

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 100

1. O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
 2. Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
 3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name.
 4. For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation
- Glorify to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

Reading1: Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in

our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us

Reading 2: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and

Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion

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 with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for ...

- Stuart and the Ministry team.
- *Our Mission links*: The Sisters of the Church in Bristol.
- Teenagers and young adults in our Benefice who are exploring their faith.
- Those living and working in our Benefice
- Those married in our Benefice: Alana Sutton and Nick Colley
- *The sick**: Jenny Street, Sarah Moore and Keith Herring.
- *The departed*: Vashti Ferris *RIP*
**after 6 weeks, we move names from this list to the Prayer Tree in St Andrew's for continuing prayer.*

Notices

Tuesday 11am Study Group

Not meeting this week, next is on 23rd June.

Messy Church

Picnic on Saturday 13th June. Please sign up on the form on the nave table if you want to contribute any food.

Funding

Thank you for all the generous help over the past 3 months for the homeless person, who, through this, has been able to receive care in Greenhill. We have funding for 3 more weeks. If you are able to give again, this would be much appreciated. Hilary

St Leonard's Treasure Trail

Sat 20th June, 1.45pm - 4.30pm, starting at St Leonard's Church Hall. Those with the correct answer will be entered into the draw for the luxury hamper which will be at 4.15pm. Lovely refreshments throughout the afternoon will be served. A raffle will also be held. All donations will go towards church funds.

THE MENDIP CONSORT OF RECORDERS

Come and join us at St Peter's on Sunday 28th June at 12 noon for a concert by this well-known group. The programme includes many compositions of "Ave Maria", from 16th century Byrd to 20th century Grieg, Rachmaninov, and Stravinsky. Free entry, with retiring collection in aid of the church.
ALL WELCOME!

St Peter's Tide

Join SOSF on Sunday 28th June for a Garden Party at Oaklands Field, Eastville Lane, Draycott from 2.30pm. Fun games for all the family, delicious refreshments, including; hot dogs, burgers, cream teas and an ice cream van! Cash and card accepted on the gate for tokens to spend. Everyone is welcome!

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PEW NOTES

Benefice of Cheddar, Draycott and Rodney Stoke

14th June 2026 – Trinity 2

Diary

Mon 15th 4pm Messy Church meeting, Den
6.45pm St Peter's PCC, St Peter's
Tues 16th 7pm St Leonard's PCC, Symes
Wed 17th 11 am (*JR*) Holy Communion (BCP),
St Andrew's
7.45pm Bell Ringing, St Andrew's
Thur 18th 11.30am -3pm Administrator in Den
12.30pm St Andrew's Lunch Club
2pm (*MP*) Homestead communion
2.30pm (*TO*) Draycott & Rodney Stoke
First School Collective Worship, St Peter's
3pm – 5pm Churchwardens meeting, Den
Sat 20th 10am Morning Prayer, Den
10.45am (*JH*) Baptism meeting, Den
1.45pm St Leonard's Treasure Trail,
St Leonard's Church Hall

Sunday 21st June – Trinity 3

8am St Andrew's, Ch., BCP, Ruth
9.30 St Peter's, Dray., HC, Ruth & Deborah
10am St Andrew's, Ch., HC, Stuart Mike & Ceri
11am St Lawrence, WSM, HC, Ruth
11.15 St Leonard's, RS, HC, Judith & Deborah