



Sunday Services 25th May Easter 6

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10am Sung Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Jonathan Haynes

Hymns at 10am 143ii, 427, 538, 109

Anthem O Taste and See *Vaughan-Williams*

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading at 10am – Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading at 10am– Revelation 21.10,22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God...

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel at 10am - John 5.1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Services this coming week

NO MESSY CHURCH for 2 weeks (half term & inset day)

Wed 28 th	9:15am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Communion, coffee & cake
Thurs 29 th	8pm	Ascension Day
		Choral Eucharist, sung by the Consort
Sun 1 st June	10am	Patronal Service for the Ascension
		Sung Eucharist w Baptism,
		Flower festival & FiSH Open Gardens

Save the date!

Sun 8 th June	10am	Pentecost (Whitsun) Sung Eucharist
Sat 20 th Sept	7pm	Harvest Supper Community Hall
Sun 5 th Oct	3.30pm	50yr celebration of the Team Ministry

PARISH NOTICES

New - The Feast of the Ascension Choral Eucharist: on Thursday 29th May 8pm at Christ Church. The Preacher will be The Revd Ayoob Adwar. Sung by the Christ Church Consort – all welcome.

New – next Sunday - 1 June – Christ Church Patronal and Flower Festival 10am: All three congregations will worship together at a Sung Eucharist with baptism, led by the joint choirs. Visiting preacher, The Revd Lyndon Webb, associate chaplain, Merton College, Oxford. *There will be no 10am services at All Saints or St Mary's.* Christ Church looks forward to welcoming you and along with the parish supporting FiSH Sheen Open Gardens.

New - fasting in solidarity - Bishop Christopher & Richard Sewell, the Dean of St George's College in Jerusalem, are inviting people to join in fasting in solidarity with Gazans every Wednesday, beginning this Wednesday. Please consider joining Richard by fasting in whatever way you can - using the time to pray for food and aid supplies to get into the region and meet the needs of those who are suffering so terribly. Please be sensible in fasting, doing only as much as you can manage and following medical advice, where necessary.

New - Sheen Gate Choir: Saturday, 7 June: (Music Director, Penelope Homer) with the Richmond Orchestra (conductor, Martin Smith), at All Saints Church at 7:00pm: Brahms, Ein Deutsches Requiem and Robert Bridge (piano), Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Tickets: Adult £20, under 12s £10 available at: sheengatechoir.co.uk or on the door on the night.

New - Musical Entertainment at All Saints Church, Sunday 8 June, at 5.00pm. Supporting All Saints. "Charlie and his Musical Disasters". Calamitous Tales, Interspersed with a questionable choice of Music, performed on the piano and organ by Charlie Standing. Tickets available at All Saints on Sunday mornings, email ksheldon.vol@outlook.com . or pay at the door. £12 – to include a drink and tasty morsel. (Children/students free).

New – Barnes Choir Summer Concert – Saturday, 14 June: at All Saints Church at 7.30pm Verdi Requiem (chamber ensemble version). Tickets £20 from: www.barneschoir.org.uk/tickets or on the door on the night.

New - Mothers' Union outing to Shepperton for lunch in riverside restaurant - Tuesday, 24th June. We still have a few seats available on the FiSH bus so if you would like to join us please contact Susie Lansbury: email -susie_lansbury@hotmail.com We are meeting at the Sheen Lane

car park at 11.45am, have lunch at the Thames Court - riverside restaurant, stroll long the Thames and return to Sheen around 4.30pm. Cost - FiSH bus - £13.00 and set menu - £18.50 plus drinks, so total approximately £34.00.

Sunday Lunch at Christ Church - 8 June for people who would otherwise be on their own. Everyone welcome, just come along. We would be grateful for offers of cooking in advance or help on the day. Please contact Olwen Williamson – email: olwenontour@hotmail.com or Kate Woodhouse – email: katewoodhouse20@gmail.com.

Holiday at Home - 28th July to 1st August. Come and enjoy a week of activities at All Saints Church at this year's Holiday at Home. The theme will be "All Aboard" to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway in the UK. Booking forms available at the back of church. Please take one for anyone you know who might like to come. Completed forms to be sent in by end of June please.

FiSH Sheen Open Gardens – next Sunday – 1 June: Visit a selection of beautiful gardens around Sheen from 1.00pm to 6.00pm in support of FiSH. Tickets £10 from - www.fishhelp.org.uk, from Waitrose next Saturday, 31 May, and on the day from All Saints and Christ Church.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

Mission and Community Concern: Debt Justice. Researching global debt issues, educating people about the causes and solutions and campaigning together with indebted people and countries.

Parish / Wider Church Concern: The ongoing process to discern and appoint an Archbishop of Canterbury. We make our prayers for Bishops, Priests and Deacons in the parish, diocese and Anglican Communion.

World / UK Concern: For peace and dialogue between the nations. Those on the India-Pakistan frontier in danger and who have died. The continuing hostilities in Ukraine, Gaza, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the CAR and areas of conflict on the African continent.

Community: The new Mayor of Richmond Cllr Penny Frost and Deputy Mayor Cllr Clare Vollum, the Leader of the council and all those elected to serve this community by Ward across the Borough.

The sick and those in need: Toby Zeegen, Mike Pattison, Tony Paterson, Joy Clarke, Alban Clarke.

Those who have died: Canon Richard Ames-Lewis, Graham's family.

Years Mind: Charles Lamb, Charles Barkley, Roy Weaver, Julia Rhys

Notices: Please send parish notices (i.e. those to go on notice sheets in all three churches) to Anne Reeves anne_reeves@madasafish.com and for Christ Church only to Revd Jonathan Haynes vicar.cces@gmail.com by Wednesday lunchtime.