

Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Trinity**

# Holy Trinity Cuckfield

*You are very welcome to  
our worship!*



## Weekly Reflection...

Today we welcome the families and friends of Josh and Izzy Hardwick, Maia Taylor, Ted and Queenie Parker and Edwin Joyce who are to be Admitted to Communion (Edwin will also be baptised). 'The sent' are first of all 'the called'. It matters to see it that way round. Jesus called people to himself first, to relationship, to prayer and worship, to discipleship. But they did not stay at his side for ever. Those whom he called, he also sent. And so it is with us. In fact, to be called to Christ is to be sent by Christ. The Christ who brings healing and wholeness, peace and salvation to a world wracked with sin and selfishness and death. We who are called by him are commissioned by him to live his way - and in so doing, to bring his life to others.

## Worship this Sunday...

### Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Reader 1: Anthony Vander Willigen  
Reader 2: Gerry Larner

**9.45 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism and Admission to Communion\***

Pr Hymn: 490 Glory to God the source of all our mission  
Setting: Rizza  
Gr Hymn: 629 Father hear the prayer we offer  
Of Hymn: 748 O Jesus I have promised  
Anthem: Lead me Lord (NCAB p206)  
Cm Hymn: 468i Thee we adore O hidden Saviour  
389 Spirit of God unseen as the wind  
Fn Hymn: 652 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Reader 1: Susan Mayou  
Reader 2: Wendy Bloomer  
Intercessor: Vicky Peattie

**11.15 am Family Worship**

**6.00 pm Sung Evensong\***

*Jer.20: 1-11a; Rom.14: 1-17*  
Reader 1: Wendy Bloomer  
Reader 2: Roger Floyd

\* Also live streamed on zoom - click the blue button on the front of the church website.

### First Reading

*God sends Ezekiel to the rebellious house of Israel*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to

*Ezekiel 2.1-5*

them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

*Paul tells of his experiences and boasts only of his weakness and of Christ*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

*Jesus is rejected in his home town of Nazareth and sends out the twelve*

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## This Week....

10/07 Wed	10.30 am	Holy Communion*	Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10.1-7
	7.30 pm	Singing Allsorts Charity Concert	Church
11/07 Thu	9.00 am	Iona /Celtic Communion	Hosea 11.1, 3-4, 8-9 Matthew 10.7-15
12/07 Fri	11.00 am	BCP Communion	Hosea 14.2-end Matthew 10.16-23
	6.00 pm	Choir Club	Church
	7.30 pm	Choir Practice	Church
13/07 Sat	9.30 am	Cuckfield Farmers Market	Church

## Next Sunday...

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July -  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Amos 7.7-15, Ephesians 1.3-14  
Mark 6.14-29

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Reader 1:	Charles Solomon
		Reader 2:	Charles Solomon
<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Worship for all Eucharist*</b>	Readers:	Children & Families Team
Pr Hymn:	598 Before the throne of God	Intercessions:	Children & Families Team
Setting:	Peruvian Gloria/Metrical		
Gr Hymn:	489 From heaven you came		
Of Hymn:	593i At the name of Jesus		
Anthem:	Litany to the Holy Spirit		
Cm Hymn:	448i I come with joy		
Fn Hymn:	678 In Christ alone		

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## Notices and Parish News...

**Singing Allsorts** - A community choir based in West Sussex established in 2007 has a thriving membership of fifty-woman singers, divided into soprano, Mezzo and sections will be holding their Summer Charity concert at Holy Trinity Cuckfield on **10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm**. Get ready to be serenaded by talented singers and musicians while supporting St Peter & St James Hospice and Dame Vera Lynn's Children Charity.

**PCC** – There will be no normal PCC meeting or standing committee in July. Remember however that the PCC Away Day is taking place on Saturday 20th July at Worth. Timings and further details will follow later this week. Please would all members of the PCC do their best to attend.

**School Governors** – There are vacancies for Foundation Governors at both benefice primary schools (Holy Trinity School, Cuckfield and St Mary Bolney School). Being a school governor at a Church of England primary school offers numerous benefits, including personal skill development in leadership, communication, and problem-solving, as well as networking opportunities and personal fulfilment from positively impacting children's lives. For the school, governors provide critical support in shaping strategic direction, promoting educational excellence, and integrating Christian values into school life. They enhance governance, ensure accountability, and strengthen community ties. This role also offers professional development, insights into the education system, and the ability to advocate for resources and improvements, making it a highly rewarding experience both personally and for the school community. If you think you might be interested, have a chat with Fr Daniel or David Thunder.

**Cuckfield Local Market** - Holy Trinity Cuckfield monthly makers and food market on **13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 9.30-12.30** providing locally sourced, sustainable goods. Support local artisans and embrace environmental stewardship with us. The church will be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks, please let Jane know if you can assist.

**Sunday's Cool Is Back!** - Next dates are **21<sup>st</sup> July**, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October, and 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you can help at any of those sessions, or our child wants to come along, please let Hilary know by emailing [inspirefm@holytrinitycuckfield.org](mailto:inspirefm@holytrinitycuckfield.org). We really want to demonstrate how committed we are to children and young families in this parish.

