

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	27 th	2100 Online Compline
Tuesday	28 th	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday Peter & Paul	29 th	1000 Toddle Time playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	30 th	1200 Thursday Lunches 2100 Online Compline
Friday	1 st	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	2 nd	
Sunday	3 rd	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

The licensing of Revd Liz Lavelle as Priest-in-Charge of the United Benefice of Dunton, Wrestlingworth & Eyeworth takes place at **7:30pm on Monday 25th July at St Mary Magdalene Church, Dunton** (a few miles outside Biggleswade).

Please do go and support her if you can.

News

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

Please take a Stewardship Campaign 2022 booklet home. Is there more you can offer towards the stewardship of our beloved church? If Yes, apart from monetary donations &/or regular giving, both your (hidden or untapped) time and talents are equally needed! If there is someone who is unable to come regularly but would still like to be kept updated, please drop them a copy. Thank you.

The flowers in church have been donated by Diane Hemmings in loving memory of her dear late husband, John.

Advance Date for your diary: Christian Aid Quiz Night @5pm on Saturday, 17th September in the Hall. More details soon.

Welcome

Sunday 26th June 2022

Second Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am SAID EUCHARIST

9:15am PARISH COMMUNION

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - All are welcome.

Youth & Children's Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 - Hall

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

Years 5 to 7 - Song School

Year 8 upwards in the Cellar

Congregational setting: Tambling

Music

Hymns: 180, 216(1st tune), 305, 278

Choir: Wood in Phrygian Mode

Bruckner - Locus Iste

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Choir: *Introit* Lloyd - View me Lord a work of thine

Responses Reading *Psalm 6* *Canticles* Stanford in C

Music

Anthem Wood - Expectans Expectavi **Hymns 494 612**

Dismissal Naylor Ferial

This week we pray for all who live and work in Applecroft Road.

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Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.' So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to

prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them.

Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.'

Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Next Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37