



READINGS

Exekiel 37: 1-14

Romans 8: 22-27

John 15: 26 -27, 16: 4b-15

23rd May 2021

Attached to your weekly email

a. Service order for Sunday

b. Reflection

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ Pentecost – Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and pray for the mission of the church.
- ❖ the Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan, and Bishop of Khartoum.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ those who live in Swallowmead and Swiftdown.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlan, Mike Pointer, Mary Cooke, Margaret Gilbert, Jill Jacobs and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially Deborah Thomson, Paul Young, Gavin Wishart, John Collier and Peter Ayres.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Why not enjoy a coffee (or tea) and a chat with friends this Saturday morning (and every Saturday) on the Parish Hall field? All are welcome, just turn up between 10 am and 12 noon, who knows who else will be there to pass the time of day (at a suitable distance of course!) See you there!

THREE EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

Grand Day Out, Sunday 4th July 2021, 3.00-8.00pm Parish Hall and Field.

Fun for all the family, music, refreshments, stalls and hopefully sunshine.

A fundraiser for the Hall Transformation Project. Please let Jane Greenaway know if you can help host a stall or donate a bottle or two for the bottle stall.

Christian Aid – De-cluttering Sale, Saturday 7th August.

Please speak to Katherine Callard for more information.

Pet Festival and Country Fair – Sunday 12th September 2.00 - 4.30pm.

Please donate any full bottles and any unwanted indoor plant pots / jugs to this event. Leave at church service in box marked PET FEST / COUNTRY FAIR. Also if you can make chutney to be sold please let Revd Becky know. If you would like to be part of the planning team please also let her know.

DIARY

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| Saturday 22nd May | 10-12noon | Coffee and Chat on the Parish Field. |
| Sunday 23rd May | 10.00am 10.30am | Coffee and biscuits on the Parish field. Pentecost – All Age communion service on the field. Wear bright colours. Please book. |
| Tuesday 25th May | 9.00am | Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard. |
| Wednesday 26th May | 9.00am | Morning Prayer in St George's Church. |
| Thursday 27th May | 12 noon | Zoom midday prayers. |
| Saturday 29th May | 10-12noon | Coffee and Chat on the Parish Field. |
| Sunday 30th May | 10.30am | Communion at All Saints. Please book. |

Please note that we still follow Covid guidelines for your safety. We take bookings for the services and keep contact details for 21 days for "Track and Trace". Social distancing measures are still in place. Please wear a mask in our church buildings. Places are limited in the churches so please do book in advance. Bookings after Friday evenings, will not guarantee your request to attend the service.

Crime Prevention Advice: Beware of Scams and Cold Calling

"There have been reports of scam calls from an individual claiming to be from British Gas. During the call, the individual attempts to extract a range of personal details by falsely claiming that a meter needs changing, for example. If you receive a similar call, please hang up and **do not** provide them with any of the information that they are asking for.

If you would like to get confirmation from your supplier of any changes to your account, seek out their telephone number from an old bill and wait at least 5 minutes to ensure the line has been cleared from the scam call. Fraudsters often try to pressure you into making a quick decision, so don't hesitate to take a step back and consider whether a call is genuine. Suspected scams or fraud should be reported to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040"

A Talk about Nelson Mandela – Tuesday 8th June, 7.00pm via Zoom.

An online talk from Rev Colin Chambers, who was chaplain to Nelson Mandela for eight years on Robben Island. Colin is now an Alabaré chaplain, helping to support veterans who have become homeless to rebuild their lives.

The evening should provide fascinating insights into Nelson Mandela and life on Robben Island. The cost of a ticket to join the event is £15, and tickets can be bought by following the link on our website www.alabare.co.uk. Details on how to join the webinar will be sent to ticket holders a few days before the event.

More details can also be found by following the link above.

Out and About Showcase – Salisbury Guildhall, Tuesday 22nd June, 9.30am – 2.00pm.

A showcase organised by Safer and Supportive Salisbury (SaSS) where local groups will show you what is on offer to encourage you out and about with your family and friends.

SaSS is very aware that some are really nervous about going out again and there are things on show to entice even the most nervous out. Not all reasons to get out need to be a big event, it may simply be a coffee at a local church, a visit to the repair café, or a trip to the Library.

Enjoy a coffee in the "Memory Café" in the entrance of the Guildhall provided by members of Alzheimers Support. The café will be there to welcome everyone, with or without dementia, and if it all gets a little too much, there will be a Safe Place in the building for you to get away from the hustle and bustle to gather your thoughts.

If you would like to know more about the event call Linda Baker on 07484 157768 or sassalisbury5@gmail.com