

Each Thursday (Warm Welcome)

9.15am Little Pineapples (term- time)

11.30am Place of Welcome(term-time)

Each Friday (term-time)

5.30pm Youth zone.

Each Sunday

10am Children's Choir

Hymns for today

Children's choir, 489, 794, 669.

Prayer list:

Please ask for names to be added by the last Sunday in the month.

Please pray for:

James Kelly, Stuart, Thelma & Mike, John, Rosie, Anne, Ellen, June, Chris, Laurel, Skye, Jan, Jen, Lily, Sue Boon, Kirsty & family, David, Oliver, Shamsi, Tina, Steph.

For peace and resolution in Gaza and Israel, and for all the people of Israel Palestine, particularly those whose homes have been destroyed, and for families who are bereaved or separated from one another.

For peace in Ukraine and for all whose lives have been devastated by conflict, war or the effects of climate change.

For our Churchwardens and Ministry Team

For the young people of YouthZone and for the families of Little Pineapples

For our ministry of hospitality in Church, Hall and Garden and the groups who use them.

Ascension Stirchley is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. Our Safeguarding Officer is Dr Helen Campbell.

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Second Sunday after

Trinity

14 June

Open - Generous -



Faithful



Welcome!

10.00am. Sunday Morning Worship
- a Eucharist



Refreshments are served at the back of the Church building, around 11.00am, giving us time for conversation together. Everyone is very welcome.

DAILY COMMON PRAYER

We pray Morning Prayer together on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am over Zoom. Please ask for the link to join.

NEXT SUNDAY -

10.00am. Sunday Morning Worship
- a Eucharist

COMMUNITY THURSDAYS

Every Thursday morning our buildings are open and all are welcome to meet, to pray or simply to be. Do come along, and do spread the word!

God of Mission

who alone brings growth to your Church

Send your Holy Spirit to give

vision to our planning

wisdom to our actions

and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow

in numbers

in spiritual commitment to you

and in service to our local community

through Jesus.

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.

Psalm 116.1, 10–17 [or 116.9–17]

1 I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.

10 How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Alleluia.

Romans 5.1–8

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 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.

3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,

4 and endurance produces character, and character
produces hope,

5 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.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ
died for the ungodly.

7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—
though perhaps for a good person someone might
actually dare to die.

8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still
were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9.35—10.8 9–23

35 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.

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for
them, because they were harassed and helpless, like
sheep without a shepherd.

37 Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few;

38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
labourers into his harvest.

10 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.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first,
Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew;

3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the
tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

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

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following
instructions: Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter
no town of the Samaritans,

6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 As you go, proclaim the good news, The kingdom of
heaven has come near.

8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast
out demons. You received without payment; give without
payment.[

9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,

10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or
a staff; for labourers deserve their food.

11 Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in
it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.

12 As you enter the house, greet it.

13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it;
but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your
words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that
house or town.

15 Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land
of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than
for that town.

16 See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of
wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

17 Beware of them, for they will hand you over to
councils and flog you in their synagogues;

18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings
because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

19 When they hand you over, do not worry about how
you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are
to say will be given to you at that time;

20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your
Father speaking through you.

21 Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his
child, and children will rise against parents and have
them put to death;

22 and you will be hated by all because of my name. But
the one who endures to the end will be saved.

23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the
next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through
all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.]

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.

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