

Sunday 10th July, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

[8.00am Holy Communion](#)

[10-00am Parish Eucharist](#)

To find out about watching online please click [here](#)

— Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-10; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

Junior Church in the Hall this week.

Coffee in the Hall after this service

[6pm Choral Evensong](#)

I. SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 10th July

Wednesday 13th July

11-00am Holy Communion

Thursday 14th July

7-30am Eucharist

During the week

Morning Prayer Monday 9am

Evening Prayer Monday 5pm

The church is open for private prayer:

Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm

Advice on COVID precautions can be read [here](#)

II. A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

No Spoilers Alert! As I write this newsletter I have no idea who will win the Wimbledon singles finals!

Read the rest of the message [here](#).

III. CHURCH NEWS

~ Ordination postponed

Francesco will be ordained in the near future. Further details when we have them.

~ Sunday 10th July at 6pm

All are most welcome to join us for **Choral evensong** at St Mary-at-Finchley -sung by the choirs of St Mary-at-Finchley and All Saints, Highgate, with Tim Hooper (organ), directed by Alison Fisher. We'll

be singing lovely music and a beautiful close to your day. Congregational hymns too! Canticles: Stanford in C. Psalm 77, Responses by Joanna Forbes, Anthem: In Our Service (Platinum Jubilee anthem) by Thomas Hewitt Jones.

~ Bible Study on Thursday 14 July

Our new Bible Study group will be on Thursday afternoons, at 63A Holdenhurst Avenue at 2.30 on 14th and 28th of July and will be looking at some of Jesus parables. All welcome. There will be an evening Bible Study group at a later date.

~ Walking Group

Next walk Saturday 16 July from Dover to Deal. All welcome. Contact Nick Upton or the Rector for more details.

Future walking dates are

- Saturday 20th August (all day walk)
- Saturday 1st October (all day walk)

~ Ukraine Barnet Appeal :

We urgently require the following items to support the Ukraine refugees in Moldova:

- 1) Paracetamol.....or any other type of painkillers.
- 2). Food

Please bring your donations to the church on Sunday.
Or speak to Manny..... Thank you.

~ Open Door Magazine

We are hoping to produce our next issue of Open Door on Sunday, 24th July and as always, we'd welcome any contributions you'd like to share - articles, poems, prayers, drawings, recipes . All welcome. Either typed or hand -written accepted. Please send your contributions to either the Rector, the Parish Office or Karen Malyali (karenmalyali@googlemail.com) by Sunday 17th July. Thank you.

~ Summer Refreshment Evening 24th July – flyer attached

Our annual Summer Refreshment Evening will honour "Our Green and Pleasant Land" in words, music and flowers. Please join us for an evening of hymns, poems and secular songs with guest performers. The informal programme starts at 6pm and will finish around 7pm with our traditional summer refreshments of home made cakes, strawberries etc. Donations of cakes are very welcome. We will be celebrating all that is green and wonderful in our country, our city, borough and our churchyard.

If you would like to take part in any way, please let me know (Lynn - 020 3015 2302 / 07977 222708)..

A brief planning meeting of our Green and Fair Committee to discuss this event and our quest to become an Eco Church will take place during coffee time on Sunday July 20th. Hope to see many of you there.

~ Accommodation required

A young French student (18 next month) has secured a place at the ESCP Business School on Finchley Road and is looking for accommodation. Ideally she would like to find a room in a family home, or in shared lodgings with other people, and she will be happy to do a few hours of baby-sitting, or helping out in any way, in exchange for reasonably priced accommodation. She needs accommodation from the end of August 2022 until the end of April 2023. Her English is very good! If you are able to help, please contact the Rector.

~ Together in Barnet Job Vacancy

Together in Barnet who provide the night Shelter are looking for maternity cover for their Operations Manager for 12 months starting in August. If you or anyone you know is interested please see the attached advert.

~ Celtic Wisdom and the Glory of Wild Flowers No 14: Evening primrose – oenothera biennis

“The moon blows kisses to the Evening Primrose” -- **Richard L. Ratcliffe**

The benefits of the hallowed oil of the vibrant yellow flower, which opens its petals at night and closes them at noon, have been richly celebrated through the centuries.

Read Lynn’s reflection here: <https://stmaryatfinchley.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Celtic-Wisdom-and-the-Glory-of-Wild-Flowers-No-14-Evening-primrose.pdf>

—Pastoral issues & resources

The pastoral group hope to keep in regular contact with those who have requested it; but anyone who feels the need to talk to someone is welcome to give us a ring. (See the contact details below.)

—Parish prayer list

Marilyn, Tony Lewis, Kate Anderson, Joan Airey, Saul Venit, Les Zamit, George Palmer, Simone, Raphael, Naomi, Harry Prescott, Rebecca, Christopher Browne, Mark Harris, Sonia Singham, Janet Mary Whitford, Jill Russell, Robert Reed, Brenda Knight, Paul Heyman, Theresa, David Aprahamian Liddle, Jo Newton, Tom Jamieson, Leon Leonidou, Maria Psaras, Chris Leonidou, Judy Bird, Vera Predich, Faye Connelly, Tricia Crozier, Pam Leahy, Angela Brant, Goldie Graham, Shelley Ibe, Aileen O'Brien, Ellie-Lara, Shena Lee, Francie Simpson, Joyce Piper, Elizabeth Gregson, Andrew Elder, Jenny, Niina Dowuona-Hammond, Stella Okonkwo, the Gordon family, Emily Foster, Ruby Sassin, Francesco Aresco

RIP Frank Williams

~ Services next Sunday, 17th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am All Age Eucharist with Baptisms
- 7pm Zoom Evening Prayer

St Mary-at-Finchley

--Website: <https://stmaryatfinchley.org.uk>

--Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryatfinchley/>

--YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoEfGw89pMsshqD7aX5-R3A/>

CONTACT DETAILS

If you are concerned about yourself or other people—including requests for practical help—please contact the pastoral group: pastoralgroup.smaf@gmail.com

If you wish to speak to a priest:

—Philip rector@stmaryatfinchley.org.uk tel. 0208 346 4600 or 07768 443256

