



Church Diary

Sun 15 Aug	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Mon 16	8.30 pm	Contemplative Prayer at the Ripleys'
Tues 17		
Wed 18		
Thurs 19	10.45 am	Holy Communion (Church)
	11.15 am	Coffee morning (Church)
Fri 20		
Sat 21		
Sun 22 Aug	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	1-5 pm	Contact Centre
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer



Please pray for:

- Please continue to pray for Steve and Ron and for those caring for others including Norma and Marian.
- Jane Denny.
- Please continue to pray for Tim Beck.
- Michael and Jose Kennedy.
- Helena Ripley on Iona.
- Lunch Club who have 4 outings planned over the summer. Pray for good weather and safety as they travel.
- Pray for our children and young people that they have an enjoyable summer holiday.
- Pray for those receiving exam results and making decisions about their futures.
- Simon Batchelor following the death of his mother.

Items for prayer and notices

Please give any items for prayer or notices to Linda *before* 9 am on Wednesday, by administrator's pigeon hole, e-mail, or phone.

Small Groups



Contemplative Prayer (Ripleys).....	961 3034	Mon 8.30 pm
Oasis (Bridget Barwick).....	966 9735	Wed 10 am
Sue and Hamish Bruce.....	966 5925	Wed 8 pm
Ali and Pete Marshall	966 8794	Thurs 8 pm
Richard and Rosemary Croft.....	926 0672	Thurs 8 pm
Jeremy and Rachel Thake ..	987 1288	Thurs 8.30 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

You are welcome to join with any group - please speak to contact/leader

Vicar:	Vincent Gardner (07901 737649)
Community Minister:	Suzanne Knight (day off: Thursday) (0118) 967 5645
Minister:	Alison Marshall (day off: Tuesday) (0118) 966 8794
Administrator:	Linda Wagner (0118) 926 3633

The church office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, approximately 8.30 am—1.30 pm.
Any bookings should be made through the office please.
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Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.



This week served by the Marshall home group
Next week served by Judith Lawrence and Home group

The link person from the Welcome Team today is Anna Duffus

Readings for this morning

Isaiah 5: 1—7

(page 674 in the OT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Leslie Russell

Luke 12: 49—56

(page 96 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

The Eucharist this morning is led by Rev Vincent Gardner

Rev Vincent Gardner is preaching

Prayers are led by Peter Marshall

Songs and Hymns for this morning

King of glory, king of peace
King of kings, majesty
Just as I am

A new commandment
I love you, Lord

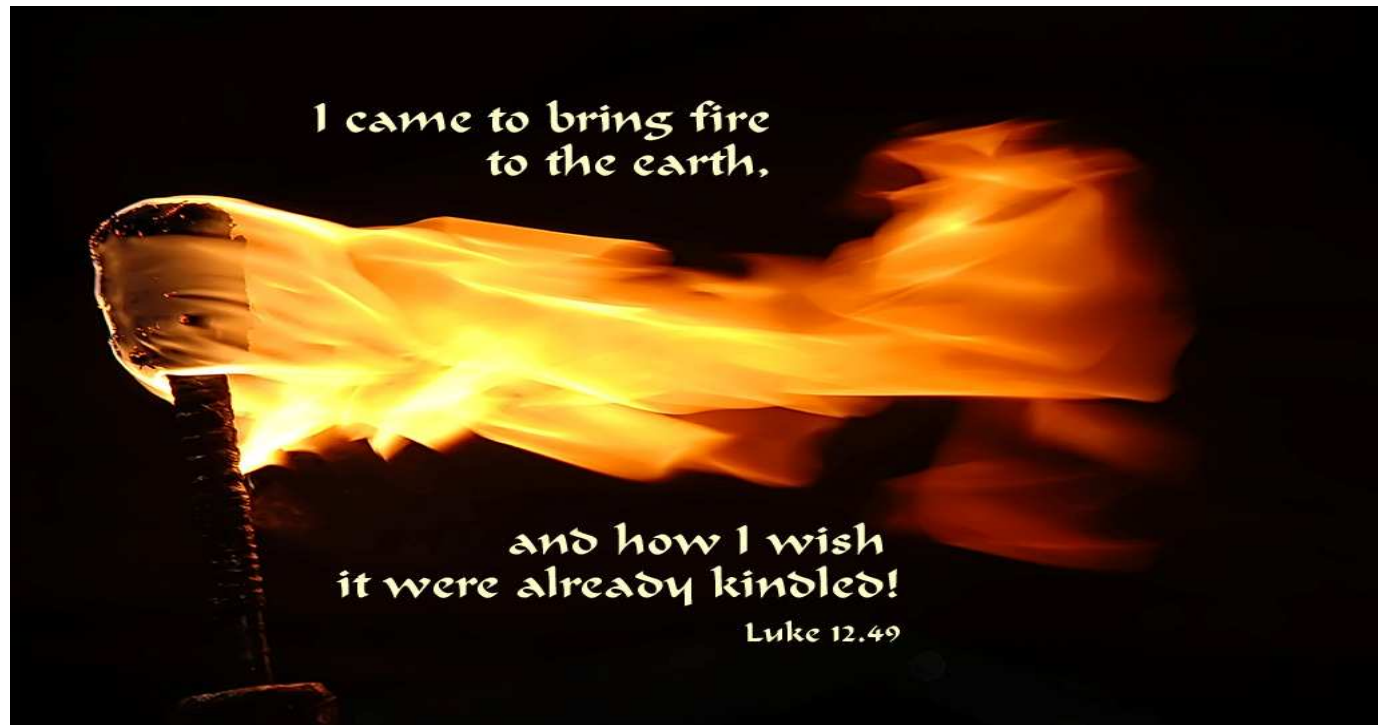
And can it be

Communion

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.
We have gluten-free communion wafers available—please
ask one of the Welcome Team either before the service
begins or during the Peace if you require one. If you do not
wish to take communion, please come for prayer.*

*If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request
please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.*

Members of the Prayer Ministry Group are
available to pray in your home.
Please contact Suzanne to ask for this.



Street Pastors Reading are recruiting again ...

Are you interested in finding out more about the work of Street Pastors in Reading? Want to chat with Street Pastors and find out from them their experience and stories of being out on the streets? Then come along to a meeting to find out more on Sunday 5th September, 3-5 pm, at

Greyfriars Memorial Hall. Refreshments will be served.

For more information see poster on notice board, or contact Matt Hearn on 07533 325504 or reading@streetpastors.org.uk

ReadiFood
Reading's Food Bank
Food Parcels for those in Need

Food for ReadiFood

Food is urgently required by Faith for ReadiFood parcels which are given out to people in need in the Reading area. For types of food needed please look at the notice on the notice board and put contributions in the box at the back of church. For more information see Alison.



Flower pots

Would anyone like some (mainly small) plastic flower pots? Elaine Maynard has got quite a few looking for a home.

Introduction to Counselling Course

After a relaxing summer break, why not put your energy into something new? Would you benefit from learning how to listen more effectively? You can begin to understand yourself and others better on the Philippi Trust 'Introduction to Counselling' course. The course will be held at Brookside church in Earley over 3 weekends: 24/25 September, 15/16 October and 12/13 November 2010. For more details phone

