

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

MORNING PRAYER

After having a couple of weeks off in August Morning prayer resumes Monday 4th September. If you would like to be part of morning prayer from home please contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those sick or recovering from operations:

Bill and Jean Griffiths, their grandson Tom Smith. Bob Evans and Ruth Jones

The bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Barrie Smith on the death of his son Michael and for the family and friends of Iain Parry and Muriel Evans.

Mission:

www.opendoorsuk.org—UK office of an international Christian persecution charity providing Bibles, training, community development projects and support for persecuted Christians.

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3rd September 2023

Welcome. If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so.

SERVICES TODAY

**Summer of Fruitfulness -
Gentleness**

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Ephesians 4:1-13 &
Matthew 12:1-21

10.45 Family Communion

Ephesians 4:1-13

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

10th September 2023

Summer of Fruitfulness - Gentleness

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Matthew 16:24-27 & Galatians 5:22-26
& bonus Titus 2:11-14

10.45 Family Communion

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

VERSE FOR THE SUMMER

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

Galatians 5:22-23

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 4 th	Psalm 126	Mark 8:11-21
Tuesday 5 th	psalm 132	Mark 8:22-26
Wednesday 6 th	Psalm 119:153-end	Mark 8:27-9:1
Thursday 7 th	Psalm 143	Mark 9-2-13
Friday 8 th	Psalm 144	Mark 9:14-29
Saturday 9 th	Psalm 147	Mark 9:30-37

RURAL DEAN COMMISSIONING

Our new Rural Dean, Heather Atkinson at St James new Brighton will be commissioned on Wednesday 13th September at 7.00 pm. If you are interested in attending please sign up at the back of Church, so they are aware of numbers.

FOXHILL QUIET DAY

Ron Iveson will be leading an encounter day on Thursday 19th October at Foxhill house, which is a Christian space set in 70 acres of woodlands and lawns for a time of peace, relaxation, reflection and renewal.

“I am the vine” will start at 9.30 am and finish at 3.30 pm and there will be a cost of £25 per attendee. If you are interested in attending please contact the office as there are discounts available for groups of five.

PRAYER MEETING



Our next all members prayer meeting is on Wednesday September 6th at 2.00pm and 7.45 pm. Please join with your brother and sisters in Christ for this special time together in prayer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday 16th September at 9.00am please sign up if you are able to make it, either through the website or on the list at the back of Church.



INDUCTION OF OUR NEW RECTOR WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

Please sign up at the back desk to let us know if you are able to attend so that we have an idea of numbers for catering. The official invites have now been sent and the organisation is underway.

Six weeks to Ron's first Sunday services on the 15th October.

HOMEGROUPS

Home groups will restart the week of 11th September. The booklets will be available next Sunday.

KEEP THE DATE

We would like to hold a church family social event on **Saturday 28th October** from 3.00 pm so please keep the date. Teas and coffee available and bring your own snacks. More details to follow.