



All Saints, Mudeford



# The Church of England

## The Parish of Mudeford

### Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

**Sunday 25th July 2021**

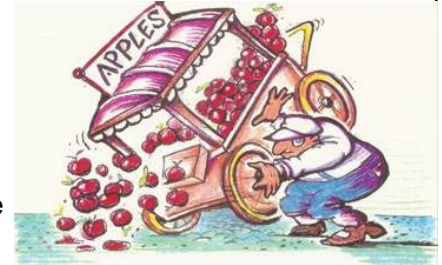
**St James the Apostle**

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Rev Canon Helen Griffiss will lead us in our worship at 8am and 10am this morning

### The Crowd-Gatherer

We've heard in the Gospel readings in recent weeks about how Jesus was pursued by crowds of people, wanting to get close to him, seeking healing, thirsting to hear his teaching. He was followed so much that he didn't even have time to eat!



At the Greenbelt Christian Festival which was held every August Bank Holiday weekend (sadly it's had to be cancelled for two years now), there was a group of Methodist men there who had formed a little drama company called The Apple-Cart Theatre. They went round pubs in the east end of London on a Sunday night presenting the Gospel stories in a refreshingly radical way – you can imagine that they would have worked creatively to catch people's attention in a rowdy pub. They never referred to Jesus by his name – he was always The Crowd-Gatherer. Their language was down-to-earth, and audiences were captivated by their story-telling. What a wonderfully inventive new way of 'being Church'! Why call it The Apple-Cart Theatre? Well, Jesus was always upsetting the apple-cart, wasn't he?

*Rev Helen*

### Collect for James the Apostle

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and following him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer** Lord God the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Sun 25th July

**8am & 10am Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Canon Helen Griffiss

**Readings:** Jerimiah 45: 1-5  
Acts 11: 27-28

**Gospel :** Matthew 20: 20-28

**12 noon:** Baptism of Harry Shaw

**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.

### Services for Sunday 1st August

#### Holy Communion

**8am** Rev James Robertson  
**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, Stephen, Norman and Dorothy.

**We pray** for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn. We remember especially the family and friends of Bernard Sutton and also Brenda Woodwood. We give thanks for the lives of these people who quietly served our church community.

**We pray** for Harry Shaw who is being baptised this Sunday and for his Godparents, family and friends. We pray it will be a happy celebration for them and we welcome him into the family here at All Saints.

**We pray** for those recovering from surgery and those waiting for treatment. We remember especially those we know who are caring for loved ones who are elderly or unwell that they may they feel the peace and love of God present with them especially in the lonely times.

**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 pray for our friends at St Luke's Burton that we may get to know them in the weeks ahead.

**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 persecuted for their faith.

### **Coffee after services**

Coffee will be served after the 10am service this Sunday. Please take a seat in the hall and wait to be served.

The Wednesday Coffee morning is now running from 9.30 - 11am on Wednesdays.

### **Online Services**

Our internet services, prayers, and talks are posted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudford/> and on You Tube Channel.

Both of these can be accessed from our web site at [www.allsaintsmudford.org](http://www.allsaintsmudford.org)

### **Contact numbers for Mudford Parish during the interregnum:**

Maggie Raine 01425 616652  
Email: [maggieraine@aol.com](mailto:maggieraine@aol.com)

### **Pastoral Care:**

Please contact our new Pastoral Care Coordinator,  
**Jill Duncan on 01425 240305**  
or email: [Jill.duncan@ntlworld.com](mailto:Jill.duncan@ntlworld.com)

### **MISSION POT:**

This will be your last opportunity to donate to 'The House of Joy'

In August we will collect for an Alzheimer's charity

### **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:**

<b>Monday 26th</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	MU Prayers in the Vestry hall
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Prayer group in church
	<b>9.30 am</b>	Coffee morning in the hall
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Bible Study in the Vestry hall

**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.

**Dates for the diary**

31<sup>st</sup> August Parish Away Day

18th-19th September Gift Day

26<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival.

17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch

**Mudeford Arts Festival**

Cakes will be very welcome. You can either deliver them to the hall on Friday or to the field Saturday or Sunday

If you are able to help at all over the weekend please phone Tony or Judy on **01202 473003**

**Christchurch Foodbank+** What a busy and wonderful week. We have delivered all our School Holiday Hunger vouchers for the 7th year out to schools, this allows schools to identify those families who will struggle to provide a hot meal for their children over the summer, this is a life line for so many. In return, five schools have already had activities where the children bring a donation to school for the foodbank+ and are then able to wear their own clothes to school or partake in a sports fair, It is really good to see the children supporting their peers. CFB+ are honoured to take the baton from CCP and continue to cook and deliver hot meals to those struggling in our community, whilst their lunch club or meal provider is still closed. Please pray for C and G (God knows who they are) and give thanks for their servant hearts in this ministry and pray we do them proud. Our needs this week are **Fray Bentos pies, Pasta sauce jars, packs of chocolate biscuits (Kit Kat, Penguins) and new bags for life.** Have a super blessed, sunshine filled week. Tracy, Sarah, John, Lyn and all the Team

**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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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](mailto:rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com)

She delivers to your door or you can pick them up at Pauline's house.