



All Saints, Mudeford



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The Parish of Mudeford

Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

Sunday 8th August 2021

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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We welcome Rev Terry Roberts who will lead us in our worship this morning

In our reading today from 1 Kings 19 we find Elijah at a standstill. We have seen many triumphs of Elijah before this event, and we know that there will be many triumphs to follow. God sends unexpected help to Elijah during his time of great need. Elijah is able to get back on his feet and continue through the care of the angels and the nourishment of their food. This story invites us to see how the Lord has been present to us in difficult moments. It also invites us to view our problems through a lens able to see God's divine presence in the world. Just as God is clearly present to Elijah in order to help him overcome his travails, we must have the same confidence that God is present and will be present in our lives. We know the whole of the Elijah story and can see this as just a blip in the story. We must also have the awareness that our travails and troubles are far from the whole of our story. Just as God has been present in our past, we must persevere in the hope and knowledge that God will be present in our future.



Scripture invites us to consider how God has accompanied us on our journey through life and this reading challenges us to see how God was present to us in the boring parts of our journey. Elijah teaches us to bring all our emotions to God. God will be present to us in different ways on different parts of the journey. Our reading assures us that God makes the entire journey with us.

Rev Terry Roberts

Collect Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

Sun 8th August Holy Communion
8am & 10am

Led by Rev Terry Roberts

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8

Eph 4: 25 - 5: 2

Gospel : John 6: 35, 41-35

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

Post Communion Prayer God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Services for Sunday 15th August
Holy Communion

8am & 10am Service of the Word led by Rona



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 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 that a meeting of the PCC with our friends at St Luke's, Burton this week will prove to be a time of encouragement to all and that a way forward may become clear.

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.

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.

Mudford Arts Festival

The total raised from the sale of refreshments and the children's craft work plus donations and contributions amounted to **£2,230**. This is a fantastic achievement and our very grateful thanks go everyone who took part and contributed to the weekend.

Judy and Tony

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.

Contact numbers for Mudford 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

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

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 11th 9.30 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 11th 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 12th 7.00 pm	Bible Study in the Vestry Hall
Fri 13th 12 noon	PCC meet with St Luke's PCC at Burton

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

31st August Parish Away Day

18th September Gift Day

26th September Harvest Festival.

17th December Christmas Lunch

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+

The + in Christchurch Foodbank+ has definitely been hard at work this past two weeks. CFB+ has completed 6 house move in's and refilled our container with more household items ready for the next moves, cooked and delivered 78 Hot meals out to the community (for those unable to cook for themselves and whilst Lunch clubs remain closed), we have 'Given out' over 100 'Healthy Get Outside Activities' bags to families, Our CMA Money management team are dealing with over £235,000 of combined debt, washing and drying clothes for our street sleepers, thanks to our new facilities at Godfirst church, over 140 bags of fresh fruit and veg, 9 packs of nappies all whilst assisting our Foodbank clients and School Holiday Hunger families. WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU. Thank you.

Our building works are looking good, we are all very excited thinking about how the amazing space in St Joseph's Chapel will bless so many in our community for God's Glory. Thank you again for your support. Our needs this week are **Tinned corned beef and Ham, Custard, Fray Bentos pies, snacks (choc biscuits, crackers, breakfast bars) and UHT Milk cartons.**

Thank you and blessing from all the CFB+ Team