

Sunday 11 July

Trinity 6

Welcome one and all to our  
Service today!



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

**Hymn 1**

God is love, let heaven  
adore him

**Hymn 2**

Father in heaven

**Hymn 3**

Oh the mercy of God

**Hymn 5**

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

**Hymn 4**

My life Flows on

**Summer Fun Day, Help Needed!**

Bletchingley Sports Association is holding a Summer Fun Day on Grange Meadow on Sunday, 1 August 2.30pm - 5.30pm; it will be centred around a children's activity. We need 3 or 4 people to help run the church stall. Please contact the Churchwardens, Richard (744710) or

Jeff (743269), if you can help.

**Sunday Lunch at the Golf Club 1 August 12.30pm**

Reminder for today's lunch at the Golf Club. If you have not booked then please speak to Pat Napper 01883 744026 or Ann Pressey 01883 744191.

**Hungry Hermit!**

If government guidelines at the time permit, we hope to have a Celebratory re-opening at the beginning of August. Please come along and join us for coffee and cake. We will confirm the date as soon as we can.

**Sunday Club**

The last Sunday Club of the Summer Term will be on **18th July**. We will start in Church and go out to Church House. We hope to start meeting again more regularly from September. Activities will be available for children to do during the services throughout the summer- look out for them as you go into Church.

Join our Facebook group | **St Mary's Bletchingley- Sunday Club** or email [Katedoody2012@gmail.com](mailto:Katedoody2012@gmail.com)

**Online Services**

Although we have returned to services in church we will remember and pray for all those who feel unable to return yet.



Services continue to be premiered on YouTube (under videos):

[Benefice of Bletchingley and Nutfield - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKjwHlZkSxgvOqekIwx2Chw>



**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR...****The Worldwide Church and the life of our Diocese**

**Our Rector** Revd. Phaedra Pamphilon-Green C.A.



**Her Majesty The Queen** Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

**The Communities of our United Benefice** Lord God we give thanks for our families, for our friends, for our neighbours, for those who work in our community and for those who support us. Help us to help each other, we pray for those who are suffering hardship, show them your love and guide them in their darkness. We give thanks for your unwavering love and patience. Guide us as we strive to support those around us. We pray for our local businesses as they reopen, we pray that the hardship they, their employees and families have endured will begin to ease. We thank you Father for all you provide and give our thanks. Amen.

**Our Ministry with Christ Church South Nutfield**

**Our World and its needs** ALMIGHTY and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Link with Zimbabwe** The people of Zimbabwe and for Bishop Ignatius as he leads the diocese in trying to meet the needs of the people.

**Those who are unwell** In mind, body or soul. Lord, help them to place their burden into your hands - their fears, weakness, their vulnerable self. Be their strength Lord, be their shield, be their hiding place and grant them Your peace we pray. Amen.



**We remember** Those whom we love and see no more and those who mourn their loss. With the angels and saints, each day and each night, each shade and each light, I bend my knee in the eye of the Father who created me, in the eye of the Son who redeemed me, in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me. In love and affection, in wisdom and grace, in love and in fear, for ever and ever. Amen.

# R e a d i n g s

## Collect Prayer

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



## First Bible Reading

### Amos 7. 7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

### Amaziah Complains to the King

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his

words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

## Second Bible Reading

### Ephesians 1. 3-14

### This Spiritual Blessings in Christ

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.



## Gospel Reading Mark 6. 14-29

### The Death of John the Baptist

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptiser." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. "



### Post Communion Prayer

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. CW

### Prayers for the week

God of mercy, be swift to help us, as our lips pour forth your praise; and fill our lives with your peace, as we open our hearts to your word and wait for your salvation. Amen

Break into my life afresh O Lord, that I might experience your love, break into my heart afresh O Lord, that others may experience your love through me. Amen

Heavenly Father, so full of forgiveness and mercy, fill your Church with such holiness that our understanding of your ways deepens daily, and all our work and worship glorifies your name. Amen

The God of peace fill you with all joy and hope in believing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen



## Daily Readings for the Week

Mon 12 July	Psalm 68.24-35	2 Samuel 6.6-12a	Acts 21.27-39
Tues 13 July	Psalm 68.24-35	2 Samuel 3.12-16	Acts 23.12-35
Weds 14 July	Psalm 68.24-35	2 Samuel 6.16-23	Luke 7.31-35
Thurs 15 July	Psalm 89.20-37	1 Chronicles 11.15-19	Colossians 1.15-23
Fri 16 July	Psalm 89.20-37	1 Chronicles 14.1-2	Acts 17.16-31
Sat 17 July	Psalm 89.20-37	1 Chronicles 15.1-2, 16:4-13	Luke 18.35-43

## Upcoming Services at St. Mary's

Sun 18 July	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sun 25 July	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sun 1 August	8am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion

## Other Services at St. Mary's Monday to Saturday

The church is open daily from 9am to 5pm for morning and evening prayer.

## July Weddings at St. Mary's

We hold in our prayers our couples,  
**Christina & Kevin** and **Catriona & Graham**  
as they prepare for their weddings,  
on the 23 July.



Lord, the source of all true love, we pray  
for **Christina & Kevin** and **Catriona & Graham**.  
Grant to them joy of heart, seriousness of mind and reverence  
of spirit, that as they enter into the oneness of marriage they  
may be strengthened and guided by you, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.





# Sunday Club News

Sunday Club have met for the last two Sundays and had a great time. We told the story of Jesus healing a woman and a small girl and dressed up and acted out our own story of helping someone who was sick. We learnt how Simon became



a fisher of people and made our own fish to remind us of the story. We then wrote names of some people we were going to tell about Sunday Club and took turns to fish them out!



# Getting in Touch

## Rev Phe.

If you are unwell, have any problems, would like help, if you, or someone you know, would like to talk to, or be prayed for at our daily prayers during the week, then please do contact Rev Phe (if you are asking on behalf of someone else please seek their permission).



Rector's Landline		01883 743252
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## The Benefice Office

Elaine is in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9am to 4pm, although the hours and days may change according to requirements.

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## Hatch & Match with Rev Phe



If you would like to discuss a baptism or are planning to marry, then please, in the first instance, contact Elaine in the office to arrange a meeting with Rev Phe.



## Copy Deadline

Please send notices to Elaine via the office as above, by 10am each Tuesday for inclusion in the next Sunday sheet, thank you



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