

St Andrew's Church
Watford

18th July, 2021
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome!



Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father
(Epesians 2:17-18)

Readings

To review today's readings:	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34,53-56
To prepare for next week:	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

We are open and online
Sundays 10am - 12 noon

10:00 Private prayer
10:30 Service of the Word
10:55 Service of Holy Communion
11:20 Private prayer
12:00 Close

Join us online or in person as you decide is best

In our prayers, let us remember:

Maureen: Maureen would like us to pray, please, for her daughter-in-law, Pam Hastings, as she begins a second course of chemotherapy.

Sarah Sole, with a number of health issues.

Becky Hastings, still recovering well.

Don's friend Julie, who has been diagnosed with serious cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Viv's sister Veronica, who is seriously ill.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, with bone cancer.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

A prayer for people who mourn

Gracious God,

as we remember before you people who have died,
please surround all of us who mourn with your love.

Be gentle with us in our grief,

protect us from despair,

and give us grace to persevere

and face the future with hope

in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

We are invited ...

to an open day by our pre-school, which is called Building Blocks. It should be fun, and you may know people who might be interested to come along as well.

It will be on Thursday, August 26th.

The Vicar writes

I am following the guidance and advice as best I can, when things are about as clear as in a mirage.

It seems clear, however, that even if we've had both jabs we can still catch the virus and we can still pass it on, quite possibly without knowing we have it.

The vaccine does, however, greatly reduce the chances of becoming seriously ill.

I propose, therefore, to tread carefully, to wait for Church of England advice or regulations, and to allow time for more people to be vaccinated.

Then we'll relax our restrictions gently and thoughtfully.

VP, that is ... (Variants Permitting.)

Video recordings of our Sunday services

Video recordings of both parts of our Sunday worship are on our website, or 'A Church Near You', or our Facebook page, hopefully by the Sunday evening.

Today's reading - Godly Play style

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look! Click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sRvUORIkJO>

Liturgy online from the C of E

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1

Evening prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1

Night prayer (Compline)

http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1

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Don looks after our standing orders. Please let him know if you set one up or alter an existing one online. Alternatively he has forms for doing these things 'offline'. Phone 01923 497189

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