

# WEEKLY HERALD

27 JUNE 2021



## Colleges in bloom!



The storms have taken their toll of some of the early blooms but there is still joyful exuberance in the grounds



## Crown Tree Surgeons



Cheerfully clearing the branches from the bus lane

## Fire assessment

Our annual Fire Assessment is booked for 1 July. Clive Lewis will need access to those collegians who are more vulnerable and those who would benefit from a person-centred fire risk assessment.

## Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is Thursday 1 July at 10.30 am in the Old Quad

## Celebrations June 29 10.35am

Janet's 80 birthday and Peter's 50 anniversary of ordination. Cake, coffee and wine after the Feast of St. Peter

## More celebrations

George celebrates 40 years a priest on 5 July. Refreshments in New Quad after service on 4 July.

## Delayed thanks and farewell to John and Joyce Ilson

July 8th - Coffee Morning 10.30am. Please sign card in the Boardroom

## Chaplain offsite

Chaplain will be away from Thursday to Saturday this week and at the Bewith Community on 5 and 6 July.

## Trustees' meeting

There will be a meeting of trustees on 30 June.

## Roadmap out of lockdown

The roadmap has been delayed until 19 July – keep praying!

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## 4 AFTER TRINITY

### Penitence

Rise my heart, rise gently to God,  
Without surprise at frailty, weakness;  
infirmity.

All this is mine, the  
Strange elegance of human reality  
Offered in eye-clear love.  
Courage is mine too, confidence;  
Never in myself;  
Always in your mercy,  
Sweet, intimate Love-God.



Faith looks from dark to light, the  
watercolour of Leigh on Sea and the  
poem carry their own quiet joy as they  
look towards light, as perhaps does the  
lady with the haemorrhage in  
*Mark 21*                      *Bruce Driver*

### Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in  
you, without whom nothing is strong,  
nothing is holy: increase and multiply  
upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold  
on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## SCRIPTURE

### Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never  
ceases, his mercies never come to an  
end. They are new every morning; great  
is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my  
portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will  
hope in him.' The LORD is good to those  
who wait for him, to the soul that seeks  
him. It is good that one should wait  
quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is  
good for one to bear the yoke in youth,  
to sit alone in silence when the Lord has  
imposed it, to put one's mouth to the  
dust (there may yet be hope), to give  
one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled  
with insults.

For the Lord will not reject for ever.  
Although he causes grief, he will have  
compassion according to the abundance  
of his steadfast love; for he does not  
willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

### Psalm 130

### Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the  
boat to the other side, a great crowd  
gathered round him; and he was by the  
lake. Then one of the leaders of the  
synagogue named Jairus came and,  
when he saw him, fell at his feet 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.' So he went  
with him.

And a large crowd followed him and  
pressed in on him. Now there was a  
woman who had been suffering from  
haemorrhages for twelve years. She had  
endured much under many physicians,  
and had spent all that she had;

and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' 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?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' 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. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl,

get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
 comfort of the afflicted  
 and healer of the broken,  
 you have fed us at the  
 table of life and hope:  
 teach us the ways of  
 gentleness and peace,  
 that all the world may acknowledge  
 the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our  
 Lord. **Amen**

### Post script

Andrew (I've never had my picture in the Herald) and Bernard off for afternoon tea on the lawn.



## Prayer Diary

<b>Anglican Cycle</b>	The Church of Pakistan (United)
<b>Rochester Cycle</b>	Bishop James' Retirement, as we begin Bishop James' last week in public ministry we give thanks for his faithful dedication to the Diocese over the last 10 years.
<b>Colleges</b>	All collegians and trustees
<b>Community</b>	The homeless, the unemployed and those on the fringes of society.
<b>Collegians moved away</b>	Charles Potter, Frank and Yvonne Gough (2007), David and Diane Cossar (2012), Mary Watts (2015), Pam Dawson (2019). John and Joyce Ilson (2020), Ken Hewitt (2020), Sarah Grove(2020)
<b>Those who have asked for prayer</b>	Anne Townsend, Matthew Coxen, June Dakin, Chris Davies, Karen Layton, Maureen Edmonds, Nigel and Diane Pilgrim, Peter Hemming, Vic Shaw, Julian White, Liz Whiting, John Williams
<b>Year's Mind Anniversary</b>	Fergus McBride, Janet Grace Ashworth and Nora Norman
<b>Those who have died</b>	

*Let the office know of additions and removals from the prayer list*

## Activities diary

<b>What and when</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>President/leader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>
<b>Sun 27 June Communion</b>	10am	Valerie Pearce	Rob Pearson	
<b>Sun 27 June Evensong</b>	5pm	Chaplain		
<b>Daily office</b>	9am/5pm	Monday to Saturday		
<b>Mon 28 June Silent Prayer</b>	5.30pm	In Chapel		
<b>Tues 29 June Ss Peter</b>	10am	Peter Morris		
<b>Sat 3 July St Thomas</b>	10am	Valerie Pearce	Richard Handforth (and preach)	
<b>Thurs 1 July</b>	10.30am	Coffee on the lawn		
<b>ADVANCE NOTICE Evensong 18 July</b>	5pm	St John's choir visiting		