

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday July 18th, 2021

Sunday at 11am

**Come ye yourselves apart
into a desert place,
and rest a while**



Jesus and the apostles are surrounded by people, and he invites them to come apart and rest for a while. This is not just about physical rest, but also spiritual—time to reflect on what they have heard and seen. This is important for any Christian. We might not be able physically to get away, but if not, how do we find ‘head space’ apart with Jesus? If we can physically, perhaps some of the lovely outdoor places in our area might give us a ‘desert place.’

For your prayers

For the Church, for Sarah our bishop, and Graham our area bishop
For the world, for countries particularly struggling in response to Covid, for those who speak out for justice
For the Queen, national and devolved governments
For the different parts of the UK as restrictions are eased
For the local community especially local schools and all affected by Covid infections who have to make rapid decisions in response
For the sick and the suffering especially for Chris
For all who mourn
For the departed

Notices

Welcome to worship today. There is no collection at this service so please place your gift in one of the bowls at the entrance and exit of the church.

Lifting of restrictions in England the advice nationally from the Church of England is still awaited at time of printing this sheet. Fr. Peter will send around an email before next Sunday, and send paper copies to those who do not have email.

Thursday Eucharist this week at 10am.

Next Sunday, Sunday July 25th, 2021

St. James the Apostle

Readings: Jeremiah 45.1-5; Acts 11.27-12.2; Matthew 20.20-28

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