



# The Ship

**St Jude's Church, Englefield Green Newsletter**

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## Organ Recital by Jason Richards

playing a range of works  
between the Tudor period  
and the 20th century,  
including some Bach

(Jason is currently the Organ Scholar of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle and is the Organ Scholar-elect of Jesus College, Cambridge, a role he will take up in September of this year)

**Saturday 4th August  
4.00pm**

**St Jude's Church**

Admission free  
Refreshments in the interval  
Donations welcome

## St Jude's Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was held on Saturday 14th July – a magnificent day – sunny and warm without being too hot!

Many thanks to all of who who came along and supported this – we think it's a splendid time for people to come along to the Church to chat, find out what we're about and to support the various stalls.

The prizes in the Grand Draw were won as follows:

£100 (0240) Tess; Hamper (kindly donated by F Harrison (0252) Mrs S Taylor; Hamper (kindly donated by Aspens (0005) R. Mummery; Wine (0080) G. Gale; Hip Flask (0095) G. Gale; Lunch Voucher (kindly donated by The Holly Tree) (0010) M. Taylor; Meat voucher (kindly donated by Ansell's (0153) 01784 4.....7; Chutney (0098) G. Gale; Wine (0210) Mrs S Taylor; Teddy (0414) Teddy. We regret that we have no contact information for G. Gale who should get in touch with us (producing the relevant tickets, of course).

We are very grateful to all the local businesses who advertised in our programme and in particular to Aspens for their sponsorship of the event.

## Time waits for no man

The Oxford English Dictionary gives the following definition of the word 'Time'. "The indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole." Humans have probably been aware of the passage of time from the moment they started walking on two legs and looked up and saw the sunrise and the sunset and the constant rhythm of darkness and light. At some point people decided that they wanted a means of measuring time and so began the use of clocks, which nowadays can measure accurately to the tiniest fraction of a second.

For some people this may be a wonderful thing, but I have to confess that I am rather with Doctor Who on the concept of time. His definition of time as "a big ball of wibbily, wobbly, timey, wimey...stuff" seems to me to sum up the concept of time pretty accurately. I am sure that like me you have had days which seem to go on forever and others which disappear in a flash, the latter are usually the ones when we are doing the things we enjoy the most.

It is difficult then for us to think how slow the passage of time must have been for the 12 young Thai footballers and their coach trapped in the flooded Tham Luang caves. No wonder then that almost the first question they asked when they were finally found was "How long have we been here?" swiftly followed by "When will we get out?". Millions of people world-wide shared in the answer to the second question as we followed the subsequent successful rescue attempt in the media and shared in the sorrow at the death of the Thai Navy Seal, Saman Kunan.

The Bible has a lot to tell us about time; if as I did for this piece, one Googles 'Time in the Bible' it brings up an extraordinary number of references. The most well known being, *To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.* - *Ecclesiastes 3:1* which is very much rooted in human time. As we move from season to season, from time to time in our lives, our priorities change. We may need to put aside what we did in the past and put our energies into something new.

Peter tells us that "with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day". Here we are very much rooted in God's time, He sees the past, the present and the future all at once. We are finite, we begin and we end, but God was, is, and will be and he has offered us the chance to be the same, through the gift of eternal life. If you want to learn more, maybe start by Googling more of those references.

Diana Bendall

## What is ....The Transfiguration?

About a week after Jesus plainly told his disciples that he would suffer, be killed, and be raised to life (Luke 9:22), he took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. While praying, his personal appearance was changed into a glorified form, and his clothing became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus about his death that would soon take place. Peter, not knowing what he was saying and being very fearful, offered to put up three shelters for them. This is undoubtedly a reference to the booths that were used to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, when the Israelites dwelt in booths for 7 days (Lev. 23:34-42). Peter was expressing a wish to stay in that place. When a cloud enveloped them, a voice said, "This is My Son, whom I have chosen, whom I love; listen to him!" The cloud lifted, Moses and Elijah had disappeared, and Jesus was alone with his disciples who were still very much afraid. Jesus warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after his resurrection.



