

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	11 th	2100 Online Compline
Tuesday	12 th	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	13 th	1000 Toddle Time playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	14 th	1200 Thursday Lunches 2100 Online Compline
Friday	15 th	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	16 th	
Sunday	17 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion 1800 Choral Evensong

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

NEW!!! WILD CHURCH

3 to 4pm First session today!

A space to gather for outdoor themed activities and a chance to explore faith together.

Refreshments for all the family to enjoy. Any enquiries, please contact Nikki:

children@stfranciswgc.org.uk

Next sessions: Sundays, 11th Sep & 13th Nov

Funeral Service - Andrew Baker takes place on Tuesday, 19th July @1200 in church, with wake in the Hall afterwards.

Christian Aid Quiz Night

5pm on Saturday, 17th September in the Hall. Please invite friends, families or neighbours, get your teams together or come and form a team with new friends! More details soon.

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.

Welcome

Sunday 10th July 2022

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am SAID EUCHARIST

9:15am PARISH COMMUNION

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

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

Children's Church (Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

(YACC) Years 5 to 7 - Song School

Year 8 upwards in the Cellar

Congregational setting: Lloyd (Gloria, Sanctus & Benedictus)

Music

Hymns: 409 (vs 1,2,3,6) 393 704 627 (tune 227)

Choir: Cooke in E minor (Kyrie & Agnus Dei)

Stainer - How beautiful upon the mountains

3pm WILD CHURCH

This week we pray for all who live and work in Polayn Garth and Palmerston Close.

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Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away.

It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?'

Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'

And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.'

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, *Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.*

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?'

He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Next Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a; Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42