

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Proper 10

River Sunday - 12th July 2026



StMARY *with* StALBAN
PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

THE GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (738)

1. Not far beyond the sea, nor high
above the heavens, but very nigh
your voice, O God, is heard.

For each new step of faith we take
you have more truth and light to break
forth from your holy word.

2. Rooted and grounded in thy love,
with saints on earth and saints above
we join in full accord:

to know the breadth, length, depth and height
the crucified and risen might
of Christ, the Incarnate Word.

3. Help us to press on toward that mark,
and, though our vision now is dark,
to live by what we see.

So, when we see thee face to face,
your truth and light our dwelling-place
for evermore shall be.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

The Lord be with you.

All **and also with you.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK *The Collect is said after a short period of silence*

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.

All **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Isaiah 55.10–13, read by a member of the congregation*

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,

for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord,

All **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL HYMN (387)

1. Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the gospel words unfold;
we, in all our age-long seeking,
find no firmer truth to hold.

2. Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.

3. Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals, and makes us whole.

4. Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
as we hear, the sower sows;
may our hearts, your word receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.

GOSPEL READING – *Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save our souls.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!’

‘Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE HOMILY

THE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Lord in your mercy or Lord, hear us

All **Hear our prayer** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The president prepares the altar

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.*

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your ✠ Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for Holy Communion or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

THE BLESSING OF THE RIVER

During the hymn we will process out of the church - please process to the riverside in Manor Gardens for a blessing of the river. A retiring collection will be taken as we leave.

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1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think or speak or do.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

3. Preserve me from my calling's snare,
and hide my simple heart above,
above the thorns of choking care,
the gilded baits of worldly love.

4. Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.

5. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;

6. For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

THE GATHERING AT THE RIVERSIDE

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

THE SAILOR'S PSALM (A SETTING OF PSALM 23)

The Lord is my pilot, I shall not drift.

He lighteth me across the dark waters.

He steereth me in the deep channels. He keepeth my log.

He guideth me beneath stars of his holiness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I sail 'mid the thunders and tempest of life,

I shall dread no anger, for thou art with me;

Thy love and thy care, they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbour for me in the homeland of eternity.

Thou anointest the waves with oil

My ship rideth calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favour me on the voyage I take,

And I will rest in the port of God forever.

HYMN

1. Peace is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free,
setting all the captives free.

2. Love is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free,
setting all the captives free.

3. Joy is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free,
setting all the captives free.

4. Faith is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free,
setting all the captives free.

5. Hope is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free,
setting all the captives free.

6. Christ brings peace to all creation,
Flowing our through you and me,
Love, joy, hope and true salvation
Setting all the captives free,
Setting all the captives free

READING – *Jeremiah 17. 7-8*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

This is the word of the Lord,

All **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRAYERS FOR THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE RIVER THAMES

Lord in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with

Disturb us, Lord, when We are too pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, when we arrived safely, because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity, and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push back the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ. **Amen**

After Sir Francis Drake

THE BLESSING OF THE RIVER

A wooden cross is lowered into the river and congregation are invited to spread their flowers and any small boats as the blessing is given.

We say together the Fisherman's prayer.

Protect me oh Lord,

My boat is so small,

And your sea is so big.

THE RNLI PLEDGE – *recited by all members of the RNLI who are present.*

Whoever we are, wherever we are from, we are one crew, ready to save lives.

We're powered with passion, talent and kindness, like generations of selfless lifesavers before us.

This is our watch, we lead the way, valuing each other, trusting each other, depending on one another. Volunteering to face the storm together, knowing that with courage nothing is impossible.

That is what has always driven us to save everyone we can. It's what makes everyone of us a lifesaver.

HYMN

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home

BLESSING

God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of his glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen

Let us go, rejoicing in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

The ministers and people depart.

THANK YOU: TEDDINGTON VILLAGE FAIR TEAS


Thank you to everyone who worked so hard with the baking and running of the Teas in the Parish Hall last Sunday, along with all the jam making and bottling ahead of the day, and all of you who came along to buy lunches, teas and preserves in support of all this endeavour. There was a wonderful atmosphere in the (relative) cool of the Hall as everyone came together for this brilliant community event.

