

# PORCHTALK

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021



<b>Today</b>	Said Mass (pre-booking essential)	9.30 am
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Church Open for Private Prayer	3.00 to 4.30 pm
<i>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Said Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Meeting in Church	10 am to 12 noon
28 <sup>th</sup> June		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Staff Meeting on Zoom	9.00 am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Said Mass (pre-booking essential)	11.00 am
<b>Thursday</b>	Church Open for Private Prayer	10.00 am to 12 noon
1 <sup>st</sup> July		
<b>Friday</b>	Bach Concert #19 on You Tube	6.30 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July		
<b>Saturday</b>	Morning Prayer and Coffee on Zoom	10.45 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> July		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Said Mass (pre-booking essential)	9.30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Church Open for Private Prayer	3.00 to 4.30 pm
<i>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Said Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Staff Meeting on Zoom	9.00 am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Said Mass (pre-booking essential)	11.00 am
<b>Thursday</b>	Church Open for Private Prayer	10.00 am to 12 noon
8 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>Saturday</b>	Morning Prayer and Coffee on Zoom	10.45 am
10 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b><i>Saturday Pathsweepers: 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Brabner and Skinner</i></b>		

## NOTICES

**As the time-line for restrictions being eased** has been delayed we will continue to run services and private prayer as we are for the time being. Please continue to book if you would like to attend the 9.30 Mass on Sundays or the 11am Mass on Wednesdays. Thank you.

**Many Congratulations** to Tony and June Mason who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last Thursday.

**Sarah Keen** wishes to thank everyone who supported her Cup Cake Day in aid of Alzheimer's Society. A total of £350 has been raised.

**Whilst most plastic bottles** can be recycled in our kerbside collections, the pumps and trigger sprays cannot. However, please do not put these in your black sacks. There is a drop off box on the step at 32 Spenser Crescent, Upminster. The pumps and trigger sprayers are then returned to First Mile where some are reused and recycled. Thank you.

**We are currently planning** for the return of a more normal pattern of worship and other activities. Very understandably and unavoidably, some people's circumstances have changed significantly during the past 15 months and therefore they are no longer in a position to continue duties that they were doing prior to the pandemic - or, in some cases, people have been undertaking roles for a very long time and, also understandably, would like to do something different!

We currently have a shortage of sidespeople for both the 8am and 9.30am Sunday Mass. Sidespeople are essential in ensuring the smooth running of services and the quality of welcome offered, especially to newcomers. At the moment we will only be able to run the 8am Mass once a month unless more sidespeople come forward, and 9.30am will also be difficult to run smoothly. Please contact Jean Keen (01708 223183 or [jeaniekeen51@icloud.com](mailto:jeaniekeen51@icloud.com)) if you think you may be able to assist in this role.

There is also a need for more adults to help with or lead our Adventurers groups for children during the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Deborah Masterson (01708 609816 or [deborah.masterson@upminsterparish.co.uk](mailto:deborah.masterson@upminsterparish.co.uk)) if you may be able to help with that. This is predominantly with primary-aged children, though prior to the pandemic we had been discussing a monthly group for those of secondary school age - though again, we would need adult help to be able to do this.

We also need some more volunteers to serve coffee on Friday mornings and after the 9.30 Mass on Sundays. Please contact Joan Prudden (01708 223744) if you can help with this.

Since the above roles are people-facing, they require a level of safeguarding clearance, but it is not onerous. The only role requiring a DBS check is that of helping with Adventurers.

Finally, if anyone would like to lead intercessions during worship, contact Revd Susannah (220174 or [susannah.brasier@upminsterparish.co.uk](mailto:susannah.brasier@upminsterparish.co.uk))

Many thanks to all those who have undertaken roles and are now standing down, and those continuing - the collaboration of the whole church family in the life and mission of our church is hugely appreciated.