**NO MESSY CHURCH  
IN AUGUST**

## COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 15th September

10.00am-12.00 noon

Offers of cakes, biscuits,  
jams, preserves etc welcome

## How to contact us

Email: [enquiries@stjudeschurch.info](mailto:enquiries@stjudeschurch.info)

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## Readings at 9.30am Communion

5th August (Transfiguration))	Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Psalm 97 2 Peter 1. 16-19 Luke 9. 28-36
12th August (Trinity 11)	2 Samuel 18. 5-9, 15,31-33 Psalm 34. 1-8 Ephesians 4. 25-5.2 John 6.35, 41-51
19th August (Trinity 12)	1 Kings 2.10-12; 3. 3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5. 15-20 John 6. 51-58
26th August (Trinity 13)	1 Kings 8.22-3, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6. 10-20 John 6. 56-69

## Organ Voluntaries in August

5th August	9.30am	Processional (W. Mathias)
12th August	9.30am	Toccata in F (J.S. Bach)
12th August	6.30pm	Chorale Prelude on Eventide (C.H.H. Parry)
19th August	9.30am	Concerto in A minor, 1st movement (Vivaldi/J.S. Bach)
26th August	9.30am	Fugue in A minor (Cernohorský)

## From the Registers

### Baptism:

(8th July) Saxon Downer, Ella Glazier-Caires, Skyla Glazier-Gover; (15th July) Fraser Brown; (22nd July) Demi Purvis, Kai Purvis, Ryan Purvis.

### Funerals:

(5th July) Dawn Ball; (6th July) Ronald Garden; (13th July) Lawrence Morgan.

## The Clock

Many thanks to those of you who have sent donations towards the cost of repairing the Church Clock. If any more of would like to, it's not too late. Donations by cheque (made payable to St Jude's Church) may be sent to Brian Hooker, 11 Willson Road, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey TW20 0QB or an online payment to CAF Bank 40-52-40 A/C 00013020.

All donations will be very gratefully received.

## Diary for August

- 1 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 4 Saturday 4.00pm Organ Recital by Jason Richards (organ scholar at St George's Chapel, Windsor) — admission free — donations welcome
- 5 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Taizé service
- 8 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 12 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist NO Messy Church 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
- 15 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 19 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 22 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 26 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11.15am Informal All-age service 12.15pm Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch on the grass around the Church
- 29 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)

All events take place at St Jude's Church unless otherwise stated —

The Church is open every Saturday 2-4pm

## The Village Centre (01784 471110)

The Village Centre has now been open for eight years and it continues to grow from strength to strength. The building is now booked, virtually every day, for regular events and provides a real variety of activities such as exercise and slimming classes, karaoke, a dementia support group, pre-school French lessons and of course ballet and dance. For full details please see our website:

[www.villagecentre.org.uk](http://www.villagecentre.org.uk).

The 'Friends of the Village Centre' scheme is progressing well, but if you would like to be involved in supporting us financially please give Ali, the manager a call. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you have at least two hours a week to spare let us know.

## Rendezvous Café

The Village Centre has a thriving café and a perfect place for you to meet your friends, let your children play, or just to have a fantastic coffee from our new barista style coffee machine. You will always receive a warm welcome.

We are open Mon-Wed 9am to 4pm, Thurs and Fri 9am to 5pm, and in school holidays 10am to 2pm. We rely on volunteers so if you are free during the week, why not come and join us?

## Forthcoming Concerts

- 1 Sep Keep the Home Fires Burning: Words and Wind about World War I
- 6 Oct River City Saxes
- 20 Oct Janice Williams (piano)
- 3 Nov James Kirby (piano)
- 1 Dec Corinna Boylan (chamber group)
- 6 Jan Community Concert
- 2 Feb Royal Holloway students
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- 6 Apr Catherine Porter
- 4 May James Kirby's students
- 1 Jun Geoff Chew

## Lammas Day (1st August)

Traditionally, Lammas marked the end of the growing season. Lammas is now recognised as a Christian holy day, and is celebrated by the Church as such. 'Lammas' was the medieval Christian name for the holiday and it means 'loaf-mass', as the day on which loaves of bread were baked from the first grain harvest and laid on the church altars as offerings. Corn dollies made from the straw of the first harvest would be kept safe through the winter and then buried in the spring with the sowing of the fields.