



## All Saints Church Newsletter

### Next Sunday 2nd July 2023

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion All Ages Together: come with your senses alert for the **feast of St Thomas**.

READING: John 20:19-29

*Sunday afternoon from noon a celebration of **Eid** takes place in our Square, a chance to learn the story of Second Eid, a story of sacrifice and pilgrimage, and what it means to our Muslim friends and neighbours.*

*In a way, All Saints is host, as we curate the Square. In a sense our Muslim neighbours are hosts as it is their festival being celebrated and explained.*

*We hope this is the first of a series of festivals of different faiths that will be celebrated in such a way that any may over hear the story behind the festival and learn something of what the people of that faith cherish about it. We will over hear each other's stories and prayers. There will be food and activities for any who wish to participate.*

*Food, Music, Art, Story telling: all are welcome.*

6.30pm Evening Prayer

*We regret there won't be a service posted on line this week. There will be subsequently through the summer.*

David is on leave from this week.

Tariro is available for pastoral enquiries and requests for prayer. Angela will take bookings and messages for when he returns and will have details of his availability late July/August.

It would be very helpful if anyone who happens to have Jenny's number refrains from sending messages for David via her. David will respond to emails and messages to the office when he gets back.

Many thanks.

## **Newcomers becoming friends – Welcome Teas**

If you are a newcomer to All Saints in the last 2 years, you are invited to Tariro's home on Sunday 13th August anytime between 3pm and 5pm to meet others over tea and cake. Sign up at the back of church with contact details and any dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you. If this date doesn't suit you there will be another opportunity in autumn.

### **Other cake opportunities:**

As from Thursday July 6th, All Saints **Tea Cake and Music** afternoon, ( free – aimed at older people who would like a bit of company and a chat, some music and a sing a long) MOVES TO THE ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CAFE. the same time 2.30pm until 4pm. Everyone welcome as are donations, Please drop in . TCM happens the first Thursday of every month.



### Hanging Baskets

#### **Visual hospitality in the square**

*This summer we would like to brighten up All Saints Village Square and add a bit of colour around All Saints Centre with some hanging baskets. Would you be able to make up a basket and donate it to All Saints?*

*Please contact Sarah Wilson - [s.wilson1956@btinternet.com](mailto:s.wilson1956@btinternet.com) if you would like to contribute in any way and/or to discuss other options. Thank you*

### How St Paul's Cathedral was saved in the Second World War.

An illustrated talk at All Saints Church on **Saturday July 15th at 3pm**. The fact that St Paul's was hit by bombs but did not burn down and continued to remain open became a symbol for Londoners during the blitz of "togetherness, survival and suffering". The raid of the 29th and 30th December 1940 was the 114th night of the Blitz and became known as the "Second Great Fire of London". Come and hear David Morse tell us about the volunteer St Paul's amateur Fire Watch teams and how they saved the Cathedral.

Tickets just £5 including tea or coffee and cake. Available from Des Workman, Daniel Wilson or Pam Coley after Church or Angela in the Church office.

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## For our prayers

We pray for the Spirit to guide us about who should be new Churchwardens for All Saints.

Among those who are unwell we pray for Tricia Howard, Gill Parkin, Roger Tyrrell, Wendy Turner, Dorothy and Norman Brookes and Lynn Busfield.

Among those who have died we remember Brian Clucas and the Revd Donald Eadie.



Best wishes,

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