

Dates For Your Diary

July

Monday 11th 2.30pm Finance meeting in church

Monday 18th 7.30pm Prayer Time in church

Thursday 21st 2.30pm PCC in church

Friday 29th Make Lunch

Saturday 30th 7.30pm Seniors

Important Message

Don't forget there is a notebook in the office for you to leave me messages about the weekly sheet (or anything else) that you would like passed on - please feel free to leave me a note! If you could let me have any info for the weekly sheet by first thing Thursday that would be great!

**The office is currently open
Mondays 8.30-11.30 and
Thursdays and Fridays 8.30-12.00**



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July 10th 2022

Today's 10am Service (Family Communion)

If you are a newcomer to our Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the welcomers, or to the vicar.

Bible Readings

**Sunday July 10th (Trinity 5)
10.00am Holy Communion
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37**

**Sunday July 17th (Trinity 6)
Holy Communion
Acts 9:31-43
Luke 10:38-42**



Our Bible verse for the year

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.
When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.
When you come looking for me, you'll find me.

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Notices

Lego Club

A reminder that lego club takes place next Tuesday at 3.15-5.00pm. Please pray for all those involved and for the families that come.



Wedding Book

Don't forget to sign Rani and Rick's wedding book—it is in the office on the table as you go in on your left. You don't have to have been invited to the wedding, it is from everyone at St Paul's who would like to add a message. I will leave it in the office until everyone who wants to has signed.



It's Your Move

For many years St Paul's has been giving the Scripture Union booklet "It's Your Move" to the year 6 pupils at both Newburgh and Westgate Schools. The booklet is designed to help the young people think about the transition between primary and secondary school. In previous years I have been able to go into school to chat with the classes and I'm pleased that we can do so again this year. In addition this year we are going to take the Message Bus with us and split the classes in two so that half the class can go on the bus whilst the other half has a look at the booklet.

We are going to be working with Westgate on Monday 11th July 9-11am with two sessions of around 45 mins with time between for the children to move between school and the bus, which will be down on the racecourse. We will be at Newburgh on Friday 15th 1.15 – 3.15 pm. There are two classes in the year group so there will be two half hour sessions per class. Gary the bus manager will be there, along hopefully with James from Thrive, and either the teacher or teaching assistant. In addition we could also do with two or three volunteers (with DBS clearance) to be on the bus per session. If anyone would like to help please could you let Jonathan know.

Notices

Honesty, Integrity and Trust

There has been a lot in the news this week about these qualities and the consequences where they are seen to be lacking. Perhaps they are fundamental human characteristics, or what most people would agree are important, but it's not a given. Interestingly in most, if not all reference requests there will be a question or questions relating to these qualities – they are seen as important in the workplace but not taken for granted. Though there are not many references to these qualities in the bible, those there are suggest that they haven't always been evident. So, in Jeremiah 5:1 we read "Go up and down the streets of Jerusalem, look around and consider, search through her squares. If you can find but one person who deals honestly and seeks the truth, I will forgive the city." A sad indictment that you'd be lucky to find such qualities there at that time. Fortunately, that's not likely to be the case today but I wonder how many people have lapses or find circumstances a challenge in maintaining these all the time. It's probable that not many people set out to be dishonest, untrustworthy and without integrity apart from those with criminal intent, but can we encounter times when it's tempting to be economic with the truth? At the end of Jesus's ministry in his final hours with his friends, he encourages them to put their trust in God and in him (John 14:1). However, should we slip up we don't have to feel condemned but we can seek God's forgiveness for our failings and help in doing better. The most references to trust are in the Psalms with the invitation to "trust in the Lord" as he is the one who will be able to help us be honest, show integrity and be trustworthy when to do so may be costly. And as the writer of proverbs states: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5 & 6).

JJonathan

Prayer Corner

Thank you to everyone who has donated vases and jars for the Prayer Corner - it has been really nice to have people's support! They will be returned to you in a few weeks' time!



Oakie's Paws For Thought

Cats never listen.
They're dependable
that way; when
Rome burned, the
emperor's cats still
expected to be fed
on time."



Working with St Michael's and young interns.

Last week I had a video call with Gabriell from Brazil which went well (unfortunately Ignaldo is now unable to join us and as yet there is no replacement.) St Michaels also have 2 young people from different countries. Please pray for them and the rest of the team as they prepare to come and join us in September and for their work with our churches. Please pray also that we would find host families for them to stay with – it is possible that St Michael's may be able to host 3 but please pray that we might at least be able to host 1 of our interns. If you want to find out more please ask. It might be possible to share the hosting during their stay so don't be put off.

JJonathan