



Church of the
GoodShepherd

First Sunday after Trinity

7th June 2026



Genesis 12 1-9 'So Abram built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him'. Image by Revd Jess, see Bible Art below for commentary.

The church now enters a long liturgical



All Age Worship

On the first Sunday of most months our 10am Communion service is especially suitable for families. Come and join us!



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season of Ordinary Time, green growing days taking us all the way to Advent! We celebrate with an all-age service at 10am, and a Taizé for Healing service at 6pm. All are welcome.

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,

that we may find true life

in Jesus Christ your Son.

Readings

Hosea 5.15 - 6.6 (Genesis 12.1-9), Psalm 50.7-15, Romans 4.13-25, Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

Revd David Webber RIP

Congregation member David Webber has sadly died after a time of illness. We hold his widow Jane and family in our prayers. David will be missed. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Funeral details will follow.

Taizé for Healing, Sunday 7th June, 6pm, offers beautiful contemplative chant from the Taizé Community. No experience of this type of singing is needed. With stillness, poetry, readings and prayer. For June, explore the theme of 'Flower Power', the focus for the Beach Dreams Community Festival that same weekend. The 40-minute service offers individual healing prayer at the close for those who would like to remain and receive this gift.



Taizé for Healing
Flower Power

Sunday 7th June, 6pm

Peace, reflection and chant, for the healing of ourselves, our world, the earth.



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friends

A social group

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays
2pm-4pm at a local home

Chat Cake Tea Games



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See our weekly church newsletter for details: www.godshepherdshorehambeach.org.uk

FRIENDS

FRIENDS will meet on Fridays 5th and 19th June 2-4pm to enjoy chat and games, tea and cake. If you would like to know

more about it please Ring Joy. Tel. 01273 452584

The Altar flowers this week are sponsored by Joni Van Oortmarssen in loving memory of her husband Gerry.



Free entry! 11am - 3pm
Come along and enjoy
Kids games and fun area • Raffle
Homemade cakes • Refreshments
Books & gifts • Plants

**SUMMER
FAYRE
& BBQ**
Saturday June 27

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Kings Walk, Shoreham Beach, BN43 5LF

Summer Fayre The church summer fayre is our next big fundraiser on 27th June. Please let the fundraising team know

if you can help with raffle prizes, plants, books, help on the day.

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There will be a box at the back of church for raffle donations. Also, there will be a box for chocolate donations for the chocolate tombola, especially for small bars of chocolate. Thank you.

Bible Art (see image at top of newsletter)

Genesis 12 1-9 'So Abram built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him'.

This is the second time this year that we have had this reading from Genesis about Abram hearing the calls from the Lord to depart from Harran and go to Canaan, complete with the promise that he will have many descendants who will inherit the land. At the end of chapter 11 it records that Abram's father had already set off with Abram and Lot for Canaan, but then settled down at Harran instead; I wondered if he had also been prompted by the Lord to make that move, but

had not carried it through, so is not honoured in the same way as Abram is? My painting shows the altar under the Oak at Moreh, and the one near Bethel which Abram built to worship the Lord, both visible signs of his willingness to trust and obey the Lord he had encountered. What kind of altar can we build to express our love for God? **Revd Jess Adur Art Trail** Revd Jess's houseboat Myrtle will be part of this year's Adur Art Trail, open 11-5pm Saturday and Sunday the first three weekends in June. All welcome.

Healing Prayer is offered most Sundays after the 10am service in the side chapel.

People's Climate and Nature Emergency Briefing



People's Emergency Briefing
Shoreham

National Emergency Briefing

What's happening with climate and nature, and what does it mean for everyday life in the UK?

- An eye-opening 50 minute film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence.
- The film is based on the recent National Emergency Briefing in Westminster.

Followed by refreshments and discussion.

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Saturday 13th June 3.30pm-5pm
Free event but booking needed

www.nebriefing.org



The Good Shepherd is pleased to offer this community screening. The film features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing, bringing together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature.

It presents a calm, evidence-based overview of how the climate and nature crisis is

affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the science says about risks and responses. The initiative is explicitly non-partisan and supported by a wide range of organisations, including the Church of England, National Trust, WWF, the Royal Meteorological Society and many others.

Following the film in the church there will be refreshments in the hall and the chance for a short discussion. The event is free, but tickets must be booked through Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../peoples-emergency...>

The film is for those above age 16.

Christian Aid week We are delighted to let you know that the church raised approximately £2270 for the work of our mission partner Christian Aid. This is a fantastic result! Thanks go to all our volunteers and especially Jill Charlish.



Our friends from Beach Green, Ann, James, Richard and Andrew will be celebrating the good news that after three years of campaigning they can remain in their

home on Shoreham Beach. They invite you to a party, Saturday June 20th, 12.30pm-4pm, at their house if the weather is fine, and in the church hall if wet. A cold buffet and music from Catalina. The church is delighted that our friends can stay in the parish and continue worshipping with us.



And finally...



Lots of half-term family fun was had at the church during our craft and games afternoon. Thanks to our brilliant volunteer team for all the activities, including the delicious

milkshakes from Amy. It was lovely to have so many families join us.

I work half-time and the days I am usually available are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday morning. I wish you all a blessed week, Revd Jane

Services this week

Sunday 7th June

8am – Holy Communion with Revd Jane.

10am – All-age Communion with Revd Jane.

Please note that we don't stream our all-age services.

6pm – Taizé for Healing

Tuesday 9th June

9.30am – Holy Communion with Fr Jerry and Mthr Anne-Marie.

Wednesday 10th June

6pm – Celtic Evening Prayer on Zoom [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 868 1252 3106 Passcode: 960274

Friday 12th June

8am – Meditation with Morning Prayer A benefice service at St Mary de Haura

Saturday 13th June

8am – Morning meditation – in the Good Shepherd and also on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81286470381>
Meeting ID: 812 8647 0381



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