

## Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

This week we have our first monthly 8.30am Common Worship Communion Service since Covid started, and continue with our Sermon theme of a Heart MOT, James' letter, referring to the 'law that gives freedom', and in Mark where Jesus heals two people.

### The Week Ahead

#### Zoom Links are in Website Calendar

Sunday 5th August

8.30 Common Worship Holy  
Communion

10.30 All Age Service

Monday 6th – 10th Friday September

09.00 Weekday Morning Zoom  
Meditation

Monday 6th September

10.00 Babes & Toddlers

Tuesday 7th September

19.00 Mother's Union

Thursday 9th September

10.15 Thursday Lunch

Saturday 11th September

18:00-21:00 The Last Night Of The  
Proms

Sunday 12th September

**8.30 No Service**

10.30 Common Worship Holy  
Communion

18.00 Compline

#### Track and Trace at the door

#### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 3rd October - Harvest  
Service

Sunday 17th October - Patronal  
Service

Sunday 14th November -  
Remembrance Service

### LifeSchool

The vision of Lifeschool is to unify all our activity under one banner, which points us all towards learning and growing in confidence and skill in serving the Lord in every aspect of our lives. This means that as Christians, and as Disciples of Jesus, we are lifelong learners, growing in understanding, learning how to hear God, expanding our service, and following the leadings of the Spirit. Our focus on developing our hearts is a clear priority in all of Jesus' teaching, and then building skills and identifying natural gifts and spiritual gifts specific to our roles in the Church community.

### Lifegroups - 7.00pm Wednesday 15th September

I am wanting to address how we bring people into faith through starting an Alpha course in the near future, and then to establish how we nurture new believers with good materials, and encouragement. This then leads me to wanting to address the homegroup situation. There are some of us that have been going on through the Covid lockdowns, and there are others who haven't met. In keeping with the Lifeschool vision, I intend to call these Lifegroups, and to integrate them into the LifeShool idea, by sharing ideas for books to study, or subjects to explore, and that we look at how we feed new people into the support that these Lifegroups can provide. I am therefore inviting you all to a Wednesday evening meeting in the Church, on 15th September to expand the vision, to share, and to gather feedback about different people's needs, and to share some ideas about materials that can be used. We also need to find leaders for new, and some existing groups, and that is a process I would like to start.

### Last Night of the Proms

Robert and Julia are again organising this very popular event in St Luke's on Saturday 11 September. The format of the evening is that we have live music from 7.30 - about 8.30 and after the interval go over to the live feed from the Albert Hall singing Jerusalem and Land of Hope and Glory - all a lot of fun. There is no bar so please bring your own drink - alcoholic or otherwise (compulsory !!). It is a free event and there is a great party atmosphere.

If you would like tickets or require further information please contact Robert and Julia on [promsingrayshott@gmail.com](mailto:promsingrayshott@gmail.com) or 07950 950017.

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## Galatians 5:16-24

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever<sup>[ ]</sup> you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

### Contributions

Please send any contributions regarding good news, gardening tips, photos, humorous items, favourite Bible verse, poems, etc, for inclusion in future Newsletters before Wednesday, to Madi's email [office@stlukes-grayshott.org](mailto:office@stlukes-grayshott.org)

### Manna Biblestudy

After a long gap, Manna is back, and meeting together on Tuesdays at 11 am in the downstairs room next to the office.

Thank you to Gill Pain for her service,  
If you would like to come, all are welcome,  
The format is to meet, share our news, and to study the Bible together. Gill Pain

### Prayer's for the week

- Coronavirus impacts all of us. But love unites us all. Join us in prayer for our neighbours near and far.
- For those we know are sick.
- For those on the margins.
- Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu, South India Dohnavur
- For peace in South Africa
- Greece, California and Turkish Wildfires
- Afghanistan

Message from Roy: During the Covid lockdown, Jill has declined seriously, and has now moved to Shottermill House in Haslemere, she would love visits, please contact Roy to or the office for details of how to do so, the home will test you.

### Today's Readings:

**James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17.**

Show no favouritism, be obedient, merciful and put faith into action.

**Mark 7:24-37**

Jesus heals gentile woman's daughter and deaf man.

**The PCC is reviewing the Service Provision on Sundays,** announcements will be made as soon as these are agreed.

### The BCP Collect for Today

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Thank you for your support and encouragement in the work of the Gospel. Our Love to you all, **Jeremy & Claire**

*Please pray for the parents, godparents and family of*

**William Henry George James**

*who will be baptised on Saturday afternoon*

