

### Collect for the week.


*Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*



**Join Us for Morning Prayer**, Every Tuesday & Thursday Jeremy Douglas will be leading morning prayers in Ian's absence. Why not come along and join with him and others? We meet: 8:45-9:30am each Tuesday in All Saints' (with coffee!) 9:00-9:30am each Thursday on ZOOM (click the link on the home page of our website: <https://www.eastleighparish.com/>) "The fervent prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

We are looking for someone to provide oversight of our Health and Safety policy here at Eastleigh Parish Church. Please let Keith, Dot or Mike know if you could help.



 **LOOK HERE** South Hants Origins Workshop (SHOW): "**Covenant, Oath & Promise - Adam to King Charles III**" - Presentation by (our very own) Rev. Oliver Bayley, with Discussion, Prayer and Fellowship. All Welcome! - Wednesday 1st July 2026, 7.30- 9pm - Fair Oak Gospel Hall, Sandy Lane, SO50 8EG.

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# OUTLOOK

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026



Father's Day celebrates and appreciates fathers and father-figures, recognising their love, guidance, and support, and honouring the vital role they play in family life and children's wellbeing.

We continue our series based in Acts.

In Acts After Peter's

miraculous escape, confusion spreads among the soldiers, and Herod executes the guards. Herod later receives praise as a god from the crowd at Caesarea, but because he accepts the glory due to God, an angel strikes him down and he dies. Meanwhile, the word of God continues to grow. Barnabas and Saul return from Jerusalem with John Mark. In the church at Antioch, a group of prophets and teachers worship and fast together. During this time, the Holy Spirit instructs them to set apart Barnabas and Saul for the work God has called them to. After further fasting and prayer, the community lays hands on them and sends them out on their missionary journey.

**We are grateful today to have the Rev. Oliver and Rev. Bryan Silletti – 9.30am) and Bryan Silletti (11am) officiating.**

## Acts 12:18 - Acts 13:3 Herod's death

<sup>18</sup>In the morning, there was no small commotion among the soldiers as to what had become of Peter. <sup>19</sup>After Herod had a thorough search made for him and did not find him, he cross-examined the guards and ordered that they be executed.

Then Herod went from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there. <sup>20</sup>He had been quarrelling with the people of Tyre and Sidon; they now joined together and sought an audience with him. After securing the support of Blastus, a trusted personal servant of the king, they asked for peace, because they depended on the king's country for their food supply.

<sup>21</sup>On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. <sup>22</sup>They shouted, 'This is the voice of a god, not of a man.' <sup>23</sup>Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

<sup>24</sup>But the word of God continued to spread and flourish. <sup>25</sup>When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from<sup>[a]</sup> Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark.

**Acts 13** <sup>1</sup>Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. <sup>2</sup>While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' <sup>3</sup>So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

## Luke 11:1-13 Jesus' teaching on prayer

**11** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

“Father,<sup>[a]</sup>

hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.<sup>[c]</sup>

And lead us not into temptation.”<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him." <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, "Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are

in bed. I can't get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity<sup>[a]</sup> he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. <sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> 'Which of you fathers, if your son asks for<sup>[a]</sup> a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

