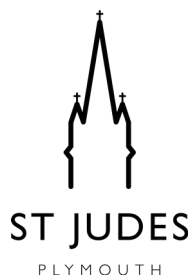
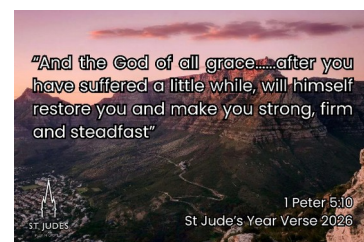


At St Jude's, we don't take a collection in our services as if you are visiting or just started coming, you are very much our guest. However, if you want to give a gift today, that is possible either via the box at the back or using our contactless card machine.

Should you want to consider donating either regularly or a one-off, you can also do it online via the Parish Giving Scheme where we can reclaim Gift Aid if you are a tax-payer, with the Government adding 25p to every £1 of your donation. This can now also be arranged via our Parish Giving web page here: [www.judes.org.uk/giving/](http://www.judes.org.uk/giving/)



If you would like to receive our weekly Newsletter by email, please just let us know via [church.office@judes.org.uk](mailto:church.office@judes.org.uk)



## Church Newsletter Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Dear Church Family

### Church and hall use during August

Although most regular activities have stopped for the summer, please note that there are still some events/activities planned as below:

#### Thursday Prayers in church

An open invitation to come and pray together for our fellowship, our city, country and the world as a family of God. Meeting on the following Thursday from 9:30 – 10:30am in the Quiet Room on: 20<sup>th</sup> August.

#### Summer Play in the Church Garden

On Tuesdays throughout August the garden will be open from 10.30 till 12 midday. Free outdoor play in a safe space for young children and carers. Weather dependent!

The Community Hub and Walking Group continue to meet at the same time all through the summer.

#### Mission Focus for August

Our Mission focus for August is CPAS.

CPAS is an Anglican mission agency whose purpose is to enable local churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ. They have three distinct areas of work:

**Leadership:** CPAS supports church leaders and produces resources to help them develop and grow.

**Patronage:** CPAS has previously been a Patron for St Jude's. Their representative, Rob Miles, helped and supported our churchwardens in the process of appointing our new Priest in Charge, Robin Smith.

**Holidays:** CPAS works with CofE schools and runs children's holidays with a Christian input.

**Church Mission Society:** Please see the link to the latest letter from Martin Gordon, Bishop of Como. Church Mission Society in DR Congo. **Link:**

[https://churchmissionsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Gordon\\_UE\\_5.pdf](https://churchmissionsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Gordon_UE_5.pdf) some copies at the back of Church on the Missions Table. Please see Tina if you need more printed.

See the Missions notice board (on the left as you come into the church) for more information and leaflets, or visit [cpas.org.uk](http://cpas.org.uk)

#### First Aiders:

If you have had first aid training with a certificate that is in date, please could you let Gordon, our Health and Safety Officer, know. Also, and if you are interested in attending a future First Aid Course, again, can you speak with Gordon in the first instance or call or text him on 07974007056 or email

[dramakinggord1958@gmail.com](mailto:dramakinggord1958@gmail.com)

## **Snack and Chat:**

Our next Snack and Chat lunch (2 courses and coffee for £5) is planned for Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 12.45 for 1pm, in the Lower Hall. Due to its popularity bookings are required, and a sign-up sheet to book a place is available at the back of church. If you need any further information, please speak to Denise or Jayne Smart.

## **ALPHA COURSE:**

An invitation to explore Faith is open to all and will be held at St Jude's Parish Church. The course will run over 10 weeks and will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026 @ 7.30. There are invitations in the Church and a sign-up list at the back of Church. Please sign up and consider asking a friend or neighbour if they would like to attend also.

Plymouth Vue cinema is showing *David (PG)* a superb animated film based on 1 Samuel and is shown from Fri. 21st August daily at 12.45pm.

## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING ZOOM PRAYERS**

To join the Zoom prayer time at 7pm on Wednesdays, just [click here](#) (In case you need them, the Meeting ID is **833 0893 9783** and the Passcode: **031312**)

### **MIDWEEKER AT 10:30AM IN THE UPPER HALL - Summer Break - restart in September**

#### **10:30AM SUNDAY MORNINGS**

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| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August   | All Age Worship |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August   | Brunch          |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September | Brunch          |

The next newsletter will be on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please send items to Tina James, Church Administrator, by Monday 31st August: [church.office@judes.org.uk](mailto:church.office@judes.org.uk)

**AND FINALLY** - A prayer from Lectio 365, a free daily prayer app with a choice of morning, midday and night devotionals to help you experience God's presence in your life.

Father, help me live this day to the full, being true to you in every way. Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say. Amen