

WELCOME

All Christians who would normally do so are invited to receive communion. If you wish not to receive, please come forward for a blessing. You are warmly invited to coffee afterwards.



CHILDREN

Children are very welcome at St Mary's. Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room during the Sung Eucharist. There is also a children's corner in Church for supervised pre-school children.

8th July 2018
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns

625, 413, 374, 655, 472, 202

TODAY.

Choral Evensong

The Flower Festival will conclude with Choral Evensong today at 6pm

Retiring collection for our July charity: This month we are collecting for **Barnardos**. Gift Aid envelopes are available on the table by the bowl.

THIS WEEK

Monday Discussion Group: Our next meeting is tomorrow, 9th July, at 1.45pm in the Parish Room. We will continue to read and study the Acts of the Apostles, this session Chapters 9 to 12. All are welcome. *Ann Price (320388)*

LOOKING FORWARD

BBQ and LUNCH Sunday 22nd July
Following Fr Alec's last service at St Mary's (10am) everyone is invited to a BBQ and 'bring and share' lunch. Please come along with salads, non-BBQ nibbles and puddings to share. (*Suggestions include quiche, coleslaw, mini sausages, sausage rolls, dips with crudites, smoked salmon bilinis, mini pork pies*). The BBQ is kindly being provided by the Men's Breakfast team. Contact Rosey on 320386 for more information if needed. If you'd like to donate to a **leaving gift** for Fr Alec please pop your donation in an envelope in the wall safe marked "Fr Alec's leaving gift".

BITS & PIECES

Morning Prayer - Change of Time
Please note that from 23rd July, Morning Prayer will be at 8am. Evening Prayer will remain at 6.30 pm. (*Morning & Evening Prayer will not be said publicly on Saturdays*).

Junior Church Please note that after next Sunday, 15th July, Junior Church will be taking a break over the summer and will resume on 2nd September.

HELP WANTED. Following on from the recent Stewardship Sunday, we are looking for volunteers to help with Messy Church and also with Junior Church. There are a number of roles available, so if you enjoy working with children, like organising, or arranging, or just want to help out, please see the notice board in the Parish Room where there is more detail and the chance to sign up. For more information please speak to Andree McLean (Messy Church) or Paul Skinner (Junior Church).

Coffee Catch Up Thank you to everyone who has supported the Café in recent weeks. Coffee Catch Up will be taking a break over the summer, with our last opening being this Friday, 13th July.

Thank You to everyone who came along in support of Messy Church recently and to all those who helped beforehand or on the day. *Andree McLean*

Pilots Games Afternoon - calling children of St Mary's! Fr Alec, Paul and Caroline are organising a Pilots games afternoon next Sunday 15th July from 3 - 5.30 pm in St Mary's Parish Room. Children of all ages welcome. Please feel free to invite friends! You're welcome to make and bring a cake along. Please let Fr Alec, Paul or Caroline know if you're planning on joining in the fun.

VSO Fundraising I am fundraising for VSO before I go as a volunteer to Malawi in October. I am available to do odd jobs and babysit to raise money. More information can be found on my Justgiving page: (www.justgiving.com/rachaelkitstevens) and I can be contacted on 07766684902. Thank you. *Rachael Stevens*

Trout Lunch All are welcome to John & Diana Thomas' home for a Trout Lunch in aid of St Francis' Hospital on Sunday 12th August. Please tel. Diana (353969) for more details.

From Fr Alec

As Jesus sends out his disciples, he instructs them to travel light. We might do well to follow this example in our journey through life, trusting in the providence of God to meet our needs, and opening ourselves up in vulnerability to the transforming generosity of others.

Please pray for....

- Faith and trust even in the darkest times.
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen;
- Our friends at St Apollo's and Katakala Primary School in Uganda and the joy of our growing friendships;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Matthew Haystaff, Jonathan Battey, Lisa Allen; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Peter Thorn; Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Colin Pratt; Philip Shearman; Edna Nicholson; Betty Thorn; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them

During the service a collection will be taken during the Offertory Hymn. If you miss this collection, gifts can be placed in the wall pillar. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews. Deo Gratias. Registered Charity No. 1136606

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