

NEXT WEEK

4th August 2019 ~ 7th Sunday after Trinity ~
10.00 am ~ holy Communion

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

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1,2,12-1 - 2:18-23 OT page 626
Colossians 3: 1-11 NT page 198
Luke 12: 13-21 NT page 71



For your
prayer time ~
Thought for
reflection found
in our readings
this week.

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Immanuel Prays!

Prayer underpins all that we do in faith and we believe it is important to gather regularly to pray and encourage one another in our church life and journey.

The next meetings will be on:

Monday 29th July

Sunday 4th August

Monday 12th August

Sunday 18th August

We meet in the Chapel at 7:30pm on Mondays and we gather at around 11:30am after the Service on a Sunday. For the time being we are planning to hold the Sunday meetings on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month.

All are welcome! You don't have to pray out loud at the meeting - God hears silent prayer! Weekday meetings last about 45 mins.

If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact Lorraine

TODAY

28th July 2019 ~ 6th Sunday after Trinity

President and Preacher: Revd Gareth Davies

Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32 OT page 14
Colossians 2: 6-15 [16-19] NT page 198
Luke 11: 1-13 NT page 69

Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel & St. Andrew and for God's guidance for our ministry as, we seek to **know Jesus, and make him known.** Pray for a knowledge of God close as we follow His Will; Elizabeth prepares to move to Taunton and we at Immanuel are assisted in seeking a new priest to lead us on the next stage of our pilgrimage of faith. Give thanks for all who are supporting us as Pentecost people.
- Pray for Marion and David as they take sabbatical.
- Pray for Whitbourne and for all who assist Maureen in caring for him.
- Pray for your school as the Summer holiday begins ~ that all will be refreshed for September.
- Given thanks for the octogenarians in our Congregation.

Assistance needed ~ Thank you

As we prepare for Elizabeth to leave there are a few tasks that need handing over until a new appointment is made.

- The Open Door needs collating by Wednesday of each week to allow for printing on Thursday. Give thanks that Vanessa and Kirsty will share this task.
- Give thanks that David Delbridge is adding Copyright cover to his duties as Treasurer.
- We are in need of a Missions Officer ~ if you have a heart for the charities we support in the local community and abroad ~ this could be you. Most of the preparations for Gift Day are in hand ~ a great time to take this ministry on.

Diary Dates

Thursday ~ CAIAS ~ Coffee & chat, Knitting and Natter.

Please note that due to personal circumstances Maureen is taking a break from her SPA responsibilities and CAIAS is suspended until further notice.

The group will resume as soon as possible. In the meantime please hold Maureen and Whitbourne in prayer.

Advance Diary Dates

Admission to Communion

We will celebrate Admission to Communion on **Sunday 1st September, 2019 at 10.00 am** for those who have completed the preparation.

Do come and celebrate with them!

Parish weekend to Lille for the Christmas Market. Give thanks that this is fully booked with a waiting list for any last minute Vacancies. Pray that all goes smoothly as individuals sort their passports, insurance travel costs and spending money.

Junior Church

Our Junior church is open on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, during term time, whenever possible.

If you are ready to help or possibly lead the sessions once in a while ~ please talk to Gloria or Rebecca so that we can introduce you to this great ministry.

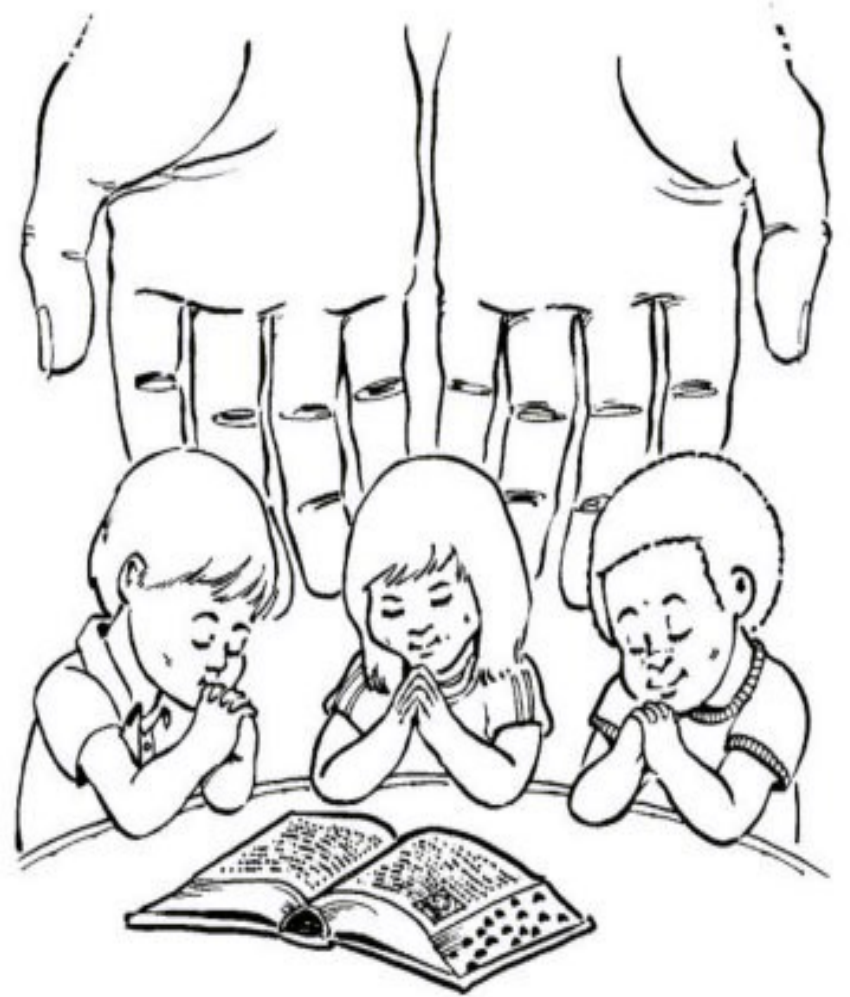
Ministry at home

Holy Communion and/or Anointing are available, on request, for those unable to attend church due to illness or frailty.

Our Father



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- 6th** Elizabeth's Licencing in Taunton ~ all welcome
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