

## Today 2 June, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

### 10am Parish Holy Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Bate

**Welcoming:** Jean Page

**Reading:** Mary Quine

**Praying:** Pip Bowhay

### 4pm Reflections: A Musical Meditation

at St Thomas Church, Mamhead  
(See overleaf for more information)

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events take place in church or Fellowship Room unless otherwise stated

**Friday 7 June 2pm** Finish that Kit!

## Next Sunday

**9 June, Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

### 10am Parish Holy Communion

Led by Rev'd Mark Bate

## Collect for today

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



## Gospel reading for today

### John 17.20-end

<sup>20</sup> 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

## New Testament reading for today

### Acts 16.16-34

#### Paul and Silas in prison

<sup>16</sup> One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you\* a way of salvation.' <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities.

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## New Testament reading continued.....

<sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

<sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake,

so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' <sup>31</sup> They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord\* to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.



## News, Events and Notices

### REFLECTIONS: A MUSICAL MEDITATION

Sunday 2 June, 4pm

#### St Thomas Church, Mamhead

'Seven Last Words from the Cross' written and performed by David Heyes, and the Gallery Singers with anthems by Byrd, Stainer and others. Refreshments afterwards. £8 (£5 for 18 and under). For tickets or more info: Email [rachaelshearmur@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelshearmur@gmail.com) or phone 01626 890 617 or 07960 103 394.



**MESSY CHURCH**  
Thursday 13 June, 3.30-6pm  
Samson, God's strongman!

## Thought for the week

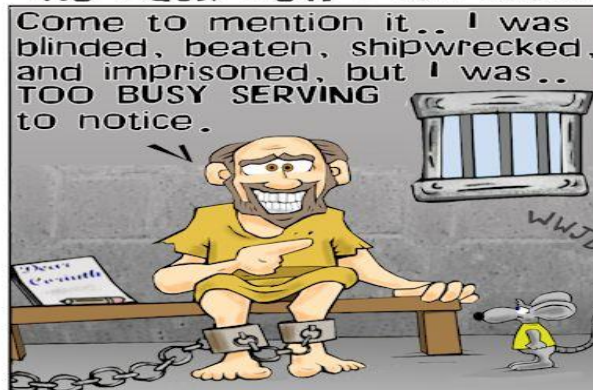
"We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms – to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances."

*Victor Frankl,  
Austrian neurologist and psychiatrist  
as well as a Holocaust survivor.*

## Prayer for the week

God of love,  
your son, Jesus, asked that you protect us, that we may feel deeply in our hearts the great love you have for us. Unite us and help us to live our lives today as your children, with generous hearts and open hands. May the Lord bless us, guide us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.

### The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



The Apostle Paul.. too wrapped up in his love for God to notice his own problems. **Acts** THAT'S A NICE WAY TO APPROACH LIFE.

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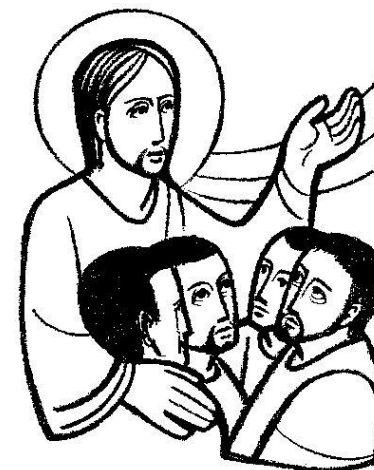
## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



Sunday, 2 June 2019

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



10am:  
Parish  
Holy  
Communion

**Welcome to our service today**, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

**Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine** are available at Communion. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

**Please join us** for refreshments at the back of the church after the 10am service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.