

Monthly Devotion

JUNE

“I am the door. If anyone enters by me,
he will be saved and will go in and out
and find pasture.”

John 10:9



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The month of June is often referred to as 'Flaming June', though that is never a guarantee in this country! It is, however, usual that we have some hot days in June. Nature is at its best and able to be enjoyed in the long, light days as we head to the Summer Solstice on June 21st.

If you have the opportunity to enjoy the gardens around Shallowford House, you will see the abundance of wild and garden flowers that are at their peak. You will also see butterflies, bees and other tiny, amazing creatures. The many trees around are in full strength and are wearing their thick green coats of Midsummer. The Oak is a well-loved British tree, which in Celtic is called 'Duir', which means 'doorway', as it is seen as the tree standing at the doorway to the second half of the year.

In John 10:9 Jesus tells us that He is 'The Door'.

'I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.'

Jesus is our 'doorway' to the Father. Jesus calls us to trust in Him, to stop seeking the ways of the world, which ultimately only serve to steal and destroy, but instead to enter through the door of His grace and love. It is then that we will find freedom and know life in all its fullness.

Yet, there are times in life when we think that the doors that we walk through will bring us satisfaction and life. We think that beyond one of the many doors we push open we will find what we are searching for. -We never do because Jesus is 'THE door', the only way to the Father.

Jesus welcomes us in through His door into His fold. It is there that we will find peace, security and love.



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To Pray

That we can glimpse you within creation
is a beautiful thought,
but also tells us that you desire to be seen,
to be found and known.

Open our eyes, Lord,
as we walk through this world,
feel the wind and sunshine,
see the majesty of creation
unfolding before our eyes.

Help us to see you.

Amen

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