

# WELCOME



St Swithun's  
Headbourne Worthy



St Mary's  
Kings Worthy

## *Generously sharing God's compassionate love with everyone*

**6 September 2020**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful service we shared in last Sunday morning as we gathered for the churchyard communion at St Swithun's. Over 60 of us enjoyed dazzling, warm sunshine, a chance to share in communion and then



catch up with each other in a socially distanced way. Here are two photos we took on the day which gives you a sense of what we enjoyed. Thank you to all those who helped make the service a special one – it was lovely to have a talented group of musicians led by Debbie Emmott-Dart and to sing (quietly) outdoors!

If you missed last week, you have another chance to gather in a large group as we hold our Drive-In Communion next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> September). All the plans are coming together well as we look forward to welcoming +David as our preacher and president at communion at West Stoke Farm Polo lawn. For those of you who want clear directions of how to get there, please watch our You

Tube service this Sunday as Helen and I recreate the drive and direction to the polo lawn from the Rectory!

We have done everything to make it a safe and special service and time together. If you offer a lift to anyone who needs one that would be appreciated – wearing face coverings to help protect you as you travel. It would also help us if you could let Karen know if you are staying on for picnics together or planning to leave shortly after the service – that way we know how best to park cars so that those needing to leave can get easy access off the site. There will be limited toilet facilities at the farm, so you might want to make sure you have prepared yourself in advance of attending – but to reassure you, if necessary, we have access to toilet facilities in the stable yard of the farm.



Please follow the instructions of the car park marshals who will direct you onto the site and again make clear how to park and leave safely. There is lots of space, so we will be able to give every car a huge amount of room to park and then provide space to sit to one side of your car if you wish to do so. If it's wet, we will sit in cars or under umbrellas – above all, can I ask you to make every effort to join together – it is a great privilege to have +David with us and I've asked him to speak on what we need to hear right now. It now just needs you to come!

Some sad news to report is the death of Hilary Neilson, who died on Wednesday at Andover Hospice. Hilary was a much-loved member of the church family as well as being the organist at many of our services at St Swithun's and the evening service at St Mary's. Her funeral is provisionally planned for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.00am at St Swithun's Church, Headbourne Worthy. If you want to attend can you please let Karen know as we have agreed to help Brian (Hilary's husband) by managing the church family attendees – by law, the service is limited to 30 inside the church but there will be space outside and we will try and relay the service outside if we need to do so. We give thanks for Hilary's life, her strong faith and the truth that she is now in the Father's care and everlasting arms for all time and eternity. Every blessing, **Revd Paul**

## OUR READING FOR TRINITY 13: Mark 5 v 21-43

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat<sup>Ⓜ</sup> to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' <sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' <sup>29</sup> Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' <sup>32</sup> He looked all round to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' <sup>36</sup> But overhearing<sup>Ⓜ</sup> what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AND BEYOND?

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| Sun 6 Sep  | <b>9.30am</b>          | <b>HOLY COMMUNION – St Mary's</b>                           |
|            | <b>10.00am YOUTUBE</b> | <b>ST MARY'S &amp; ST SWITHUN'S ONLINE</b>                  |
| Wed 9 Sep  | 9.00am - 5.00pm        | <b>ST MARY'S &amp; ST SWITHUN'S</b> open for private prayer |
| Sun 13 Sep | <b>10.00am YOUTUBE</b> | <b>ST MARY'S &amp; ST SWITHUN'S ONLINE</b>                  |
|            | <b>11.00am</b>         | <b>COMBINED DRIVE-IN HOLY COMMUNION</b>                     |
|            |                        | <b>– Polo Lawn, West Stoke Farm, Stoke Charity Road</b>     |

If you would like to attend any of our physical Sunday church services, **you MUST book in** [administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk](mailto:administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk) or leave a message on 01962 881879

**You will receive a confirmation email/letter.**

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| 6 September  | 9.30am Holy Communion service at St Mary's   |
| 13 September | 11.00am Combined 'Drive-In' Communion service<br>- West Stoke Farm, Stoke Charity Road |
| 20 September | 9.30am Holy Communion service at St Mary's   |
| 27 September | 9.30am Holy Communion service at St Mary's   |
| 27 September | 10.30am Holy Communion service at St Swithun's   |
| 27 September | 3.00pm Afternoon Communion service at the St Mary's Chapel                             |

**Pop Up church groups are starting** – your Pop-Up host will be contacting you to explain more and invite you to join with others for fun, friendship and fellowship.



