



24 July 2022
Trinity 6 Proper 12

Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

Responsible for one another ...

If you have COVID symptoms please come again when you have recovered.

Ask for a card to put on the seat next to you to ask it be left free if that will help.

A face covering is your choice. Please respect each other's choices.

We will continue to share the peace by turning and/or waving to our neighbours.

The president will still wear a face covering for the administration of Holy Communion.

Sunday 24 July

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Preacher: Amber VP, Reader: Alison Starkey, Intercessor: Di Allen
Hymns: 293, 141, 411, 180

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP Reader: Amanda Wells, Intercessor: Amber VP
Hymns: 379, 180, 544, 161

Wednesday 27 July

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

Collect for Trinity 6

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9For in him the

whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[16 Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. 17These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, 19and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' 2He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

5 And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." 8I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post-Communion Prayer for Trinity 6

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PCC News: The full PCC will meet on Wednesday 27 July. Please pray for the members and for their deliberations. John

Ever wanted to find out how the Old Testament is important to Christian faith today?

How about trying Living Faith: Old Testament

This is the fifth module in the Living Faith programme and covers a range of Old Testament books and themes over ten weeks. We trace both the historical and theological development of Israel from Creation through to the period of Antiochus Epiphanes. Course book and materials are sent to course members by pdf. No previous knowledge or study is required. **To apply, please email Anthony Rustell. The course starts on 15 September and runs for ten weeks at 7pm every Thursday on Zoom (breaking for half term).** <https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2022/09/15/living-faith-old-testament/>

Eco Church News: Several people in the parish took part in the Big Plastic Count organised by Greenpeace during May. The results are in! On average each household threw away **66 pieces** of plastic packaging, which is **3,432 pieces over a year**. Scaled up across the UK this suggests that our homes produce **96.6 billion pieces of plastic packaging waste a year, with only 12% being recycled in the UK!** The rest is exported, goes to landfill or is incinerated. For more detail on these results, and what can be done to reduce plastic waste, see the poster displayed in each of our churches.

One way of cutting down waste is re-using and sharing items. **The Portsmouth Library of Things** is an exciting new initiative from the team behind the Repair Cafe. They have compiled a list of items that people are likely to need only once or twice a year, that they want to collect to loan out. This will save people money and save waste. To find out more look at the poster and the list of items required, displayed in both our churches. Miriam

Bird feeders: At the suggestion of the Eco Church Group I have installed some bird feeders in St. Andrew's graveyard to the North West of the Garden of Remembrance hanging in the trees (behind the Church Hall). They have proved popular with our feathered friends. I would be glad to receive donations of Bird Seed, Peanuts, Fat Balls or Suet Logs, there is a basket in the vestry where they can be left. Poundstretcher, Bargain Buys, Robert Dyas, Wilkinsons, and the pet shop in Drayton all sell small packs of Bird Food. Also help with refilling the Bird Feeders would be welcome. Thank you, Amber

Taize style worship at the Cathedral: The next date is Saturday 30 July 5.45pm

Events at St Mary's

Do something Different Day At St Mary's

Wednesday 10 August 10.30am – 4pm Crafts, games, lunch, afternoon tea and cake, and a film. Cost: £5 per person to include all refreshments and activities (pay on the day) **To book your place please ring St Mary's Office on 02392 814444 or email officeassistant@portseaparish.co.uk** St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Portsmouth PO1 5PA. Tel: 023 9281 4444. portseaparish.co.uk/events

A Celebration of Cycling & Picnic at St Mary's Sunday 14 August 12pm – 2.30pm Bring a picnic & enjoy music and meet various cycling groups and traders from our city from the Pompey Pluckers from 12pm. At 2 pm there will be a short service when we will bless people and their bikes and celebrate the gift of cycling. Giving thanks to those who improve road safety and remembering those killed or injured on the roads. Open to people of all faiths and none. If you enjoy cycling, come along!

Next Sunday 31 July Trinity 7 Proper 13

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully Reader: Chris Batstone, Intercessor: Di Allen
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Chantal Bodsworth, Intercessor: Ann Howells

The readings for 31 July are Colossians 3.1-11 and Luke 12.13-21. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 17-23 July

- 'Blessed are the peacemakers, For they will be called children of God.' Peaceful God, May we seek unity and resolve division.
- For Bishop's Waltham Deanery led by David Isaac
- For our local residential and care homes
- For residents of Southlands and Station Road
- For Court Lane Junior School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Florence Smith

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