



# St John the Evangelist Highbridge

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

#### Music in Today's service:

219	Our God reigns	Thank you, Martin, for playing for us today and Mary for singing.
83	A touching place	
276	Jesus, remember me	
87	Colours of day	

## Welcome to Church Today

**Collect:** God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Post Communion:** O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

#### Bible Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

#### Bible Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'



Thank you to all who supported, bid and helped with the Tea under the Tree and Auction of Promises. The money raised will go towards our ministry and upkeep of the church.

## In our prayers....

### Marriage:

*Couples preparing for marriage and those recently married  
Especially for Haydon and Joanna and Alice and Ricky as they prepare to marry.*

### Baptisms:

*We pray for all parents and godparents*

### Those in need of our prayers:

Jenny Salway, Alun Sales, Marilyn Lloyd

### Those at home, in care or with long term conditions:

Geof Amesbury, Audrey Lomax, Olive Dicks, Val Crawford, Christine Marston, Jo Burrige, Bishop Peter, John and Sue Ruffle, Victoria Yassenko, Gloria Vivash, Adrian Roberts, Gaynor Lynham

### For those who have died:

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

### Those whose anniversary falls this week:

Christine Cox, Peter Hookway, John Keele

### In our community:

We pray for courage to witness to our faith here in Highbridge, and for the ministry of our brothers and sisters of all local denominations. We pray for our Pet Service next week!

### In our world:

We pray for all Christian missionaries and evangelists seeking to share the good news of Jesus through words, service and love.



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.

## Contact us:

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

### Office opening times (Term time only)

Tuesday 10am -2pm  
Wednesday 9.30am – 12 noon  
Thursday 10am – 2pm



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## CALENDAR JULY 2022

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Communion Service**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion in the church  
and live streamed to Facebook

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Communion Service 4pm Family Pet Service**

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion in the church  
and live streamed to Facebook

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm Wedding