

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**2nd Sunday after Trinity**  
**10:00am Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.

Readings: Jeremiah 20: 7-13 OT page 733  
Romans 6:1b-11 NT page 152  
Matthew 10:24-39 NT page 10



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## Immanuel and St Andrew

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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  
Exodus 19:2-8a OT page 67  
Matthew 9: 35-10:8 NT page 9

### Collect

**O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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

### Thursday 22nd June

- CAIAS ~ in Common Room ~ Reminiscence.

### 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.

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

Sadly, this had to be cancelled at very short notice. Anyone who had already booked should have been notified, but apologies to anyone who may have been missed or who may have attempted to get there at the last minute. Hopefully it will be rearranged at a later date.

### Accessible Light - 22nd July 2017

We would like to get an idea of how many want to come to this day of sacred space and prayer ministry, so if you plan to come **please sign up** as soon as possible on the sheet on the notice board in the foyer, where there is further information. We are limited to 20 people.

### Love Streatham Fun Day - Sat 15th July 2017

On the Common—1-4pm. We will provide 2 bouncy castles and need help with organising the queues and supervising. Please sign up for 30 minutes on the rota in the entrance. Further information from Arthur.

## Prayer pointers

- Give thanks as we seek to appoint churchwardens and raise two elected PCC members from the congregation.
- The people's lives will have been touched by 'Thy Kingdom come' ~ the Archbishops' Call to Prayer, as we continue to pray for God's world.
- For all affected in any way by the atrocities of Manchester and London, as they care, mourn and seek justice, as well as those affected by the disastrous tower block fire in Kensington.
- 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 as it comes to its close on Sunday. For all ministers covering Services to afford their Officers a Sunday 'off' for personal refreshment.

## 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.

### Streatham Senior Connections - Mindful Movement

Chair-based yoga exercise sessions on Mon 19th & 26th June, 31st July and 7th, 14th & 21st August. 1.30-2.30pm at St Leonard's Church. All welcome.

## Ministry Musings (18<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

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So why have a day of thanksgiving for the Holy Communion? The emphasis is to celebrate the joy of participating in the meal that our Lord gave us as a gift at the Last Supper and commanded that we should use to remember Him. It celebrates how we believe Jesus is always with us and particularly as we receive the bread and the wine. Beliefs of how Jesus is present in the meal vary dependant on which Christian denomination you belong to and you may here Christians talk about 'transubstantiation' ~ believing that the bread and wine converts to the body and blood of Christ as it is consumed or 'the real presence' ~ that metaphorically Christ, is with us and the meal reminds us that His Spirit is in our hearts or simply that we are showing obedience by doing as Christ bid us. Scripture teaches both that we can come to the meal to enable us to forgive but also that we should not come to the meal if we have any unforgiveness in us. Do you stop to think why you receive Communion ~ or whether your priest always feels they are fit to preside and celebrate for you?

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Does it follow, for you, that whenever possible you should be part of the gathering that celebrates the Communion whenever it is offered. Trinity is a time of growth ~ how can Holy Communion help your growth and deepening of faith ~ so you can live ~

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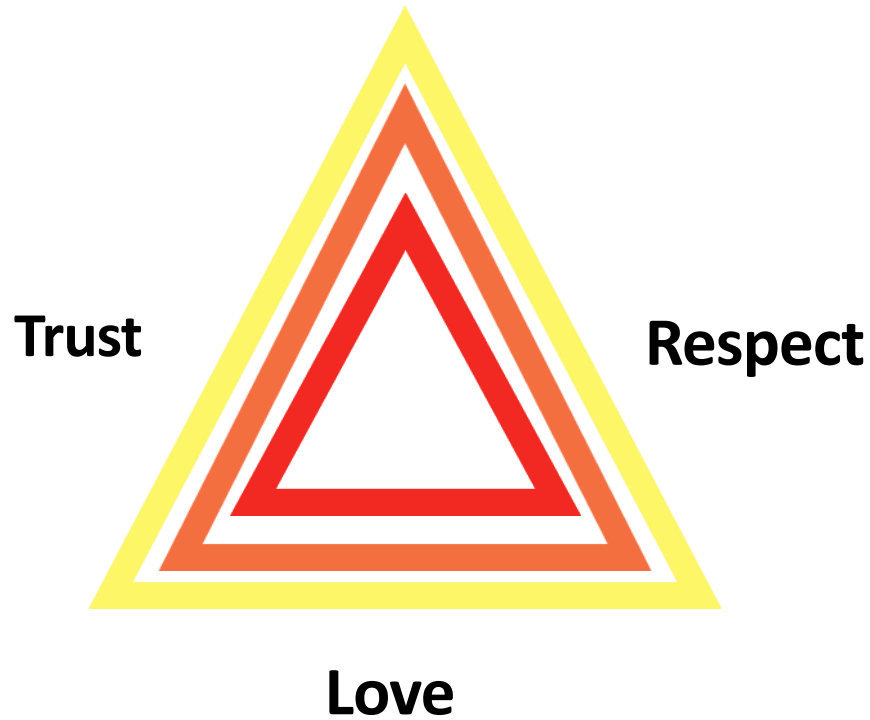
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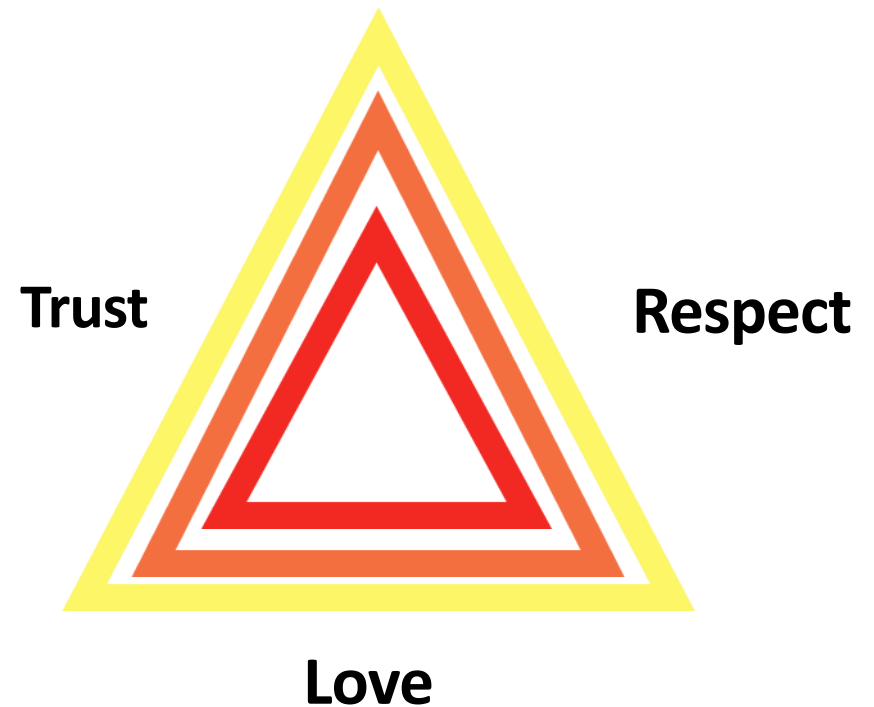
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