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Welcome!

Weekly News
W/C Sunday 21st June
Trinity 3

From the Ministry team:

When we come to church, we seek the assurance of God's love and forgiveness and the fellowship of others. What we are not looking for is to be challenged, to be made to feel uncomfortable.

Jesus puts his disciples to work. They go with instructions and warnings about their destination and the reception awaiting them. Jesus assures them of his presence and that they should not be afraid, but it will be tough. They will encounter opposition and cause division, even within families. We are reminded of what Simeon said to Mary, with the infant Jesus in the Temple: 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed.'

Christians today are called to continue Christ's ministry, to be his body on earth, as St. Teresa said. We are the disciples he sends out, with a message of love and justice, but also with the warning: 'I have come not to bring peace but a sword.' How are we to understand that remark and apply it to our own lives? We may be called to take a stand, to draw a red line, perhaps against injustice and bigotry. That may make us troublemakers for Christ.

Revd Canon Terry Louden

Bible thought:

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth'
(Matthew 10.34 from Sunday's Gospel)

Collect:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Bible Readings

Sunday 21st June

Trinity 3

Jeremiah 20.7-13

Psalms 69.8-11[12-17]18-20

Romans 6.1b-11

Matthew 10.24-39

Sunday 28th June

Trinity 4

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Psalms 89.1-4,15-18

Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes - we pray for the Horndean mission and for our churches to grow in confidence to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Our Wedding Couples as they prepare for marriage: Sarah & Simon, Mollie & Matt, Denise & Nick, Emma & Cameron, Zoe & Tommy, Anya & James

Congratulations to Siobhan & Sergej Vaughan who celebrate their 3rd anniversary on 24th June.

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Diana

Those who mourn

WHAT'S ON

Holy Trinity Church, Blendworth

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 18th July
11am to 3pm
BLENDWORTH HOUSE, CRABDEN LANE,
BLENDWORTH

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Blendworth Brass Band
- Fun Dog Show
- Children's races and games
- Crockery smash
- Outdoor games
- refreshments
- entertainment
- Tombola
- and much more!



For more information visit: www.bcichurches.org.uk

Come along to our community fete on 18th July. Music & entertainment, dog show, games, face painting, glitter tattoos, refreshments, raffle, tombola & much more. If you would like a stall please message Gill 07443 488864

Please talk to Revd Joy if you are interested in the Alpha course:

Exploring Life and Faith together

Being With is for anyone who's curious about faith—or wondering if the Christian faith has something meaningful to offer.

No special knowledge needed. Just what you have learned in life so far.

Date: 16th July 2026
Time: 2pm - 3.30pm
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More information can be found at being-with.org



talk about what really matters

Alpha is a place to meet new people, watch a short video, and talk honestly about life, faith and meaning.

Our next Alpha Course starts on:
Tuesday 14th July - 7pm
St Wilfrid's Church, Cowplain.
More details at missiohdn.org.uk or use the QR code to sign up!



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 21st June—Trinity 3

8am BCP Holy Communion at Blendworth Church Centre led by Polly
9.30am Mattins at Idsworth led by Joy
11am Parish Communion at Blendworth Church Centre led by Joy
(no service at Chalton)

Sunday 28th June—Trinity 4

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton
9.30am Morning Prayer at Idsworth
11am Parish Communion at the Blendworth Church Centre
Revd Joy will be unavailable on 24th&25th June and 27th&28th June.
She will be back from Monday 29th June.

Ride & Stride—12th September



Ride & Stride Day supports the fabric of our Churches & Chapels in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Last year, Revd Joy raised almost £800 and received a first time fundraiser prize for her success. This year it would be lovely if some others could join in and register for Ride & Stride taking place on Saturday 12th September. Why not visit all the churches in the Benefice or go further afield to see more of the wonderful churches in Hampshire. Get yourself sponsored to raise some much needed funds for your nominated church – 50% of the sponsorship money for a nominated church is returned to them!.

If the date conflicts then pick another day to visit some of our county's wonderful churches by whatever means you wish! Please raise sponsorship or make a donation. .

<https://hihct.org.uk/taking-part/>