



# Music for a Summer Evening

Thursday June 30th at 7.30 pm

Join us in church at a very informal celebration of summer, with contributions from various Sandford musicians playing or singing their favourite pieces. All welcome - no charge – refreshment provided.



**NEXT ONE: JULY 3rd**

A childrens' group which meets during the 10.0 a.m. service on the first Sunday of the month



*Gaia* is an amazing touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring seven metres in diameter and created from NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, the artwork creates our planet, floating in three dimensions. At the University Church from now till 10<sup>th</sup> July. No charge for entry.



Our wonderful **FLOWER FESTIVAL** this year celebrates the **Platinum Jubilee.**

Open Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 10-6 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 11-6



## FESTIVAL EVENSONG

with Green sermon. 6.30 on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. Preacher Margot Hodson, Diocesan Advisor on Green issues.

### UNWANTED GARDEN ITEMS for the Fete

- \* plants, indoor or outdoor
- \* pretty floral cups, mugs, bowls etc.
- \* watering cans, metal buckets
- \* terracotta plant pots – any size and any other garden related items e.g. tools in good condition.

Any queries email [Ingrid.talkingshop@gmail.com](mailto:Ingrid.talkingshop@gmail.com)

**Drop off donations in Talking Shop on Monday mornings before the end of June.**

### Engaging with God's Word

2 Corinthians is Paul's most personal letter to the Church. You can watch Bishop Steven's daily reflections if you go to [www.oxford.anglican.org](http://www.oxford.anglican.org) and search for Wonderfully Made.

### What is Christianity?

Who is God? What is God like?

Who is Jesus? How do I pray?

What's in the Bible? What is baptism?

What is the Eucharist?

A course for adults exploring the Christian faith.

About 6-8 sessions, probably fortnightly –

contact Margreet at 01865 748003 or

[vicar@littlemorechurch.org](mailto:vicar@littlemorechurch.org).

### AFTERNOON TEA

In the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month from 2.0 – 4.0 for over-18s.

Delicious homemade cakes and teas, and a raffle on the day. Cost £3.

Join them by booking with Anne Pitson at [anne.pitson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anne.pitson@hotmail.co.uk) or 07808 066816.

*If you would like to help please contact Anne.*

## SUNDAYS in July 2022

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Trinity 3 Proper 9

#### 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

2 Kings 5.1-4 *Elisha cures the snooty Syrian general Naaman of leprosy*

Psalm 30

Galatians 6.1-16 *Paul gives some more moral instructions (see last week Gal. 5), and sums up his letter and why Gentile converts do not need to be circumcised.*

Luke 10.1-20 *Jesus sends out 70 missionaries to spread the Good News that GOD RULES. They can accept hospitality. They report back with JOY, and Jesus sees evil being overcome.*

#### 6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 4 Proper 10

#### 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Amos 7.7-17 *The prophet warns the nation about its mess and attacks the religious establishment for colluding with the government by telling him to shut up and go away.*

Colossians 1.1-14 *Paul writes to a small town in Asia Minor (Western Turkey) – a congregation established by his assistant Tychicus. Their faith and love is bearing fruit. God has rescued us from the powers of darkness and transferred us into the rule of his beloved Son, forgiving our failures and faults.*

Luke 10.25-37 *Jesus confirms that what God wants of us is love and explains who our neighbour is by a parable. The foreigner did what was necessary to help. We should do likewise.*

#### 6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5 Proper 11 FESTIVAL WEEKEND

#### 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Amos 8.1-12 *The prophet attacks the nation's social evils, treating the poor badly. The greed of rich people will bring God's judgment and spiritual famine.*

Colossians 1.15-28 *A celebration of who the risen Christ is – the wisdom of God over all. Paul is in prison, suffering for their sake, sharing the gospel of God in us, the hope of glory.*

Luke 10.38-42 *Martha does the housework while Mary takes time off to listen to Jesus. Priorities matter.*

#### 6.30 FESTIVAL EVENSONG with Green sermon by Margot Hodson, who will choose readings

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 6 Proper 12

Hosea 1.2-10 *The prophet marries a prostitute and gives his children names which show what God thinks of his people who have given up on being his people. Things will improve, however.*

Colossians 2.6-15 *Paul tells us to continue living under the rule of Christ, rooted in him, and to watch out for theologians and teachers who make trivial things central. Christ is all that matters. We are linked with him by our baptism and live in his presence.*

Luke 11.1-13 *Jesus teaches to pray and tells us to keep at it. Don't be afraid to ask God for what we need. Knock hard and a door will be opened for us, because our heavenly Father wants the best for us.*

#### 6.30 Evening prayer

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July Trinity 7 Proper 13

Hosea 11.1-11 *God loves his people and rescued them from slavery, but they rejected God. The results of this turning away from God will be disastrous. And yet God remains compassionate and will restore us.*

Colossians 3.1-11 *Christ is with God. We must raise up our hearts and minds to be with him, united with him by baptism and active membership in worship, and lives hidden with Christ in God. Be good! Do good! Renewal.*

Luke 12.13-21 *Jesus dismisses a family squabble over inheritance by a parable, showing the stupidity of greed and hoarding. You could be dead by tomorrow, so get things in proportion and use your resources wisely, now. The only riches that matter are being rich towards God. Love.*

#### 6.30 Evening prayer

#### Among the many people who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind

the people of Ukraine and all refugees; the people of Afghanistan;

those we know who are unwell, especially Jayne Moore, Bruce Armour, Gwen Beaver, Kevin Lewis, Angie Pugh, Mavis and John Goodall, Jenny and Ray Tinson, John Welch;

Joan Inston, Betsy Livingstone and those in care, the residents of Vale House, and staff who care for them.

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:

Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal:

Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

*Book of Common Prayer Collect for Trinity 4*