

Sunday 18th June 2017
1st Sunday after Trinity
09:00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Jonathan Croucher.

Readings: Exodus 19: 2-8a OT page 67
Romans 5: 1-8 NT page 151
Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 (9-23) NT page 9

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Led by David Gray

Readings: Ps 100 In Service booklet
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Readings : Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end OT page 678
2 Corinthians 13: 11 -end NT page 183
Matthew 28: 16-20 NT page 32

Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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**



Diary Dates

Monday 12th June

- Baptism preparation session ~ Common Room 18.45 pm (by appointment)

Tuesday 13th June

- Elizabeth in school for Collective Worship and Moving on Service planning .
- Full Governing Body meets in school

Thursday 15th June

- CAIAS ~ in Common Room ~ Quizzes.

Friday 16th June

- Elizabeth at Church Army Residential Gathering & Retreat.

Start the Day Right 9am

Morning prayer in the chapel on Monday and Wednesday, We are unable to guarantee morning prayer taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays - so please check with Elizabeth for these days.

Annual Church Outing—1st July

This year is to Canterbury. 8am-6.30pm. Cost is £20 per adult & £12 for children (not at secondary school). Beach, cathedral, shopping, boating, good restaurants, relaxation—all there for you to enjoy! For more information contact Lorraine Thomas.

Churchwardens ~ urgently needed

We are delighted that we have had enquiries about becoming Churchwardens and we hope to announce shortly! Please pray for the one definite offer as we proceed to appointment and the 2nd who is seriously considering if they can commit at this time.

Vera Simpson

Many of us know Vera Simpson, a long-standing member of our church who now lives in a care home in Wimbledon. Vera was 90 this Tuesday, 6 June and she would be delighted if any of us could join her for a little celebration **today**, 11th June, at 2.30pm, when you will be welcome to pop in for a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Ask Elizabeth for the address. Arthur delivered our card and flowers to Vera on the big day.

Prayer pointers

- Give thanks as we seek to appoint churchwardens and raise two elected PCC members from the congregation.
- Give thanks for Vera this week as she continues to celebrate her 90th birthday, thanking God for her faithfulness.
- The people's lives will have been touched by 'Thy Kingdom come' ~ the Archbishops' Call to Prayer.
- For all involved at any level in the atrocities of Manchester and London, as they care, mourn and seek justice.
- For each of us as Pentecost people ~ continuing our journey of faith and welcoming the Holy Spirit.
- For Sam and Margaret Mallet as they return home for a funeral and extended family visit
- For Church Army Mission Community at their Gathering and for Bishop Alan Abernathy as their keynote speaker and Bishop Stephen Cottrell, who will preside at Communion, giving thanks for them both as they serve on Church Army Board.

WELCOME BAGS

If you have received one of our welcome bags over the past few weeks, please do try to return the Church Contact Details form which was in the bag. We really would like to know who comes to our church! You can hand them to one of the stewards or put them in the box in the foyer. Also, if you would like to return a Stewardship response form, these will be opened by the Treasurer only to retain confidentiality. Envelopes for your donation (£5 suggested) can be placed in the offering basket at any service.

We aim to hand out bags at the end of each service to newcomers and those who have not yet received theirs. If you don't get one, let us know.

Kingston Area Lay Conference - 17th June 2017 Hearts on Fire - Being Confident Disciples of Jesus Today

All Church members are invited to this event - an opportunity to learn and grow as Christians. See the poster in the foyer and the detailed programme on the notice board for further details and how to book. Cost £15.00 including lunch!

Ministry Musings (11th June 2017)
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“Do you not know? Have you not heard?”

