



***First Reading at 8.00 am and 10.00 am - 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14***

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

***Second Reading at 10.00 am - 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.

### ***Gospel Reading - 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 he 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.'

### ***Collect***

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***Evensong:*** Psalm 60 Genesis 27.1-40, Mark 6.1-6

***Hymns and Music:*** 10.00 am CP 453, 494, 393,386  
5.00 pm CP 507, 440

### ***Services this week:***

**Wednesday** 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Sunday** 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00 am Holy Communion (CW)  
5.00 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

## NOTICES

**Measuring our footprint!** This month the Green Group invites you to think about carbon footprints and our impact on the environment. Take a look at the display and have a go at estimating your own carbon footprint: <https://www.carbonindependent.org/>  
This month we shall also be completing our Eco Church survey with the hope of achieving the bronze standard.

**New - Monday 4th July** - Temple Sheen Road house group will be exploring the elements through the Bible, poems and paintings, beginning this month with 'earth'. 1.30-3.00pm via Zoom: for link and notes contact Judith - email: [russenbergerjudith@gmail.com](mailto:russenbergerjudith@gmail.com)

**Season of Lay Ministry:** Bishop Christopher has declared the 1st Sunday after Trinity (19 June) to the 4th Sunday after Trinity (10 July) as a Season of Lay Ministries. We give thanks for everyone who serves our three churches in a myriad of different ways. If you want to explore the possibility of becoming a licensed lay minister such as a reader or SPA (Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary) or would like to improve your current skills or learn new ones by undertaking a training course, please speak with the clergy.

**Revd Heather Peter's** last Sunday service at Christ Church will be Evensong at 5.00 pm today. Do come as we thank her for all she has given over the last nine months.

**Next Parish Link for July and August:** Will be in church on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you have any items you would like in this edition can you please advise - Anne Reeves - email: [anne\\_reeves@madasafish.com](mailto:anne_reeves@madasafish.com), or phone: 8876 6616 by today.

**Church of England COVID-19 update.** The latest advice states: Holy Communion should be administered in both kinds unless there is a clear and objective reason why there would be a significant risk in doing so, such as local public health warnings relating to coronavirus levels in your area. It is important that no pressure is placed on members of the congregation to receive the sacrament if they feel unable to do so.

**Career opportunity with FiSH:** Micky Forster, current Director of FiSH is retiring in the summer, so they are looking for a new Director. Could this be you? Based in Barnes, Permanent 30 hours per week. Salary range - £33,600 - £35,600 per year. Full details and job description available now at: [www.fishhelp.org.uk](http://www.fishhelp.org.uk) Applications to: [chair@fishhelp.org.uk](mailto:chair@fishhelp.org.uk)  
Closing date - is Friday.

**Holiday at Home:** If you would like to take part in Holiday at Home from 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August, at All Saints, please complete one of the booking forms which are in all three churches or contact Penny Cowell - 8878 2434 or email: [cowellpenny@hotmail.com](mailto:cowellpenny@hotmail.com)

**FiSH: *FiSH is recruiting!*** If you have time to spare why not find out about volunteering for FiSH. Please visit [www.fishhelp.org.uk](http://www.fishhelp.org.uk) or call - 8876 3336. If you are unable to do your own shopping or need transport for an appointment or something else do please call the FiSH Helpline on 8876 3414. The team will be happy to try and allocate a volunteer to help you.

## INTERCESSIONS

***Mission and Community Concern:*** Freedom From Torture (UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture). Caring for the victims of torture and ensuring that survivors of torture and organised violence who arrive in the UK have access to the means of rehabilitation and receive quality services that meet their needs.

***Wider Church Concern:*** For Matthew Watts as he begins his ministry among us, for Sylvie Collins-Mayo as she prepares for her ordination as priest and for all those ordained this Petertide.

***World / UK Concern:*** For the victims of the earthquake in Afghanistan: for those who have lost loved ones, for those injured, for those who have lost homes, livelihoods and all they possessed. For search and rescue teams as they look for survivors in remote villages.

***Community:*** For local shops and businesses in this difficult economic climate.

***The sick and those in need:*** Angela Robinson, Jeane Dunsford, Peter Rivett, Isabel Howlett, Alban Clarke, Joy Clarke, Lawrence Bell-Wright

***Those who have died:*** Hazel Acus, Elaine Brown

***From the year's mind:*** Doris Jeal

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**Notices:** Please send parish notices (i.e. those to go on notice sheets in all three churches) to Anne Reeves [anne\\_reeves@madasafish.com](mailto:anne_reeves@madasafish.com) and for Christ Church only to Deirdre Munro [deirdre.munro1@btinternet.com](mailto:deirdre.munro1@btinternet.com) by Wednesday lunchtime