



31 July 2022
Trinity 7 Proper 13

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 31 July

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

Hymns: 354,442,54,15

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Chantal Bodsworth, Intercessor: Ann Howells

Hymns: 474,590, 67,19

Tuesday 2 August

2pm Drayton Film Club at Resurrection

Wednesday 3 August

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

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully

Collect for Trinity 7

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Colossians 3.1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life

is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.7These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.8But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12.13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." 20But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post-Communion Prayer for Trinity 7

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The Chalice

The Rector, after consultation, has agreed that from the first Sunday in August (7th), all who wish to, will be able to receive Communion in both kinds - the consecrated wine as well as the bread.

No one will be expected to drink from the Chalice. Anyone who wishes, may of course continue to receive the consecrated bread, (which will continue to be pre-intincted) if they have any concerns about receiving from the common cup. The common cup will be received standing and the person administering the chalice will wear a mask – as the President does.

But for the safety and welfare of all, intinction (dipping your wafer in the wine) will not be possible – please do not embarrass the Lay-Assistants by trying to do so. Dipping represents a greater risk to others, from 'thumbs and crumbs' inadvertently being dipped also.

You may also wish to return to the practice of sharing the peace with a handshake. I ask all to exercise sensitivity around those who may not feel ready to resume handshaking yet. If you wish to continue to wave or nod that's OK too. Paul

Drayton Film Club: August is Musical Month. Fancy a bit of Andrew Lloyd-Webber? To find out which show is screening, check the poster in church or ring the parish office on Monday morning. Join us this **Tuesday, 2 August, No admission charge, everyone welcome. The film starts at 2pm.** Usual interval refreshments and with choc ices too. John and Linda

PCC News: The Fabric Committee will meet this Wednesday. Please pray for the members of the committee and for their deliberations that evening. John

Care and Fellowship Group: We won't be meeting in August but will be back on **24 September at 2 o'clock!**
Di Allen

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

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 7 August Trinity 8 Proper 14

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP, Reader: Geoff Wilson, Intercessor: Marina Horner
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP, Reader: Ruth Taylor, Intercessor: Ann Howells

The readings for 7 August are Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 and Luke 12.32-40. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 31 July—6 August

- Welcoming God, You taught us to befriend the stranger. May we offer hospitality and support to all in need.
- For Fareham Deanery led by Ian Meredith
- For the work of The Samaritans
- For residents of Stroudley Avenue and Tesla Drive
- For Solent Junior School
- For Emily and James Apperley on their first wedding anniversary.
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently including David Ennew
- Anniversaries: Connie Harcup and Vicky Hudson

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