



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Following Christ, serving you

SUNDAY SERVICES 19th JUNE 2022

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

10.15am

PARISH COMMUNION

Hymns: 516, 442, 418, 376

Baptism of Tom & Paul Dale

6pm

PLATINUM JUBILEE SERVICE

followed by refreshments

SERMON SERIES ON FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – LOVE

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

COLLECT

Holy God, you are the giver of all good things. Let the fruit of the Spirit blossom, mature, and ripen in our lives. Help us to love, be full of joy, peace, and patience. Help us be kind, good, faithful, and gentle when dealing with others. And finally, give us the self-control to bear the fruit so others can see. Amen.

First Reading – I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an

end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Second Reading – I John 4: 7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Gospel Reading I Luke 6: 27-36

'But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

<p>Please pray for all preparing for baptism and marriage, those who are sick or in hospital, and those who have died, and all who mourn.</p>
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Church Diary

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Monday 9:15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion with Revd William Allberry

Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10:15am Parish Communion

12 noon Burial of Ashes Irene & Emma McDonald

4pm Pet Blessing Service followed by refreshments

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 12: 1-6 | Hebrews 12: 1-3 | John 16: 20-22

Parish news and notices

BIBLE COURSE

The next session of the Bible Course – Exile and Prophets, will be on Wednesday 22nd June at 8pm at the Rectory. Course booklets are available for £5.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Our next Friendship Lunch will be held on Friday the 1st July and if you would like to join us, or perhaps bring a friend along, please contact either Diana 020 83981184 or Florence 020 83983182. Please also let us know if you have any special dietary needs and we will try to cater for them. We look forward very much to welcoming you.

TAKE TIME TOGETHER

The next session of Take Time Together is at 9:30am on Saturday 2nd July via Zoom. This is a guided meditation based on the stories of Jesus. If you haven't tried it before do give it a go. The meditation lasts about 20 minutes and there is optional open time for discussion.

CELEBRATION TIME

On Saturday 2nd July Alison is being ordained priest at Guildford Cathedral. To celebrate this (and also Kuhan's 10th anniversary of his priesting), fizz and canapés will be served after the 10:15 service on Sunday 3rd July. Everyone is welcome to join us for a drink to celebrate this momentous occasion.

BOOKBOX

On [Wednesday 13th July](#) we will be listening to cookery writer and demonstrator Kate McBain talk about cookery books and illustrate her comments with sample cakes to eat.

St Mary's Church Long Ditton

PET BLESSING SERVICE

Sunday 26th June
4pm

ALL WELCOME!



If your pet is too shy or you are worried about bringing them to church, then please come along with a photo of your pet.