



All Saints' Church

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Sunday 7th June

9.45am Morning Worship led by Tracy Robinson

Readings

Genesis 12 vv 1-9
Matthew 9 vv 9-13, 18-26

Hymns

34 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
91 The God of Abraham praise
556 Just as I am without one plea
403 God is love
418 We have a gospel to proclaim

Thought for the week:

Writing to the Romans, Paul focuses on the faith of Abraham, who believed God's promises even though they seemed incredible. That faith, Paul says, was counted as righteousness, creating a relationship which God used to do great things. The Gospel speaks too of the great things that flow from faith: a sinner called to freedom in Christ, a sick woman healed, a young girl given new life.

Where has our faith taken us? Where might it take us now?

Blessings, Caroline

Morning Prayer at 9am and **Eucharist** at 9.30am continue on Tuesday morning.
All welcome.

“Coffee, Chat and Play”: everyone is welcome to enjoy some fellowship and time together from 10 - 11.30am on Tuesday mornings in the Lower Hall.

Friendship Club meets on **Tuesday afternoons** at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall. This week Heather Houston will be speaking about her work at the Hospice of St Francis.

June is **Bible Month** and this year concentrates on Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Revd Caroline will be leading a **Bible study group** on the afternoons of **Monday 8th, 15th, 29th June** at 2pm online. Everyone is very welcome - please contact Caroline for the joining details: cwickens1985@outlook.com

Organ Recital: the next in this year’s series of recitals in memory of Sarah Garrett will be **this Sunday afternoon (7th June)** at 2.30pm and will be given by the concert organist Jane Watts. Everyone very welcome. Entry is free with a retiring collection and there will be refreshments at the interval.

Community Food Pantry: thank you to everyone who has been bringing in items for our food pantry in the porch. We have a steady collection of cans and toiletries over the week. Further donations will be gratefully received.

Date for your Diary: following the All Age service on **Sunday 28th June** we will be having a church family bring and share lunch. Everyone very welcome and if the weather is good we’ll hope to be outside.

Berkhamsted Great Big Green Week runs from 6th - 14th June. There will be an Eco Fair in the Civic Centre on Saturday 6th from 10am - 2.30pm Details of the full programme for the week can be seen at: https://www.berkhamsted-tc.gov.uk/council_events/berkhamsted-great-big-green-week-whats-on-guide/

Service streaming: the link to watch the service on Sundays is: <https://www.youtube.com/@Allsainshp4/live>

Prayer Requests

For: Jonathan and Ann Hayes; Helen and Sarah; Marion and Julian; Audrey and Paul Cox; Mark, Nicola and family; Terry; Heather Gifford; Ida; Penny; James;

We pray for the people of Iran and especially for those who have lost loved ones and we pray for the hearts and minds of those who are causing so many deaths to be changed in accordance with your command 'Love one another';

We pray for all those affected by the Ebola outbreak and those working on a vaccine;

We pray that the ceasefire in Gaza will lead to a lasting peace;

We pray for our neighbours throughout the world whose lives have been changed by the events in Israel, Palestine and Lebanon, and pray especially for all those who have lost loved ones and homes due to the conflict. We pray too for all aid workers who have died or been injured while trying to bring supplies to those in need and for their families.

We pray too for those who are caught up in war in other parts of the world, including Sudan and Ukraine and for those facing the threat of starvation in the ongoing hostilities;

We also pray for:

All who are refugees, especially those who are not receiving help to rebuild their lives in safety;

We pray that the issue of climate change may not be forgotten and all the nations may act to secure the safety of our world. We pray too for all whose lives have been badly affected by climate changes in the areas where they live.

We pray that all MPs may serve their constituents and country with integrity and care for all they represent.

We continue to pray for the children and their families of our church and town and all who work in the NHS; Social Services and the charities who are supporting the sick or frail;

We pray for those who are helped by Embrace the Middle East, Karibuni Children; the Leprosy Mission; Phakamisa, DENS; the Way Inn; the Swan Youth Project and for all those who work in these organisations.

We continue to pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Julia Wright; Corinne & William; Gary Andersen; Charlie; Graham Rule; Clare Hancock; John Malcolm; Valerie Ruddock; Jenny Wells; Marnie Taylor; Lesley Whittaker; Chris Billington; Jean Emsall



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