NEXT SUNDAY: 19 JULY: THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

Third Sunday of every month

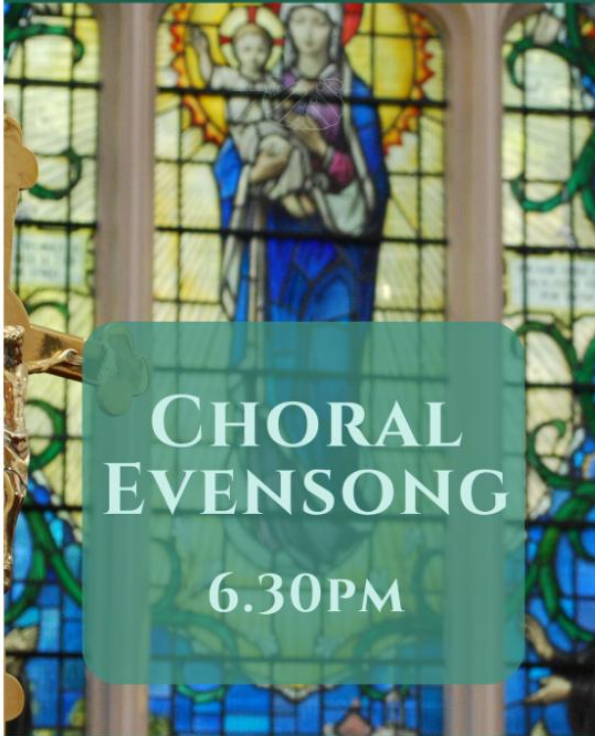
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10AM ALL-AGE EUCHARIST SERVICE



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CHORAL EVENSONG

6.30PM

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WHAT'S ON - JULY



requires pre-booking



church service

WEDNESDAY
1

FIRST WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP
12.45-2.15pm
Mina Hogan Room
Topic: *Ideas, wishes and plans for Building Anew's completion*

WEDNESDAY
1

PINTS OF VIEW
from 8pm
unscripted fellowship in the Tide End Pub



SUNDAY
5

TEDDINGTON VILLAGE FAIR
12.5-3.30pm
Udney Hall Gardens next to the Parish Hall

SUNDAY
5

CHURCH TEAS
12.30-4.30pm
as part of the Fair, along with sales of preserves, honey and *Knit & Natter* St Mary's Parish Hall

MONDAYS
6,13
20,27

COMMUNITY CAFÉ
1.30-4pm
Peter & Paul Centre

TUESDAYS
7,21

MEMORY CAFÉ
1.30-3pm
Peter & Paul Centre

TUESDAY
7

CHURCHYARD DRINKS
6-8pm
SMWSA Churchyard

SUNDAY
12

RIVER SUNDAY
10am SMWSA Church
with parade after the service to the RNL/Manor Road Recreation Ground for the 11am Blessing

TUESDAY
14

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL LUNCH
12 Noon
Piazza Firenze

TUESDAY
14

PLAIN & PEARL Workshop
7.30pm
Mina Hogan Room

THU & SAT
16,18

CHURCHYARD GARDENING
10am-12noon
SMWSA Churchyard

SUNDAY
19

CHORAL EVENSONG
6.30pm
SMWSA Church

MONDAY
20

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ
10-11.30am
Peter & Paul Centre

TUESDAY
28

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE
10.30am
Shambles Restaurant

WEDNESDAY
29

PLAIN & PEARL SOCIAL
7.30pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall

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 Peter & Paul Centre: Church Road, TW1 1 8PS

ST MARY WITH ST ALBAN

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY:

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 9am Morning Worship
- 10am Parish Eucharist (also livestreamed)
- 12noon Holy Baptism (most Sundays)

WEDNESDAY:

- 9.30am Said Eucharist
- 10.30am Church Mice Toddler Service

MONDAY-SATURDAY:

- Morning Prayer (Zoom):
Mon-Fri: 8.30am, Sat: 9am
- Evening Prayer (Zoom):
Mon-Thu: 6pm, Fri-Sat: 5pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:

- 10am All-Age Eucharist (also livestreamed)
- 6.30pm Evensong

EVERYDAY (DAYLIGHT HOURS):

Church open for private prayer

For more details visit: www.teddingtonparish.org

YOUR TEDDINGTON CAFÉS

Offering a warm welcome and companionship,
in an inclusive and supportive space,
for different needs within this community.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

When?

Every Monday

1.30-4pm



MEMORY CAFÉ

When?

First & Third Tuesday
every month

1.30-3pm



BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

When?

Third Monday every month

10-11.30am



Where?



Peter & Paul Centre
Church Road
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Discussion



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TIDE END PUB FROM 8PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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