

Outlook

from Acts 2:38

"Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Good morning and welcome to Eastleigh Parish Church.

It's always a pleasure to gather together to worship God, but today we have the added blessing of baptising a number of people at both services, and welcoming Bishop Philip and Ruth Mounstephen - and also Noggin the dog!

In some of his final words before ascending to be with his Father, Jesus commanded his disciples to *"...make disciples... baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded."* (Matt 28).

As we baptise Chanel, Miley, Nattalie and TJ today we do so not as the end of their searching for truth, but as a very important milestone on their journey towards becoming increasingly like Christ as they take their place within his Church and continue as one of his disciples. Let's pray for them.



The Collect for Baptism

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

Philippians 2:9-11

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

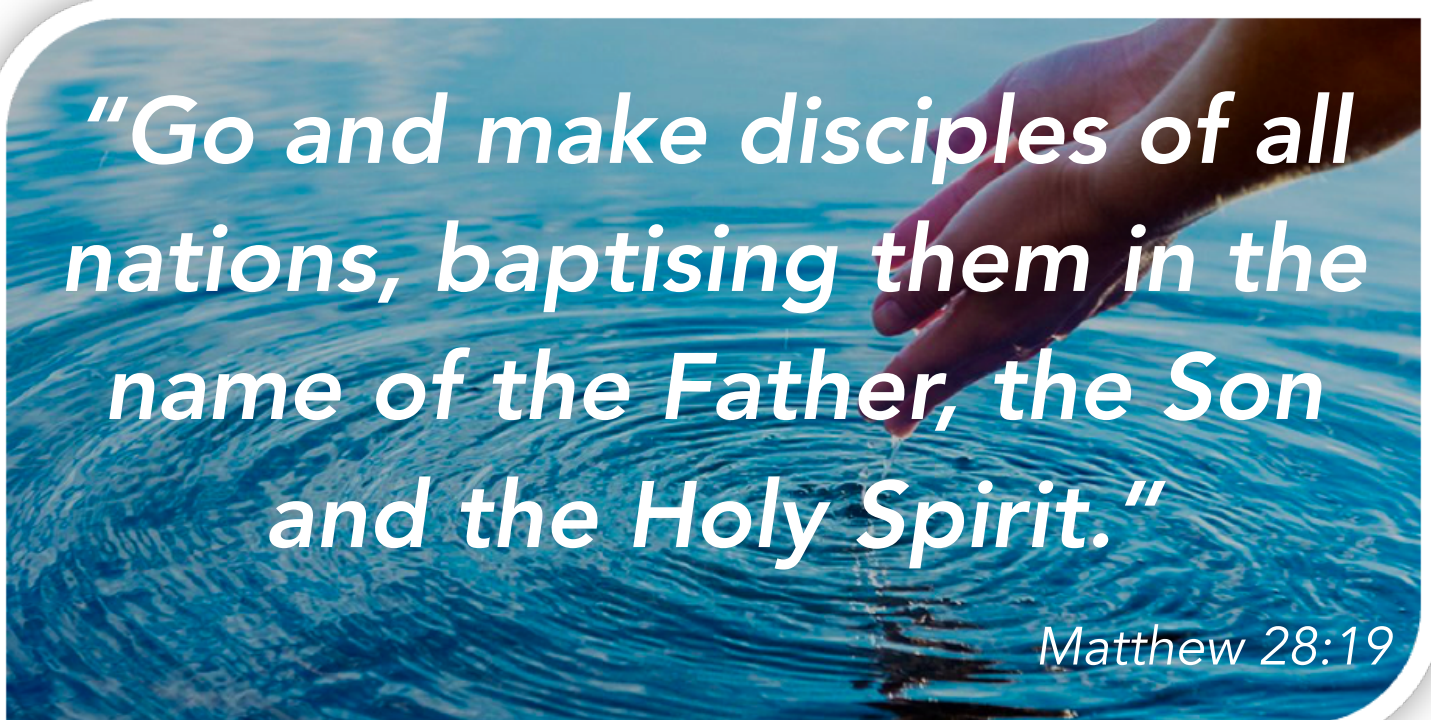
Luke 10:1-9

5 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

5 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." 6 If someone

who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

8 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."



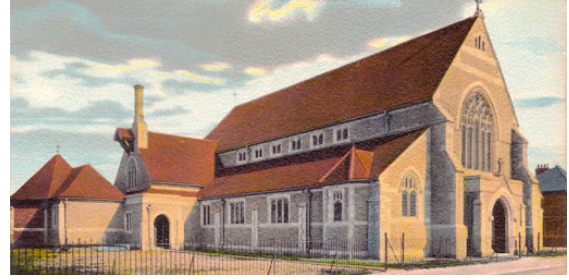
"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

From the PCC

PCC

A few weeks ago we mentioned that the PCC have recently agreed to do some work with Kilo Architects (kilo.co.uk) to investigate what might be possible in the future with our 2 church buildings. If you're interested in being a part of a working party who will liaise with the architects (and diocese and others) and the PCC to help the process along, speak to Ian.



Coffee Morning: 10am-12noon Sat 7th Nov in All Saints'



Why not put this in your diary right now? Join us for coffee, cakes, games & more as we enjoy a morning to natter and catch-up with one-another whilst raising some funds for *"Friends of African Nursing."*

All Souls Service: 5:00pm Sunday 1st November



Each year we hold a service to give thanks to God for the lives of those we have loved but who have now died. We call this the *"All Souls Service."* We already have a list of names we plan to read aloud, and there's room for more to be added. Please check/amend/add to the list which is on the noticeboards in All Saints'.

Why are you getting baptised today?



TJ *"I feel ready to be baptised because I feel like I'm more involved with the church and have been helping out with Namoi and the kids' group a lot I feel like I'm ready to take the next step in my Christian journey."*

Miley *"I want to get baptised today so I can be closer to God and he can help me with my mental health and everything else that I need help with like school and home life and I can give my life to him."*



Nattalie *"I used to believe I had to be absolutely perfect to be baptised. However I am not. By choosing to be baptised I realise that this is my way of being closer to God - following his words and moving forward from the past. This is my way of now following the Lord in forward decisions I make and knowing that he has my life in his hands."*

Light Party: 5:00-6:30pm Saturday 31st October in All Saints'



Our annual Light Party is just around the corner... please will you:

- ▶ Let Naomi know if you can help serve.
- ▶ Like & share our adverts/posts on Facebook.
- ▶ Spend a few minutes every day praying for this event - that children & families would come to know Jesus, the Light of the World!

Street Pastor Update



- Mike S & Mark R continue to serve as Street Pastors. Marc H has just started his training. Let's keep them in our prayers.
- The Eastleigh Street Pastors are very keen to find new team members.
- With the recent change in weather, Mike S and the Street Pastors have seen a dramatic rise in people needing essential warm weather gear. Can you help by donating the following items? (Please pass them on to Mike.)
 - Jackets, coats, hoodies, joggers, trainers, boots, waterproofs, hats, gloves, sleeping bags, etc. (They all must be clean and in good order.)

Join Us to Pray!

Lots of us will be busy at work or elsewhere during the week, but if you can, why not join us for prayer every Tuesday at 8:45am & Thursday at 9:00am?

- ▶ Find us in All Saints' (with coffee) each Tuesday, and;
- ▶ Join us online (link via EastleighParish.com home page) every Thursday.

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