



*St John the
Evangelist
Highbridge*

*We want to be a people of courage,
sharing God's love across our community.*

26th June 2022

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Music in Today's service:

106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
560 Will you come and follow me
29 An upper room
Sheet 10,000 reasons

Thank you, Shirley, for playing for us today.

Welcome to Church Today

Collect: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Reading: 1 Kings 19:5-16;19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Bible Reading: Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

In our prayers....

To include somebody on this prayer list please let Liz in the office know by 8am on Thursday, making sure the person you wish to be included wants their name in print.

Marriage:

*Couples preparing for marriage and those recently married
Especially for Peter and Sharon who were married here yesterday and
For Haydon and Joanna as they prepare to marry soon.*



Baptisms:

*We pray for all parents and godparents
Especially for Evie who is being baptized today and her parents Gary and Ellen.*



Those in need of our prayers:

Jenny Salway, Alun Sales, Marilyn Lloyd

For those who have died:

We pray for those who have recently died and their loved ones who grieve their loss.

Those whose anniversary falls this week:

Roy Porter, Pat Carpenter, Shelia Foster

In our community:

We pray for those suffering with addiction, mental health problems, and all victims of abuse.

In our world:

We pray for both leaders and followers in political, religious, creative and economic spheres of life; praying especially for those who cannot freely follow their beliefs and practices.



Can you offer a skill, talent, an item or your time?

The sign up sheet is ready and waiting at the back of church for your generous offers!

If you would like to bid for an offer please fill in the slip, seal in an envelope and put in the box.

The winning bids will be announced at Tea under the Tree (see separate poster)



Tea under the Tree

St. John's church, Highbridge

Cream tea with live music
and Auction of promises
Saturday 2nd July

3 - 5pm

Everyone welcome

For tickets

call: 01278 780633

Email:

stjohnsofficehighbridge@gmail.com

Or available from Liz or Pat in church

£5 adults

£2 children



Promises on offer so far.....

2 hour family history research
1 hour guitar lesson
1 hour cleaning
Half day of gardening
3 course meal for 4
Hestercombe gardens and afternoon tea for 2
Afternoon tea for 4
Decorate a room for you
Car wash

Cooking
Afternoon tea and games
Writing of your life's story
Dog walking
Decorated Celebration cake

It's not too late to add your offer of promise or to bid!

Help raise funds for St. John's Church
Doing your shopping online?

Just a reminder that you can still raise funds for church using easyfundraising when shopping online. It's easy and free to use.

Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose St. John's, Highbridge as your cause to support then join up for free. Search and visit retailers and shop online as usual. We will receive free donations from retailers when purchases are made

I am putting out a plea for offers to help keep our church clean. Rev Martin shouldn't have to be found hoovering the church on a Thursday morning!! If anyone can spare sometime to run the hoover round and dust/clean the pews once in a while please speak to Liz in the office. Many hands make light work!

Thank you

Bring your pet to church!

Well behaved pets welcome!

PET SERVICE

A celebration of our animal friends

Our pets are a blessing to us so let's thank God for them.

St John's Church, Highbridge, TA9 3HS

Sunday 10th July 2022 4pm

Owners are responsible for keeping their pet under control at all times, the church accepts no responsibility. Please keep dogs on leads.

A colorful illustration at the bottom of the poster shows a variety of animals: a brown dog, a grey cat, a white rabbit, a green turtle, a small brown hamster, a green lizard, and a goldfish in a blue bowl.

Contact us:

For general enquiries and wedding or baptism bookings, in the first instance please contact the church parish office.

Office opening times are:

Tuesday 10am -2pm

Wednesday 9.30am – 12 noon

Thursday 10am – 2pm

Term time only



Parish office: 01278 780633 (answer machine when office isn't manned)

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CALENDAR JUNE 2022

Sunday 26th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10am Communion Service 12Noon Baptism

Wed 29th 9.30am Communion in the church
and live streamed to Facebook

Thurs 30th 10am – 4pm Church open for prayer

JULY

Sat 2nd 3pm – 5pm Tea under the Tree

Sunday 3rd 3rd Sunday after Trinity

10am Communion Service

Wed 6th 9.30am Communion in the church
and live streamed to Facebook

Thurs 7th 10am – 4pm Church open for prayer

Sunday 10th 4th Sunday after Trinity

10am Communion Service 4pm Family Pet Service

Wed 13th 9.30am Communion in the church
and live streamed to Facebook

Thurs 14th 10am – 4pm Church open for prayer

Sat 16th 12.30pm Wedding

Sunday 17th 5th Sunday after Trinity

10am Communion Service 12Noon Baptism

Tues 19th 7.30pm PCC meeting in church hall



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