

WHAT'S ON		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 15 June	19.00	Monday Night House Group
Fri 19 June	10.00	Church Shop @ St Matthew's
Sun 21 June	10.00	Morning Worship-Father's Day

Please note there will be no Sunday school on 21 June.

Suggestions for your prayers and praise

We pray for the United Kingdom at this time. Grant wisdom to those who lead, strength to those who serve, and hope to those who are struggling.

Bless our Sovereign Lord King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your Name and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for all those living with dementia, Alzheimer's disease, and mental illness. Bring them comfort in confusion, peace in anxiety, and strength in their daily struggles. Remind them that they are deeply loved, valued, and never alone. Bless their families and caregivers with patience, wisdom, and compassion. Surround them all with Your presence, grant them moments of joy and hope, and uphold them with Your unfailing love each day.

Thank You for the beauty of June—the blooming flowers, the warm sunshine, and the longer days filled with light. May this season remind us of Your goodness and love. Help us to grow in joy, gratitude, and kindness, sharing Your light with others wherever we go. Amen.



WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday 14 June 2026

Welcome to our worship on this Second Sunday after Trinity. We are gathered together to worship God, to hear His Word, to offer our prayers and praise, and to encourage one another in faith. Whether you are a regular member of our congregation or visiting us today, you are warmly welcome.

Please do join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.

Music

Amazing grace! **29**

Here I am, wholly available

I am a new creation **298**

He is exalted **273**

Offertory We have a gospel to proclaim **716**

Communion Here is love, vast as the ocean

The steadfast love of the Lord

God forgave my sin **212**

There's a place where the streets

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The First Reading

Romans 5:1-8 Peace and hope

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we^[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we^[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Bishop Mike's New Year Prayer for 2025

Lord Jesus we ask in this New Year that, by your grace flowing into our hearts

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8

The workers are few

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. **36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **37** Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. **38** Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus sends out the Twelve

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; **3** Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4** Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. **5** These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. **6** Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7** As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." **8** Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Faith is the confidence that what we
hope for will actually happen;
it gives us assurance about things we
cannot see.