

NEXT SUNDAY
23 JULY 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

8.00am Said Eucharist

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist

ST PETROX CHURCH

6.30 Choral Evensong

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Readings at the Sung Eucharist 23 July

Wisd 12:13 & 16-19; Rom 8:12-25; Mt 13:24-30 & 36-43

NOTICES

Children are very welcome at all our services. There are children's resources in each of our churches. A sidesperson will be happy to help you. Please feel free to move around with children if they need a change of scene.

Please note there is no hearing loop system in St Saviour's Church.

Large print copies of the service booklets are available.

The toilet, which has full access and facilities for baby changing and the disabled, is located under the tower on the right hand side.

THURSDAYS AT ST CLEMENT'S

St Clement's is open every Thursday from 10.00am for 'Coffee and Chat'. All welcome.

The ANCHORMEN - Men's Drop in Breakfast Club in St Clement's, third Monday of the month, open from 8.00am

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayers for Peace are said every Friday from 11.30am to 12 noon in St Saviour's Church. Come and join us.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office in St Saviour's is open on Saturday from 10.30-11.30am to arrange marriages and baptisms. Tel: 01803 835540

email: office@parishofdartmouth.co.uk

Keep up to date with the news from the parish on Facebook

www.facebook.com/parishofdartmouth

Welcome Booklets are available in church; please take a copy for anyone moving in to your area.

Sunday 16th July

Dittisham Summer Garden Party

at Deedas Cottage, 12 noon

Lunch - Bar, Cake Stall/ Bottle Stall/Plants & Produce

£10 per head

All profits for St George's Church

On Wed 26th July Christians Together in Dartmouth & District will be meeting to discuss the issue of the homeless within our boundaries. David Gent and I are representing our Benefice and it would help to know the views of our congregation on this matter. Please let us have your comments by **FRIDAY 21st JULY**. You can leave us a note in the Parish Office, many thanks. Fred Radcliffe, Parish Warden

Homeless Trust of Dartmouth

Invitation to attend a meeting with an outreach worker from SPLITZ, an Exeter based charity providing help, support and guidance to women in abusive situations.

Foss Street Chapel, Dartmouth

10.00am Thursday 20 July.

All welcome – Tea and coffee served afterwards

Please advise of attendance:

Homeless Trust: 07816363518

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF DARTMOUTH AND DITTISHAM

www.parihofdartmouth.co.uk

16 July 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Will Hazlewood (11.00am)



Today's Services

ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism

We welcome Dylan Francis Waring, his family and friends on the occasion of his baptism.

Freda's 90th birthday celebration

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

8.00am Said Eucharist (Fr Keith Robus)

ST PETROX CHURCH

6.30pm Choral Evensong

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Services during this week:

Monday 17 July

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

2.30pm Funeral - Brian Matthews - St Saviour's

Tuesday 18 July

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

2.00pm Funeral - Tommy Handley - St Saviour's

Wednesday 19 July

9.00am Morning Prayer – St Saviour's

10.00am Said Eucharist - St Saviour's

Thursday 20 July

8.45 Morning Prayer – St Clement's

9.30am Said Eucharist - St Clement's

Friday 21 July

11.30am Prayers for Peace - St Saviour's

Saturday 22 July

10.30-11.30 Parish Surgery - St Saviour's

Midday Prayer is said daily

(Mon - Thur) in St Saviour's Church

Hymns:

137 For the beauty of the earth
214 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
318 Lord, thy word, abide
299 Let us break bread together
164 Go forth and tell!

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH (55:10-13)

Thus says the Lord: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off.

A READING FROM S. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS (8.1-11)

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, indeed it cannot; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although your bodies are dead because of sin, your spirits are alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir verse

Alleluia

The Gospel: Matthew (13.1-9,18-23)

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HEADINGS FOR READINGS

First Reading (Is 55:10-13). Just as God sends the rain to bring up crops from the soil, so he sends his Word to produce a rich harvest from those who hear.

Second Reading (Rom. 8:1-11) Paul tells us that by our baptism, God's Spirit lives in us, giving us the new life. So our concern must be for what is of the Spirit.

Gospel (Mt 13:1-23). Sunday after Sunday, Jesus plants his Word in our hearts. Each of us fits one of the models given in this parable, whether the one of a good harvest, or one of total crop failure.

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Jean Martin; Margaret and Frank Wetenhall; Patricia Camp; Molly; George Andrews; Eileen Hobson; Stephanie; Barry; Doreen Renbold; Margaret Jackson; John; Simon Atwell; Gina Cornish; Jane Snodgrass; Sandra Chase; Ken Smith; Patsy; Georgie Pryke-Smith.
The recently departed: Jean Axton; Kenneth Bryant Wendy Pillar; Tommy Handley; Keith White; Brian Matthews.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jim Peart, Susie Landells, Cynthia Davis, Kathleen Barrow, Joan Harsant, Sylvia Skinner, Josephine Selwood, Sylvia Smith

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