



All Saints, Mudeford



## The Parish of Mudeford Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

**Sunday 29th August 2021**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

We welcome Rev James Robertson who will lead our 8am and our 10am services this morning.

### **“Wash your mouth out with soap and water!”**

This was a common cry above the banter in the open-plan office in Tottenham where I once worked (long before I was a Vicar!). It invariably arose whenever the air turned blue, and was accompanied by someone rattling the office swear box in front of the potty-mouthed offender!

You may be surprised to hear that swearing is on the decline in recent years according to the latest research. I can't say I've noticed. I'm sure most Christians try to keep their language clean, and a swear box is not among the collecting boxes at the back of our church! We may find

swearing unpleasant, and blasphemy especially offensive, but it isn't on the list Jesus gives of evils which come out of a person's mouth who are spiritually "unclean" (although lewdness comes close). I'd suggest greed, malice, slander envy and the like cause more hurt and harm to others. (Mark 7: 20-23).

Today's Bible readings encourage us to think about the image we present to the world, and how well this reflects the person we really are, and the person God wants us to be. It's fun to see Jesus calling out the Pharisees for their hypocritical obsession with empty religious ritual, but would we always be free of a similar charge? Mercifully, Jesus has dealt with sin's uncleanness, but meaningful transformation by the Holy Spirit can only work if we are honest with ourselves (and God) about ourselves. (James 1 23-25).



**Collect :** Almighty God, who called your church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

**Sun 29th August Holy Communion  
8am and 10am led by the Revd James  
Robertson**

**Readings: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13  
James 1: 17-27**

**Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-25, 21-23**

**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](http://www.allsaintsmudeford.org)

**Post Communion Prayer** God our Creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Services for Sunday 5th September  
Holy Communion**

**8am : Revd James Robertson**

**10am: Revd 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 they feel the peace and love of God present with them especially in the lonely times.

**We pray** for all those on holiday this week especially those visiting our area, that they will enjoy their visit and return home refreshed.

**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 ask for God's guidance in all that we do.

**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.

### **MISSION POT:**

In August we have been collecting for the Alzheimer's Society which offers help and support to sufferers and their carers by phone, on-line or face to face. This is the last opportunity to give to this Charity through the Mission Pot.

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

Maggie Raine 01425 616652

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### **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)

### **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. 30th 10.00 am** MU Prayers in the Vestry Hall  
**Tues 31st 10am – 4pm** **Parish Awayday** at Branksome Dene Chine  
**Wed 1st 9.30 am** Coffee Morning  
**Wed 1st 10.00 am** Holy Communion  
**Thurs 2nd 7.00 pm** Bible Study in the Vestry Hall  
**Sat 4th 10.00 am** Art Group in the Vestry Hall

**Services from 5th September**

The 8am service will follow the beige service book (Traditional Order One)

The 10am service will follow the Green book service (Modern Order One)

The services will be on the screen.

**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**

18th September Gift Day

26<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival and supper

20th November Christmas Fayre

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

**Christchurch Foodbank+** Thank you for your continued, faithful support. What a busy week.... 7 furniture bank moves, 40 Hot meals and puddings, cooked and delivered out the vulnerable in our community, Over 50 Healthy Holiday outside bags given to families so far, over 50 School Holiday hunger food parcels, including fresh fruit and veg and all alongside our 'normal' Foodbank parcels for those struggling to put food on their tables. The beginning of the summer holidays is always a busy time at the foodbank+. The team were treated to an ice-cream and our building work is well under way. In a time when the world seems to have so suffering it is good to fix your eyes on God and thank him for all that is good. Busy, busy, busy, our needs are **Tinned fruit, Fray Bentos pies, Tinned hot dog sausages and UHT Milk.** God's brightest blessing and thank you in advance. **Tracy Blick**

**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

[rchel.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.