

*“But the Lord stood with
me and gave me strength.”*

—2 Timothy 4:17



July

Sunday 7th

Preaching

9:00 Holy Communion

David Fulford

10:30 Holy Communion

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REInspired

The end of term is rapidly approaching but we still have lessons to deliver and all the 'Its your move' books to Yr 6s.

Thurs 11th July: 9am Rivermead Yr 6 Its your move presentation

11am Southlake Yr 6 Its your move presentation

1pm Rivermead Yr 3 2 classes exploring 'Could Jesus heal people. Were these miracles or is there some other explanation'

Please pray for the remaining 2 schools to get in touch with dates for their 'Its your move' presentation asap.

BARBEQUE

We will be holding a summer barbeque on Saturday 27 July. Please add this to your social diary!

Confirmations 2019

There are two dates for Confirmation this year:

Thursday 26th September (at Earley St Peter's w. +Steven)

Sunday 6th October (at Reading Minster w. +Colin)

If anyone is interested in finding out more about Confirmation or would like to go forward for Confirmation at one of these dates, please speak with Laurence by the end of June.

Tearfund Thames Triathlon (51 miles!)

This event on 21 June raised money for Tearfund Water and Sanitation Projects. Six participants completed the whole event. So far, well over £3,000 has been raised, target £4,000. For info, go to the Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tearfund-thames-triathlon>

Prayers for our church family

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please continue to pray for Janet and Dan Penny, Tony, Steve and Rebecca Coulson and all the family, Margaret Smith's daughters and families, Richard Ashton and family, and for Chris and Fiona Roxburgh and family. And please continue to pray for Michael Patterson, Joan Wise and Mick too and Steve Litchfield's sister. Praise God that Liz Hansford got safely to Nairobi, and then 2 more days over-land back to Iringa - and collected a new visa at the Tanzanian border, for 3 more months. Pray for her covering Katy Ray's role at Neema Crafts and for the Rays with their new baby girl in the UK.

Prayers for the world

Haiti

Please pray for the people of Haiti, where ongoing political instability is making life harder and more uncertain for many. Pray for peace. Pray also for protection for Haiti and other Caribbean communities as the hurricane season starts.

Climate Change

Thousands of people rallied in London recently to ask our leaders to do more to tackle the climate crisis. Praise God for this, and pray for stronger action by UK and other Govts to cut carbon emissions and reduce the impact on people living in poverty.

Myanmar

The UN has expressed grave concerns over the persecution of minorities in Rakhine state; many thousands remain in refugee camps in Bangladesh, fearful of returning home. Pray for them and that the Myanmar Govt will do more to reduce pollution and environmental damage from mining and factories.

Cyclone Idai

This massive storm hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe in March, killing 740 people and affecting over 3 million more. Pray for the ongoing recovery of affected communities and for Tearfund partners working with them.

Services in July 2019

Sunday 7th

9:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Holy Communion

Continuing Discipleship— How Do We
Nuture Each Other's Faith

Wednesday 10th

10am Midweek Communion

Sunday 14th

9am Holy Communion
10:30am Morning Worship
4pm Messy Church

Encourage One Another With These Words -
Life and Death In Christ

Sunday 21st

9am Holy Communion
10:30am Morning Worship
with Baptism

Waiting For Christ's Return

Sunday 28th

9:00am Holy Communion
10:30am All Age Worship

Summer Worship - Lectionary
TBC

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