

Love in Action (Romans 12:9-21)

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's holy people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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The Parish Church
of Water Orton

Sunday
30th August

Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



30th August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

This Week's Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Welcoming Prayer

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today

9.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups) 1

Next Sunday 6th of September

9.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups)
3.00 pm Communion Service

Please pray...

For the residents of Vesey Close

For Christians who are persecuted for their faith...



Heavenly Father,
We bring before you our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray you would strengthen them, protect them and surround them with your peace. Provide them with safe spaces to worship. Protect church leaders in hostile nations and grant them boldness to continue preaching the gospel. Comfort families who have been torn apart by persecution and keep children safe from harm. We pray you would confuse the plans of oppressors and make their schemes fail, and may you provide miraculous escapes for Christians in immediate danger. Father we thank you for the faith and perseverance of persecuted believers. Let the gospel be spread mightily through their testimonies and your kingdom advance powerfully as they continue to walk in the love of Christ. Amen.

This week...

Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am Café in the Robert Lloyd room
The church is also open for the Food Bank
10.00 am Morning Prayer- Common Worship on Zoom & in church

Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom
7.30 pm Music Group

Thursday

7.30 pm Choir

Friday

12.00 for 12.30 Meet & Eat at The Link

Saturday

10.00 am The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer



Future Dates

Tuesday 8th September at 7.30 pm – PCC in the Robert Lloyd Room

Sunday 13th September at 3.30 pm – Quest Family at the Link

Friday 2nd October at 2.00 pm – Memory Café in the Robert Lloyd Room

Sunday 4th October at 9.00 & 11.00 am - We celebrate Harvest at both services

Sunday 4th October at 3.00 pm - Communion Service in Church