

For The Best Results **Follow The Maker's Instructions**

Those of us of a certain age may remember the 1994 Ronseal advertising slogan "It does what it says on the tin." And if you painted a fence with it, you found that it did exactly that.

How much then should we expect our Maker to do what He says in the Bible! There are hundreds of totally trustworthy instructions to be found there.

Here are some of them from **Proverbs 3**.
"In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight."
"Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. This will be healing for your body."
"Honour the Lord with your wealth... then your barns will be filled to overflowing."
"Maintain sound wisdom and discretion. They will be life for you."
"Don't fear sudden danger, for the Lord will be your confidence."

Ronseal's advertising campaign was highly successful. Millions trusted its words. How much more valuable then are the words of our Creator and Redeemer?

Psalm 19:9-11 says **"The judgments of the Lord are reliable and altogether righteous, they are more desirable than gold... and sweeter than honey... there is great reward in keeping them."**

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Most of our services can be attended in person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

If you have missed a Sunday or Wednesday service, the sermons (and some services) can be accessed on the website under 'Media Library'. Sermons are deleted after 4 months, while services are only available for 2 months.

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The Parish Church
of Water Orton

Sunday
16th August

Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



16th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Genesis 45:1-15

Matthew 15:21-28

This Week's Collect Prayer

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents
us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Welcoming Prayer

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your
church, send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning, wisdom to our
actions and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you and in
service to our local community.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today

We welcome Stephen Mayes

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups)

Next Sunday 23rd August

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups)

Please pray...

For the residents of Vesey Close

For all who will be receiving
GCSE results this week

For Christian unity...

Heavenly Father,
you have called us into the Body of your
Son Jesus Christ, to continue his work
of reconciliation and to reveal you to
the world.

Forgive us for the sins which tear us
apart; give us the courage to overcome
our fears and to seek that unity which
is your gift and your will.

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



This week...

Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am Café in the Robert Lloyd room
The church is also open for the Food Bank

10.00 am Morning Prayer- Common Worship on Zoom & in church

Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom

7.30 pm Music Group

Thursday

11.00 am Funeral of Peter Hyde in church. 1pm—Cremation at
Woodlands. Wake at the Cricket Club

No Choir

Friday

12.00 for 12.30 Meet & Eat at The Link

Saturday

10.00 am The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer

Serving our Church and Community

I am sure you are tired of requests asking for help with various ministries in our church, but the sad fact is that if we don't get help the ministries will have to stop. There are a few people in our church covering many different roles and, while they are happy to do so, some fresh help would be more than welcome. Please do not think this is designed to put anyone on a guilt trip. We are merely asking you to think prayerfully whether you might be able to help greeting, serving refreshments, taking flowers to people or helping to nurture our children. If you are interested in helping but are unsure what is involved, please speak to Kim, Mark, Alan or Judith. The more people we have on the rotas, the less often you would be needed to help. Thank you to everyone who does help. We are the body of Christ and every single member of that body is vital.