

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 50: 7-15

7. Hear, O my people, and I will speak: 'I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.

8. 'I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, for your burnt offerings are always before me.

9. 'I will take no bull out of your house, nor he-goat out of your folds,

10. 'For all the beasts of the forest are mine, the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11. 'I know every bird of the mountains and the insect of the field is mine.

12. 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.

13. 'Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

14. 'Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fulfil your vows to God Most High.

15. 'Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall honour me.'

Glory 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 4: 13-end

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law,

neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reading 2: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and

learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for ...

- Stuart and the Ministry team.
- *Our Mission links*: The Sisters of the Church in Bristol.
- KOW Chaplain: Ruth Motion
- Those living and working in our Benefice
- *The sick**: Jenny Street, Sarah Moore and Keith Herring.
- *The departed: RIP*

**after 6 weeks, we move names from this list to the Prayer Tree in St Andrew's for continuing prayer.*

Notices

Helpers needed for Holiday Club.

If you would like to help out at this year's Holiday Club (from Monday 24th Aug to Thurs 27th) or would like to find out more please speak to Rosemary Tullett. Team members from the whole benefice are most welcome.

Messy Church

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

Mothers' Union Annual Dinner

Wednesday 3rd June at 7 for 7.30pm. We would be very happy if anyone in the benefice would like to join us in our fundraising dinner. Tickets are £7.50 each and can be obtained from Anne Langford or Rosemary Tullett.

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.

St Peter's Tide

Join SOSF on Sunday 28th June for a Garden Party at Ocklands 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

7th June 2026 – Trinity 1

Diary

- Sun 7th 1pm** Wedding rehearsal, St Andrew's
Mon 8th 11am Contemplative prayer, Den
12.30pm Wedding, St Andrew's
Tues 9th 10am Ashes interment, St Leonard's
11am Study Group, Den
11am (HT) Court House communion
2.30pm (SB) Draycott & Rodney Stoke
First School Collective Worship, St Peter's
Wed 10th 11.30am (HT) Holy Communion
(Mother's Union), St Andrew's
7.45pm Bell Ringing, St Andrew's
Thur 11th 9.30am Clergy meeting, Den
12.30pm Greater Chapter meeting
2pm (SB) Greenhill communion
6pm (RS) Meeting, Den
7pm St Andrew's reordering mtg, Den
Sat 13th 10am Morning Prayer, Den
3pm Messy Church Picnic, Old Vicarage Garden
Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2
9.30 St Peter's, Dray., *MP*, Thea & Stuart
9am St Andrew's, Ch., *HC*, Ruth, Judith, Alan,
& David
11.15 St Leonard's, RS, *HC*, Thea & Stuart