## FROM THE LECTIONARY

### **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Morning worship:** 2 Corinthians 8:7-end; Mark 5:21-end

**Evening worship:** Psalm 53; Jeremiah 11:1-14; Romans 13:1-10

**Collect of the day:** 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.  
**Amen.**

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021, FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Morning worship:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

**Evening worship:** Psalm 64; Jeremiah 20:1-11a; Romans 14:1-17

**Collect of the day:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*The following weekday lectionary can be used in conjunction with the booklet 'Worship at Home' if you wish to use different readings each day, along with the collect, where applicable, specific to the day.*

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, Irenæus, bishop, teacher of the faith, c.200**

**Morning worship:** Psalm 80; Job 33; Romans 14:13-end

**Evening worship:** Psalm 85; Judges 13:1-24; Luke 17:20-end

**Collect of the day:** God of peace, who through the ministry of your servant Irenæus strengthened the true faith and bought harmony to your Church: keep us steadfast in your true religion, and renew us in faith and love, that we may always walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**Morning worship:** Psalm 71; Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 11:1-18

**Evening worship:** Psalm 124; Ezekiel 34:11-16; John 21:15-22

**Collect of the day:** Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 119:105-128; Job 39; Romans 15:14-21

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 91; Judges 15:1-16:3; Luke 18:15-30

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873**

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 92; Job 40; Romans 15:22-end

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 94; Judges 16:4-end; Luke 18:31-end

## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 88; Job 41; Romans 16:1-16

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 102; Judges 17; Luke 19:1-10

## SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, THOMAS THE APOSTLE

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 92; 2 Samuel 15:17-21; John 11:1-16

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 139; Job 42:1-6; 1 Peter 1:3-12

**Collect of the day:** Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 98; Ezekiel 1:1-14; 2 Corinthians 1:1-14

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Luke 19:28-40

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY, *Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535***

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 106; Ezekiel 1:15-2:2; 2 Corinthians 1:15-2:4

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 107; 1 Samuel 1:22-2:11; Luke 19:41-end

## WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 111; Ezekiel 2:3-3:11; 2 Corinthians 2:5-end

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 119:129-152; 1 Samuel 2:12-26; Luke 20:1-8

## THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 115; Ezekiel 3:12-end; 2 Corinthians 3

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 116; 1 Samuel 2:27-end; Luke 20:9-19

## **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 139; Ezekiel 8; 2 Corinthians 4

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a; Luke 20:20-26

## **SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**Morning prayer:** Psalm 121; Ezekiel 9; 2 Corinthians 5

**Evening prayer:** Psalm 118; 1 Samuel 4:1b-end; Luke 20:27-40

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

### **Special concern:**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Pat Silverlock, Pam, Hayden Keeling, Stewart Ranson, Annie Phillips, Doris Harding, Revd David Sherwood, Pat Harding, Dennis and Rosemary Watkins.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Edgar Iffland, Michael McSweeney, Lorna Wells, Jean Clements, Poppy and Thomas, Katie Louise Tape, Ellen Stone, Kathleen Jones, Daniel, Jeffrey, Shiela Wing, Tony Mason.

### **Long term concern:**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** John Herbert, Jean Biggs, Betty McAteer, Penny Hale, Phyllis Knight, Denise Comer, Margaret Turner.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Alison Jervis, Ann Gospage, Ivy Oliver, Freya Risdon, Rosalind Manley, Diane Taylor.

### **Those who would normally receive Holy Communion at home:**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** N/A.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** N/A.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Residents of The Oaks Home, Ian Hall, Bob Simkins.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** N/A.

**Those recently departed:** Joyce Moore, Josephine Lockhart.

**Anniversaries of the departed:**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Arthur Birkett, Thomas Tresadern, Ronald Husted, Connie Wallace, Maureen Fielden, Madelina Fantucchio, Albert Osmond, Marjorie Harvey, Ken Edwards, Ricky Hester, Len Plumstead, Geraldine Griffiths, Muriel Baker, Jeremy Comer.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Ricky Hester, Len Plumstead, Geraldine Griffiths, Muriel Baker, Jeremy Comer, Robert Gay, Rita Langler, Penny Mulhollan, David Marshall, Terry Gallagher.

**Please remember those who mourn.**

**Other prayers:**

Pray for the places where there is war. For those who have never known a day without danger or conflict. For an end to weapons manufacture and trade. For nations to disarm, disband their forces and live in peace.

Give thanks for the many who help others recover from physical, mental and emotional injuries. For those who work in the specialist areas of surgery, prosthetics, rehabilitation and counselling. For those in voluntary services who give practical advice for day-to-day living and teach literacy, numeracy and language skills.

**Time for God Prayer Diary**

If you would like to receive the monthly 'Time for God Prayer Diary' which includes daily readings and prayer intentions, or would like further information regarding it, please email Joanne in the Parish Office. If you would like to suggest any content for use in the Prayer Diary, please contact Nick Butler at [nickbutlerupm@gmail.com](mailto:nickbutlerupm@gmail.com) or phone him on 07792123630.

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