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the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
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“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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Knowing Jesus ~ making Him known

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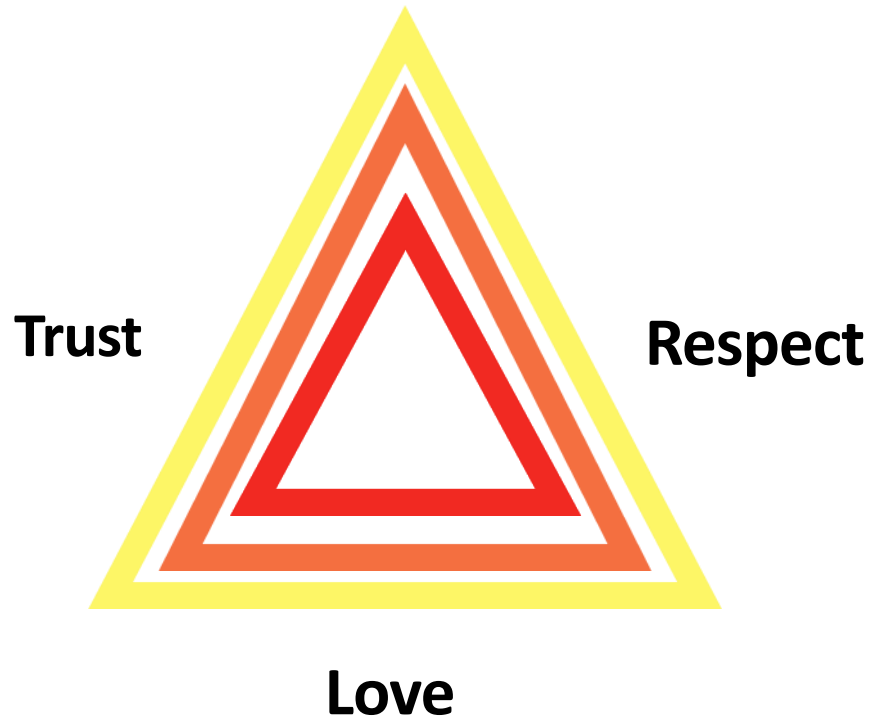
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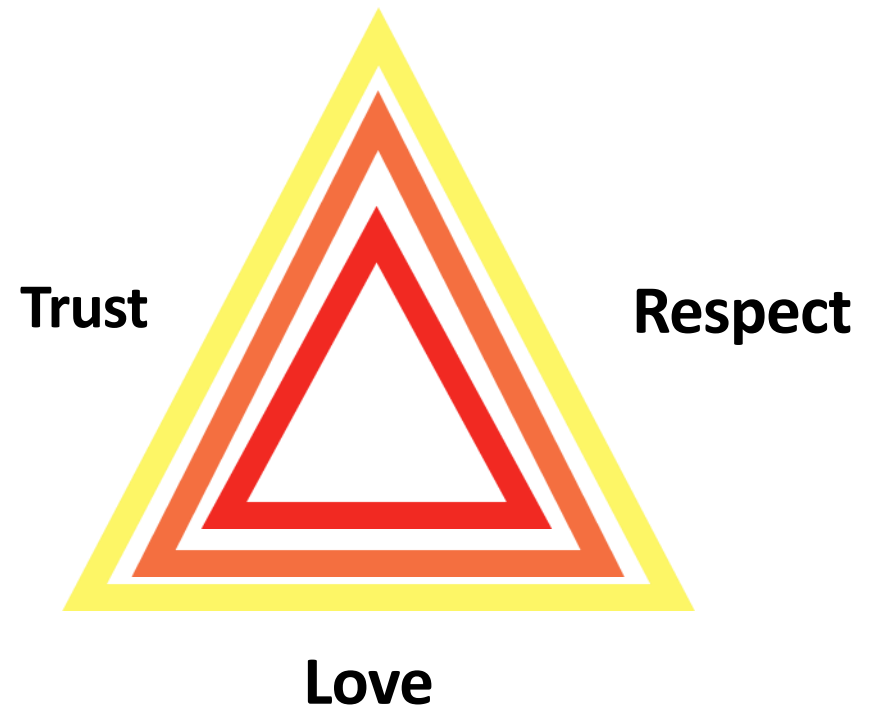
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