you can help.

Our Vision for Mission

This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.

Cards by Rachel Nash

Rachel is still selling her beautiful greetings cards with profits going to Burkino Faso. Her email address is rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com She delivers to your door or you can pick them up at Pauline's house.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

If you would like any Traidcraft food items please contact Pauline and you might be able to collect the items from her front porch

Pauline's contact number is:01202 241395

Food Bank News

Tracy Bick from Christchurch Food Bank+ says that from 1st May, there will be work being carried out on the old St Joseph's church building, as they have raised funds to have it converted into extra foodbank space which will be great. But at the moment, they will have to run the foodbank from the garage at the side and use some furniture storage space for food too. The work will take about 3 months.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota

Gill is still needing people to help with serving coffee on a Sunday morning after the 10am service.

Please let her know if you are able to help.

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