



Notices for 29 June 2025

A warm welcome to everyone

We also Welcome Reverend Rosemary Donovan who will be taking our 09:30 family communion service.

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Collect:

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

- 453** Great is thy faithfulness
- 467** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 427** For the healing of the nations
- 309** Let all mortal flesh keep silence
- 81** Lord, for the years

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

Readings:

Galatians 5:13-25

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;^[a] only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,^[b] but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

The Works of the Flesh

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy,^[c] drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The Fruit of the Spirit

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?'^[a] ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then^[b] they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus^[c] said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post-communion prayer:

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet

Vacancy News – Peter & Dan

The Bishop of Guildford is delighted to announce that Rev Canon Dr Joshva John Christopher has been appointed as Vicar at Cuddington. He is currently Head of International Bible Advocacy Centre at the British and Foreign Bible Society in Swindon.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 28th June Vanda and Steve Robbins are holding a service to renew their wedding vows at 2pm. All from St Mary's are very welcome to attend. There will also be cake and a glass of prosecco after the Service on Sunday 29th of June.

Sunday 29th June Homemade Sunday after the morning service. Please could you all make cakes, sew crafts, make cards, and pot up plants to sell so we can boost Church funds. [Enquiries to Sara Tomlin.](#)

July Knit ad Natter dates - Wednesday 2nd July 10.30am. Monday 7th July 7.30pm in the Leverton Room. [Enquiries Kate Nowak.](#)

Weds 9th July at 7:30pm Rev Canon Dr Joshva John Christopher will be licensed at Cuddington on at a service which will be led by Rt Revd Paul Davis, Bishop of Dorking, and to which members of the local community are warmly invited to join. [Enquiries Dan & Peter](#)

We are providing refreshments for Joshva, his family and friends, local vicars, local dignitaries and members of the community after the installation service on July 9th. We would like to provide a good spread and would be very grateful if you could sign up to help provide refreshments on the sheet provided at the back of the Church. [Enquiries to Sara Tomlin.](#)

Saturday 13th Sep 11am-5pm Heritage Open Day. We are planning a display to mark the 130th anniversary of the opening of the present church with new material not previously shown. if you can help or lend any photographs or cinefilms of church events, [David Rymill would love to hear from you](#)

The social committee has also planned some dates for our diaries: -

Parish BBQ - Sunday 7th September.

Quiz Night - Saturday 25th October [Enquiries: Sara & Daphne](#)