

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

1 – 11 July

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Read and reflect on Scripture

Read aloud **Colossians 1: 8-10.**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention?
Can this help guide your prayers?

Give thanks and praise for

- Alan Stewart's life, his faithfulness in editing Focus magazine and his faith
- Audrey Beardshall's life, her commitment to prayer and sharing the good news
- faithful teaching – Sunday by Sunday, and in growth groups
- the appointment of Kelly Pinchin, church administrator

Pray for

- receptive hearts
- the ability to serve others
- mid-week prayer meetings every Weds
- the Licensing service of Revd Joseph Adewale on 6 July
- Emma Hearn, speaking on Sunday 12 July

Epic Explorers (this year's Holiday Club)

- sufficient volunteers
- teaching, activities and prayer
- catering and breakfast club
- set-up and take-down

Psalm 1: 1-3

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

12 – 18 July

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Read aloud **Philippians 4: 4-8.**

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Pray for

- time of relaxing, renewing, trusting
- the new tenant at 9 Studley Road
- end of term activities for pre-school, and preparation of children leaving for school
- end of term activities at primary and secondary schools
- our personal witness to friends and family
- believers enduring persecution
- peace in Sudan, Ukraine, Gaza
- Lunch Club on 13 July and give thanks for all who work so hard in preparation
- PCC meeting on 13 July
- Joseph Adewale, speaking on 19 July

Epic Explorers

- registration of children
- safety
- teaching from Mark: who Jesus is. Why Jesus came. What it means to follow him
- morning devotions for team members

Psalm 37: 5-8

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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19 – 25 July

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Read and reflect on Scripture

Read aloud **Ephesians 4: 1-6.**

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Pray for

- humility, gentleness and patience as we work together in unity
- the spread of the gospel across the world, the faithfulness and courage of persecuted and isolated believers
- churchwardens and PCC – thanks for cheerful guiding and encouragement throughout the interregnum
- outreach to people of Stewartby
- our personal daily Bible reading and prayer
- awareness of needs of those around us
- Joseph Adewale, speaking on 26 July

Epic Explorers

- wisdom in making best use of gifts and talents
- resources required for activities
- strength, perseverance and commitment from each team member

Psalm 133: 1-3

Graham Kendrick
How Good and How Pleasant
youtu.be/Lard6SFCAcg



Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

26 – 31 July

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Read and reflect on Scripture

Read aloud **Galatians 6: 7-10.**

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Pray for

- Ventures holiday camps for young people
- times of holiday and relaxation
- worship leaders
- the church tech team on sound, projection and streaming
- church cleaners and flower arrangers
- wisdom, faithfulness
- readiness to do good to all we meet
- every opportunity to sow the seed
- thank God for peace and strength that he provides
- Joseph Adewale, speaking on 1 August

Epic Explorers

- ongoing connections with families after Epic Explorers is over
- future plans for midweek activities, the need for a strong team of leaders
- Sunday cover for all young people over the summer
- For Emma as she oversees all the work with young people, especially during this busy time

Psalm 145: 1-13

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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