**Weekly Food Collection** - Please remember to support this if you are able. There are several families at Holy Trinity School in need of help who rely on our weekly delivery

**Children's Birthdays** - from this month we want to start marking the birthdays of children who attend Holy Trinity by giving them a candle. If you have a child (under 13) please let Gina know their birthday so that we can make sure that it is marked and that nobody gets missed out.

**Solo's Lunch needs volunteers** - Could you spend some time helping now and again with the Solo's lunch. This lunch takes place from 12.30pm - 2.30pm on the Second Sunday of each month. Providing a two course Sunday lunch to elderly single people. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving and who might like to help with cooking. If you think you might be able to help, please let Gina know in the office and she will put you in touch with the coordinator.

**Stewardship** - Like other churches, we are dependent on the generosity of our local community for our financial support, so we always welcome new donations. Your help will be very much appreciated. Please look at the Giving Page on the Church website, Giving - Holy Trinity Church Cuckfield ([holytrinitycuckfield.org](http://holytrinitycuckfield.org)), to see all the ways available.

## Prayers...

### ***Those to be married:***

*At Holy Trinity, Cuckfield: 14/09/2024 Hugh Alexander Radajev and Kirsty Elizabeth Brown.*

### ***Those in immediate need:***

Becky Parker, James Watson, Pam Sagar, Mark Herring and Ralph Colbran

### ***Those in long term need:***

Georgia, Ann Went, Julie Sadler, Wendy Hibling, Eileen Knight, Jim Knight, Liz Graydon, Peter Graydon, Eileen McDougall, George Snashall, Karen Leese, and Yvonne Godsmark

### ***Those in care homes:***

Mary Watts, Ruth Baker, Rosemary Pardey, Janet Card, Keith Card, Tina Owens

### ***The recently departed and those who mourn:***

Ivan Stewart

***Those whose year's mind falls at this time:*** 7<sup>th</sup> Elisabeth Bridgit Dunnett 2019, 8<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Kleinwort 1994, 9<sup>th</sup> Brian Colin Page 2002, 10<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Trevitwick, 11<sup>th</sup> Selina (Lena) Gray 2009, 12<sup>th</sup> Margaret (Peggy) Willcocks 2002, Robert Charles Hickman 2019, 13<sup>th</sup> Samuel Dods 1999, Billy 2002, Edward John Wardle 2006

## Praying through the week...

**Mon July 8<sup>th</sup>** - Remembering the International Day of Cooperatives (6<sup>th</sup>) we pray for them and for all that we can learn from them. Because co-operatives are people-centred, not capital-centred, they do not perpetuate, nor accelerate capital concentration and they distribute wealth in a fairer way. Co-operatives also foster external equality. As they are community-based, they are committed to the sustainable development of their communities - environmentally, socially and economically. We pray for organisations such as Christian Aid and

Fairtrade supporting local cooperatives, enabling people to live more sustainably in difficult situations. Locally we pray for patients and staff at the Princess Royal Hospital, that they may experience the love and kindness of others today.

**Tue July 9<sup>th</sup>** - We pray for those struggling to find their way, struggling to find purpose in their lives, struggling to live in peace with themselves. Locally, we pray for the people of Rosemary Close, that they may have peace and joy in their hearts.

**Wed July 10<sup>th</sup>** - As we look towards the summer break, we pray for all families going on holiday; we pray for all families and individuals in need of a holiday, who won't manage to get one for a variety of reasons. We pray that they nevertheless manage to get some rest and relaxation. We pray for all those summer clubs, teaching and caring for children during the school break, and for all those parents who will struggle to manage the break. We give thanks for all who live in Royal British Legion and pray that they may be conscious of the love and beauty around them.

**Thu July 11<sup>th</sup>** - On this World Population Day we recognise that, in the words of UN Secretary-General António Guterres, 'Gender-based discrimination harms everyone - women, girls, men, and boys. Investing in women uplifts all people, communities, and countries.' We pray for a greater recognition of this and of the stresses of the population in particular regions of poverty, conflict, and vulnerability to the extreme effects of climate crisis. We pray locally for the people Haywards Heath Rugby club, that they may feel the comfort and presence of God.

**Fri July 12<sup>th</sup>** - We pray for all residential, care and nursing homes. We pray for all who work there: managers, carers, nurses, cooks, cleaners and those who maintain the buildings and grounds, and those who support the staff. We pray for skills, patience and compassion. We pray for all the residents and their families, that they feel affirmed, cared for, treated with dignity and respect. We pray locally for the people of Ruthven Close, that they may feel the richness of a community of respect, care and inclusivity.

**Sat July 13<sup>th</sup>** - We look to Emmeline Pankhurst Day (14<sup>th</sup>) and remember all who campaigned for women in Britain to get the vote. We pray for women throughout the world, still not recognised as having the same rights as men. We pray for all groups who feel marginalised, all who live in fear because of discriminatory laws, culture or practice. We give thanks for those with the courage to stand up and speak out and for all those who had the courage to lead the way. Locally we pray for the people of Rycroft Road, giving thanks for the ways in which they enrich the lives of the local community.

### **Please stay in touch!**

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