

Parishes News Sheet for ...

St Nicholas Charlwood & Emmanuel Sidlow Bridge

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18th July 2021 – 7th Sunday after Trinity



Details for Church By Telephone

Please note new numbers

Telephone No: 0333 0160 300

Conference Room No: 62888353#

Pin No: 4538#

SERVICES

Sunday 18th July

11am - Said Communion at Emmanuel
6pm - Evening Prayer via telephone

Wednesday 21st July

7pm Night Prayer via telephone

Sunday 25th July

9.30am - Said Communion at St Nicholas'
6pm - Evening Prayer via telephone

PRAYER BOX

Please pray for:

Those who live and work in Charlwood Lane and Dean Oak Lane.

Children and Young People's groups (church and village) and particularly those organising Venture Week, the helpers, and young people.

The sick, isolated and troubled and those who care for them.

Those we have loved but see no more, those who have recently died, especially Peter Scanlon, and those who mourn for them.

LATEST UPDATE FROM REV SUE

Service by telephone: Those on email will already be aware there was a little hitch as we had to do a rather rapid change of this week's Wednesday evening Night Prayer to zoom. Sorry if this meant you missed the service.

We have been very fortunate to have had free use of the facility that has allowed us to have the services via telephone over the past year or so, but that has now ceased. Don't panic though, from Sunday the servicees will still be available by telephone, but the numbers have changed as we move to having our own account. The new ones are:

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These changes are reflected on the details on the front page of this News Sheet.

What next?: As the government announces the lifting of COVID restrictions but advises caution, we are awaiting guidance as to exactly what this means for churches and worship. This Sunday morning (18th) at Emmanuel, when we are still under COVID regs, there will be no change. Next Sunday morning (25th) we will be at St Nicholas' as planned but may be able to ease things a bit. See next week's News Sheet for details. The following Sunday will be the Venture Week service at St Nicholas' so again please keep an eye on the News Sheet for details of arrangements.

Beyond that, the PCCs are meeting over the next week or so and will be talking about how we move in a controlled fashion to the new normal. Watch this space.

SUNDAY READINGS ETC.

COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING — *Ephesians 2.11-end*

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

GOSPEL READING – Mark 6.30-34,53-end

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday - Psalm 1, Ezekiel 14.12-end, 2 Corinthians 11.1-15

Tuesday - Psalm 5, Ezekiel 18.1-20, 2 Corinthians 11.16-end

Wednesday - Psalm 119.1-32, Ezekiel 18.21-32, 2 Corinthians 12

Thursday - Psalm 30, 1 Samuel 16.14-end, Luke 8.1-3 Mary Magdalene

Friday - Psalm 17, Ezekiel 20.21-38, James 1.1-11

Saturday - Psalm 20, Ezekiel 24.15-end, James 1.12-end

AND FINALLY ...

For a number of months now the Venture Week Committee have been putting plans into place for Venture Week 2021 in the hope that it would be able to take place. We had the odd wobble along the way when it seemed that it was going to be impossible, but people did not lose heart and so all is now set to run the usual week of fun and games for the local children and young people. We start on 26th July and run through to Sunday 1st August. With many families not being able to take their usual summer holidays, we are hoping that it will give them all a special time. Please pray for the organisers and helpers as they put the final pieces in place.

Take care everyone and God bless.

Sue