



ALL SAINTS', CARSHALTON

*A living Church where God has been worshipped
for over 1200 years.*

A warm welcome to you - it's good to have you worshipping with us today, albeit virtually! Whilst all Church of England Churches are shut because of Covid-19, our services are live streamed from Carshalton Rectory onto our Facebook page; they are also then available on our YouTube channel.

TODAY : SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1000 PARISH MASS & THE BRIDGE

2100 COMPLINE

Monday 25th May: Venerable Bede, monk, historian, 735
Prayer Intention: For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church today

8.30am Morning Prayer
9pm Compline

Tuesday 26th May: Augustine, 1st Abp of Canterbury, 605
Prayer Intention: Archbishop Sentamu as he prepares to retire next month.

8.30am Morning Prayer
9pm Compline

Wednesday 27th May
Prayer Intention: The London Fire and Rescue Service

8.30am Morning Prayer
10am Mass
9pm Compline

Thursday 28th May
Prayer Intention: Thy Kingdom Come initiative

8.30am Morning Prayer
10am Mass
9pm Compline

Friday 29th May
Prayer Intention: The bereaved

8.30am Morning Prayer
9pm Compline

Saturday 30th May: Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906
Prayer Intention: Christian social action

8.30am Morning Prayer
9pm Compline

NEXT SUNDAY: 31 MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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NOTICES

Thy Kingdom Come

We're now in the 10 days of prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit on the Church today - something which was started a few years ago for the Church of England by Archbishops Justin and Sentamu and is now a global initiative across most denominations. In these challenging times, when the Church has had to adapt, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is needed as much as it was on the first disciples.

Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for the Church of England and using resources for *Thy Kingdom Come*, are available to download for free as Apple and Android apps. This week, please do pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit on the Church, our nation and the world.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday is the end of the Great Fifty Days of Easter, when we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the infant church and pray that the church in our own day, across the world and in different cultures and traditions will receive the same gift once again. At the end of the Mass next week, we will each be 're-commissioned' to take the Gospel out into our communities; please have a lit candle to hand as you watch the Mass, symbolising our taking out the light of Christ into the world.

Weekday Mass

Please note that there will not be a Mass on Tuesday this week.

Re-opening of church

Since the streaming of services from church buildings has been allowed again, the Church of England has been regularly reviewing the advice offered to Cathedrals and Parish Churches.

The House of Bishops outlined three stages to re-opening church buildings; we are presently at Stage 1, with daily prayer being offered and streamed from church. Stage 2 will see the buildings being opened to the public for private prayer, with strict hygiene and social distancing measures in place. The timing of this will be decided by the Government but won't be before 4 July. Stage 3 will be when some form of worship, open to the public, will be available - again, with strict hygiene and social distancing measures in place.

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Re-opening of church, continued

Further advice was issued this week, dealing with maintenance, contractors on site and cleaning the building ready for when the public are allowed back in. At All Saints' we will now look at how the building is prepared for the next stage of gradual re-opening.

Spread the word!

Like many churches, we've seen a huge increase in interest since the lockdown started, with large numbers taking part in the online daily services, and the number of members of our Facebook group has shot up since it was launched in November. Please do encourage others to try us out - either via Facebook, or by subscribing to our (even newer) YouTube channel.

Giving

If you usually donate to All Saints' via the plate or contactless on Sundays, why not consider setting up a Standing Order? It's easy to do, efficient and will help with our budgetting! **This is particularly important at the moment, when our cash collections will be down and other income streams on hold.**

If you pay tax in the UK, we encourage you to Gift Aid your donations. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available on the website.



DAILY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer & Compline

Morning Prayer is presently live streamed at 8.30am Monday - Saturday (but do check the Noticesheet or Facebook first) and you'd be very welcome to join in. The *Common Worship Daily Prayer* app is used (contemporary language).

The beautiful office of Compline (Night Prayer) live streamed is at 9pm daily; again, *Common Worship Daily Prayer* app is used (traditional language).

Low Mass

During the week, Mass is celebrated at 10am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (*Common Worship*) and Thursdays (*BCP*). All are quiet, simple celebrations lasting about 30 minutes and are streamed from Church.

These services, along with the Sunday Mass, Compline and The Bridge are also all available to watch on FaceBook and YouTube shortly after streaming.

Of your charity, please pray for:

All affected by Coronavirus and Covid-19 • All Saints' Primary School • all who are sick, whether in hospital, hospice or at home • the recently departed, including Margaretta Vera Kemp, and all whose Year's Mind falls about now, including Mary Bates and David Mason.

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