



All Saints, Mudeford



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Parish of Mudeford

Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

Sunday 15th August 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Rona Duncan will be leading our worship this morning

Our hands around the world

This week has seen the end of the Olympics and much debate about climate change and the damage it is causing. We have mixed emotions of both triumph and concern.

The question has to be asked where is our world going and what does that mean for us as Christians ? In our first reading from 1 Kings Solomon has succeeded his father David and God appeared to him in a dream. God asked him what he should give him, and Solomon asks for an understanding how to govern his people and to discern between good and evil. God is pleased he asks nothing for himself and gives him a discerning mind.

The future of our planet rests with all of us in the way we live, care for others and God's creation. A challenge we cannot afford to ignore. I wonder what each of us can do individually and together ? Now that is a thought to ponder.



Rona Duncan

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; who is alive and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen.**

On-line Service: The 10am service will be streamed live on 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. 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

Sun 8th August

8am & 10am Morning Worship led by Rona Duncan,

Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12
Eph 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6: 51-68

Services for Sunday 22nd August

Holy Communion

8am Rev Matthew Trick
10am Rev Canon Helen Griffiss



In our Parish

We ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell. We remember especially Amanda, Canon Patrick, Liz, Sheila, Angela, Stephen, Michelle, Ann, Neil, Jeffrey, Norman and Dorothy.

We pray for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn at this time.

We pray for the safety of those who have to continue to isolate and all those we know who are caring for loved ones who are elderly or unwell that they may feel the peace and love of God present with them especially in the lonely times.

We pray for all those on holiday especially those visiting our area that they will enjoy their visit and stay safe.

We pray for the future of our Parish, for guidance in all the changes and new challenges it will bring. We ask a special blessing on our churchwardens and the PCC as they work out the best way to go forward. We give thanks for all those working hard to carry on our mission here at All Saints during the interregnum. We ask for God's guidance in all things.

We pray for our Bishops especially Bishop Debbie, for wisdom and guidance as she leads the Diocese of Winchester through difficult times.

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 people everywhere who are living in fear of their lives and particularly Christians who are

The Anchor

Just a reminder from the editors that the topic for September's Anchor is summer - how people have spent this summer or they could reminisce about past summers. The deadline for contributions to the magazine is 19th August.

Being Cautious.

It was agreed at PCC that we would prefer people to continue to wear face masks during services for now.

The pews will be opened up and hand sanitiser will still be available.

Anyone who is anxious will be able to sit in the hall to enable distancing.

This will be reviewed when things begin to improve but for now we want everyone to be as safe as possible in church.

All Saints Church is open each day-

The church is now open every day (unless there is a funeral or other service taking place). It will be open by 8.30am and close about 4pm. It is open for a time of quiet prayer and reflection as well as to show visitors around.

MISSION POT:

In August we will be collecting for the Alzheimer's Society which offers help and support to sufferers and their carers by phone, on-line or face to face.

Contact numbers for Mundeford Parish during the interregnum:

Maggie Raine 01425 616652

Email: maggieraine@aol.com

Pastoral Care:

Please contact our new Pastoral Care Coordinator,

Jill Duncan on 01425 240305

or email: Jill.duncan@ntlworld.com

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.

This week:

Mon. 9th 10.00 am MU Prayers in the Vestry Hall
Wed 9.00 am Prayer Group
Wed 11th 9.30 am Coffee Morning
Wed 11th 10.00 am Holy Communion
Thurs 12th 7.00 pm Bible Study in the Vestry Hall

Dates for the diary

31st August Parish Away Day
18th September Gift Day
26th September Harvest Festival.
17th December Christmas Lunch

Please note: I will be away from the 20th - 27th August.

Any notices for the weekly notice sheet 22nd August will have to be with me by Thursday 19th.

Notices for the 29th August should be sent to **Tony** by the Thurs 26th . Thanks. Maggie

Parish Away day - Tuesday 31st August

Our Away Day will take place at Branksome Dene Chine meeting room in Poole on Tuesday 31st August from 10am to 4pm.

This is a beautiful location overlooking the very sandy beach. In the morning we will be welcoming Stella Roberts who will be telling us about the current work of the Mothers Union and after lunch we will welcome Gill Tyjberg who will tell us about the work going on in Kinkiizi, Uganda, which we support. Refreshments will be served in the morning and afternoon and you are invited to bring your own lunch. You may wish to have a swim at lunchtime! There will be short opening and closing services.

Everyone is welcome.

Please sign up on the church noticeboard if you would like to come so that we have some idea of the numbers for refreshments. Lifts can be arranged for those who need transport.

Church in the Round

It is hoped that we may be able to start up our 1st Sunday in the month evening informal worship service in September. This service has always been lay led and to do this we need small teams of people to plan the meeting each month. If you feel you would like to be part of a team or would like to know more details please have a chat to Alf Green on. It is not possible for the same people to cover each month and it is good to have contributions from different people. **c.green612@outlook.com or 01425 552984**

FINANCE: Please may I ask for your continued financial support. The collection plate is available in Church along with the Mission Pot. Alternatively, 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 are able to meet our commitments. Thank you very much. **Tony**



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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

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.

Christchurch foodbank+

Thank you for your continued Prayers, faithful support and continued donations to the foodbank and all its projects. We are in week three of the School summer holidays and our Holiday hunger bags are really blessing families in our community.

A huge Thank you to Esther and Molly (for the History scavenger maps, ideas and fillings for) and the wonderful Sewing ladies from St Marks Church Highcliffe (who made **250** drawstring bags) for the 'Children's healthy outdoor activities bags' the response has been so precious, children are very excited to receive them and parents are so grateful for all the ideas inside to get their families out and about in the holiday.

All our Churches have resumed their collection/donation points, please consider adding an extra item to your weekly shop to help those in need in our community. Our needs this week are **Boxes of cereal (No porridge please), Fray Bentos pies, packets of Jelly, pot puddings and microwave rice** please.

Our funding means we are still able to give out fresh fruit and veg, butter, ham, cheese and bread to all our visitors. 'Thank you Lord for the blessings of being part of an amazing community and team'

Thank you Tracy Blick and Team