## ST MARY'S CHURCH'S MISSION PARTNER FOR THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Dear All, Things feel fairly normal most of the time here in Albania but Covid-19 cases here have increased since the very strict lockdown from a couple of months back. Please pray that a crisis won't develop with the limited capabilities of the hospitals.

On the studio front, we have been excited to get some funding to dub 'Tortured for Christ' into Albanian. This is a very moving feature length film about the life of Richard Wurmbrand and the persecution he underwent when he stood up for his faith. You can watch the trailer in English at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hi-uJQppBXY>. We are also working on getting funding for a series of testimonies of Albanian Christians in Kosovo. The situation in Kosovo is quite different from Albania, with the Albanians' identity there very tied up to being Muslim.

Those who become Christians, will often be rejected by their families.

Whilst we haven't been away this Summer, we have had a couple of day trips. The one pictured is when we went to visit Berat - it reminded me of my 6 months there in 1994/5 when I was learning the language. Love from Alison, Mozi and family



## LEBANON CRISIS

We have all been shocked by the massive explosion in Beirut port in Lebanon on 4 August. At least 157 people were killed and 5,000 injured with around 300,000 now homeless. Hospitals, medical supplies and grain silos containing around 85% of the country's supply have been destroyed. The country was already suffering from an

economic crisis, with access to basic goods severely restricted, and the Covid 19 pandemic compounded issues. The explosion has made a very dire situation worse. Christian Aid has been working in Lebanon for over 30 years, and its partners are already involved in relief efforts, supporting affected households to access medicine and health services, and in mobilising volunteer groups in rubble removal, and much more. If you are able, please give generously [www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/lebanon-crisis-appeal](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/lebanon-crisis-appeal) or contact the support team on 020 7620 5544. THANK YOU.



A man carries an injured woman to safety following the blast that ripped through Beirut



## CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

One of the major challenges communities will face as a result of Covid-19 will be unemployment and financial hardship. I have arranged for 3 spaces on an **online training course on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October (9.30 – 12.30)** so we can be trained by CAP so that we can offer initial help and advice to anyone struggling with debt and financial pressures. If you would like to join me in getting ready to help support our community in this way, please get in contact and we can take this course together and then work out how best to offer what we learn to those whom it would help. Please contact Karen and let her have your name. Paul.

We are looking for some more sidespeople for St Mary's 9.30am services. Duties include preparing the church for the service and tidying up after. You will be paired with an experienced sidesperson. Please let Karen know if you are able to help.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The **Prime Minister, Cabinet, health/medical advisors** and government for wisdom in their decision-making. Those who have lost loved ones to the Coronavirus, those recovering from the virus and people who have lost jobs or who are anxious about their livelihoods. Those working towards a vaccine. For those who despite the lifting of lockdown measure, feel vulnerable and are taking precautionary measures to be safe.
- For individuals and families who suffer **unemployment and financial hardship** because of Covid-19 – pray that we will do what we can to reach out and offer support.
- For our **Pop-Up church** groups as they get established and we learn creative ways of being church for and with each other during the limits that we have to live with at the present time.
- For people of **Beirut** in the aftermath of the vast explosion – for those grieving, injured and those made homeless. For international relief and action; for truth and justice to be restored within that society.
- For **pupils and teachers going back to school and college.**
- Those who are unwell - **David & Jill Dromard, Mary Bulbeck, Michael & Sylvie Derrick.**
- We give thanks for **Hilary Neilson's life** and pray for Brian, her husband at this sad time.



We still need more of your lovely photos to accompany our online services. In landscape please and send to [administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk](mailto:administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk). Thank you!



### GIVING is WORSHIP:

You can now give to St Mary's and St Swithun's by text!

To give to St Swithun's, text **HWC 20 to 70085** (where the 20 is the amount you want to give - you can give any amount up to £20). To give to St Mary's, text **KWC 20 to 70085**

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