

St Andrew's Church Woodside
Sunday 19th July
Today's service is Holy Communion

**Today is
Gift Day!**

We welcome Rev'd Cathy Pullinger for our Holy Communion service

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after 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.

Message from Julie

The Gospel for today is Mark 12 vv 41-44

We will also hear 2 Corinthians 9 vv 6-15

Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others." She has just donated 2p while the rich people had ostentatiously put in much bigger amounts! What kind of weird maths is this? Jesus went on to explain that they gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything, all she had to live on." What a role model! What challenge!

All that we have comes from God and as we say in the offertory prayer "of Your own do we give You." We are called to make use of the resources entrusted to us – time, talents and yes treasure – to extend God's kingdom.

Paul gives the Corinthians a set of guidelines that are relevant for us when we consider what we want to give. He makes three points: our decision should be INDIVIDUAL, DELIBERATE and PRIVATE.

As our Gift Day letter made clear, it may be that once you have put aside what you need for daily living there really isn't anything left over to give right now. Please be at peace about that and be assured of our prayers. If you are in a more fortunate position, then hear the words of Paul:

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give."

*We are here as God's family to draw closer to God,
to live out our faith and welcome all into the love of God.*

July		
Today	10:30	Gift Day: 7th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion
Tue 21 st	11:00	Service at the Care Home next to the church
Please support the Good Neighbour Scheme! Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall Wednesday 22nd July 2:30 to 4:30		
Thu 23 rd	10:00	Bible Study on Zoom
Saturday 25th July 10 to 12 St. Andrew's Community Coffee		
Sun 26 th	10:00	Family Service – Parables of the Kingdom
Thu 30 th	10:00	Bible Study on Zoom

If anyone has not received a letter about Gift Day via email, copies are available here in church. The yellow envelopes by the Payaz machine may be used for your gift. Please mark the envelope 'Gift Day' and include your name and address. Also, please indicate whether we can claim gift aid on the amount.



Butterfly Conservation

We are in a butterfly emergency, needing your help more than ever before. By taking part in Butterfly Conservation's Big Butterfly Count - a UK wide survey, you can help assess the health of our environment simply by counting butterflies.

Access St Andrew's Sunday Services on Zoom

Enter the number 878 5926 2657 passcode 664663 or by linking to
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdad291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>

The link will remain open after Sunday services so those on Zoom can chat!

Thursday Bible Studies may be accessed on Zoom too!

Enter the number 589 233 412 passcode 090636 or link to
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/589233412?pwd=d1lLL0E2Y0w4dDdpUXlTR0pHcGdSQTO9>

Recycle it!

Please drop your Medication Blister Packs at the back of church for Sue Lyons to take for recycling.



Azalea thanks us for food, toiletries, cash, gift aided donations, etc.

They regularly collect our items, gratefully received particularly the warm gloves and mittens we have given them in the chilly times!

We drop off food to the Foodbank monthly.

Before you leave home for church Grabbatin 'n' bringi'tin!

They express gratitude for our deliveries, our financial & Gift Aided donations: next drop off July 28th. **Needs are greater than ever!**



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