



7th Sunday of Trinity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

St Mary's has long had links with the Delhi Brotherhood Society and I am delighted to attach their latest newsletter here:

https://mcusercontent.com/3e4dc912fca5fabbb98c7e984/files/37aee3be-958e-4253-a084-b2de90b0c1ae/No37_Jul20.pdf

Historically St Mary's has undertaken to donate £1000 p.a. to the DBS, to support the work they do. This has often been raised through coffee mornings and other activities throughout the year. For reasons you will understand it has not proved possible to do that this year, but the need of the Brothers and those in Delhi has not diminished. At the recent PCC meeting we took the view that even if we cannot raise £1000 nonetheless anything we can send them would be greatly appreciated and would do some real good. Therefore if you are able to make any kind of donation to the DBS then please speak to either me or Martin Massy or make a donation in your usual way, but referencing DBS.

It has been wonderful having the church open again this week and being able to see and chat to people 'in the flesh' once again. You know who you are. It really increases the sense that our church community will be physically re-gathered once again.

Next week the church will be open again for private prayer on **Monday 27th July and Wednesday 29th July from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

God bless,

Paul

Parish News

August Services There will be Zoom services conducted by Kelly and Francesca on the Sundays of 2nd and 9th August at 10am; this will be a Service of the Word, followed by Zoom coffee. A list of all live-streamed services in August is available on the website or [here](#).

Sunday 10am Eucharist for the 7th Sunday of Trinity In order to get the service started on time, do feel free to start joining from about 9.50am onwards. The order of service will appear on the screen as we go, and is also available on the church website or [here](#). If you are not on the email mailing list for the Zoom invitation, please let Paul have your email address.

Zoom Coffee. We are planning to have coffee 'virtually' between 11.00am and 12.00pm again this Sunday after the service, via Zoom. If you would like to join us, the link will be the same as for the 10am service.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting A date for the APCM is currently set for 25th October after the 10am service. If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to join, please contact Martin. All those who have already handed in forms do not need to reapply.

Food Bank A reminder that we are there for those in need. If you know of any person or family who might be in need of food support, please do not hesitate to refer them to Paul.

August Boot Fair Due to the need to maintain social distancing for the time being, the Boot Fair has been cancelled. However, the Outreach and Fundraising Committee is working on other future events to involve St Mary's congregation and the wider community.

Financial giving. Thank you to all who are continuing to give to St. Mary's at this time. Your contributions are vital to maintaining ministry and meeting ongoing costs. If you would like to give on a regular basis, a standing order with your bank would be much appreciated. Please contact me on mhmassy@btinternet.com or 07725 603952 for further details, or if you would like to give by cheque or have your envelopes collected.
Martin Massy – Treasurer

Collect for the 7th Sunday of Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Today's Readings

1 Kings 3: 5-12
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Next Week's Readings (Trinity 8)

Romans 9, 1-5
Mathew 14, 13- 21

Prayers for the Week

We pray for:

All who work in pubs and shops in the parish.

On the first anniversary of their wedding this week, we pray for:

Ruth and Simon

We pray for those who have recently died:

David Gibbins

From our Book of Remembrance we pray for:

Graham Vaughan (27th)
Alison Gibbs (28th)
Leslie Charles Wratten (29th)
Kitty Rodgers (31st)
Patricia Howells (1st August)

If you would like a loved one added to the Book of Remembrance, please contact Janice at office@stmaryshadow.org.uk

