

Parish Diary

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

21st August 2016

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion
9.15 am 'Best of Both' All-Age Communion
Readers: Stella Stephens and Gwen Elliot
6.30 pm Spirit Level

St John's

10.30 am All-Age Communion with Baptism
Readers: Alan White and Roger Hunt
We welcome Molly Patricia-Sylvia Clarke in Baptism

Bible Readings

Hebrews 12. 18-29 (NT p.224)
Luke 13. 10-17 (NT p.73)



Polar Explorers Holiday Club Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August

Thank you to everyone who has donated or lent anything for us to use at the Holiday Club. Now please would you PRAY for the week at St John's? For the children and the families they represent; for the leaders and helpers as they communicate the love of God through the different activities; for the weather, that it would stay dry and sunny; for safety, fun and new friendships. Thank you.

Please note that there will be NO 10.00 am service of **Said Communion** at St John's on Wednesday 24th August.



Radius Deadline

Your September issue contributions need to be submitted by TODAY, Sunday 21st August. Please email me at mrdavidhenderson@btinternet.com or leave items for me ASAP at the Parish Office. Please note that this is my last edition as Editor of your Parish magazine. David (07540 585201)

**To be a growing, loving family, with Christ
at the centre, reaching out to all**

THIS WEEK in the Parish

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August
HOLIDAY CLUB (St John's)

Sunday 28th August:
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion
9.15 am 'Best of Both' All-Age Morning Praise
with Baptism
3.00 pm Baptism Service

St John's

10.30 am All-Age Morning Worship

Readings Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16 (NT p.224)
Luke 14. 1, 7-14 (NT p.74)

Baptism Discussion Evening

Please note that there will be NO enquiry meeting on Friday 26th August at 8.00 pm in St John's Church. The process of booking a Baptism in the parish is changing, and so are some of the dates and times of services. Please look at the website (www.waltonparish.org.uk/services/baptisms) or speak to Jonny (917736), Caroline (232437) or the Parish Office (224238) for clarification.

We are URGENTLY looking for someone to take over the organising of the **Tea and Coffee rota** at St Mary's Church from September. Tea & coffee is provided between the services on a Sunday morning. It is a time for the church family to meet together, a time to meet and welcome new people. If this is something you would like to do, please email berenicepage@btinternet.com or phone 07879 471869. **Berenice (Churchwarden)**



Any young people in Y7 upwards interested in **Confirmation** this Autumn, please contact Mandy (246609, mandy@waltonparish.org.uk). Bishop Jo will be confirming candidates at St Mary's on Sunday 27th November at 6.30 pm.

Come to a
Quiz

on Saturday 10th September 2016
at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Church Hall
with Ploughman's, Puddings & Prizes!
Tables of 8 – Bring your own drinks
Tickets £8 available NOW from the Parish Office
Deadline for buying your tickets is **Sunday 4th
September** – no tickets will be sold on the door

**Alpha: an opportunity to
explore the meaning of life**

Our Autumn courses begin with a launch event at St John's on Thursday 8th September at 7.30 pm. For full details, see the Alpha page on our website: www.waltonparish.org.uk/groups/alpha or pick up a flyer from either church



Open Church for Heritage Day

**Saturday 10th September
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need a lot of volunteers to make this year's Heritage Day at St Mary's really memorable. We are hoping to allow small groups to go up to the top of the tower (it's a great view if you've never been), but to do it safely needs at least three volunteers per hour on top of the normal Heritage Day activities (inspecting registers, tours of the church, serving refreshments and general supervision). If 40 people can offer one hour each, we will be able to do all the activities, including opening up the tower. Please e-mail me at john.badcock@sky.com or phone/text on 07885 653323 **as soon as possible** – thank you.

Harry Ogg, Director of Music and Organist at St Mary's, is sadly leaving us. Harry is a talented and successful musician and conductor. Due to his increasing work commitments, he feels the time is right for him to step down from this role. We would like to thank Harry for everything he has done: he has been both an inspiration and a blessing. We wish him continuing success and every happiness in the future. Harry's last Sunday in the parish will be 25th September so please do come and join us on that day as we say farewell. If you would like to contribute to a collection for him, please give donations to the Churchwardens or Parish Office. **Berenice & Dawn**

I am seeking someone to deliver **Radius** to houses around the station end of Ashley Road. This is a monthly walk and a good way of meeting neighbours. Please contact *Carol Collings* (228367) for details. I look forward to hearing from you.



Are you interested in joining a **Home Group** this Autumn? We have a thriving network of groups which meet on different days of the week, at different times of the day, in different locations around the Parish and in widely varying styles. Contact *John Muggleton* (jomug@icloud.com or 224244) for more information and guidance.

PRAYER DIARY for the week

Please pray in the Parish for:

Sick: Ron Church, Alice Kendall-Singh, Sheila McMullen, Robbie Muggleton, Kate Muntzer, Mike Nixon, Shirley Rhodes, Richard Skelton and Audrey Smith.

RIP: Marie Parker.

In Memoriam: Leslie Ayton, Eric Crooke, Mary May and Syd Parker.

In the Diocese and the Anglican Communion:

Sun: Chaplains in Education across the diocese, whether serving full-time, part-time or voluntarily, in our universities, colleges, state and independent schools; *The Anglican Church of South America: Abp Héctor Zavala Muñoz.*

Mon: St Mary and All Saints, Dunsfold and St Peter, Hascombe: Stephen White (Priest in Charge); *Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean) Bp Gilbert Ratelison Rakotondravelo.*

Tue: St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst: David Minns (Rector);

Florida (USA) Bps John Howard and Charles Keyser.

Wed: Christ Church, Shamley Green: Sally Davies (Vicar);

Fond du Lac (USA) Bp Matthew Alan Gunter.

Thu: St James, Shere and St Mark, Peaslake: Nick Whitehead (Rector);

Fort Worth (USA) Bp Rayford High.

Fri: SS Peter & Paul, Albury and St Michael, Farley Green: Nick Whitehead (Rector); *Fredericton (Canada) Bp David Edwards.*

Sat: St Thomas and St Martha-on-the-Hill, Chilworth: Nick Whitehead (Rector); *Freetown (Sierra Leone) Bp Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson.*



**Guildford Diocese made the following
announcement on Friday 12th August:**

The Revd Cathy Blair has been elected to serve as a clergy member of General Synod, representing the Diocese of Guildford. Cathy, who Chairs the Diocesan Synod House of Clergy, is one of the vicars at Walton on Thames. She has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Revd Canon Karen Hutchinson, whose appointment as Archdeacon of Norwich was announced earlier this year. Under the Synod's rules, as the vacancy fell within two years of the original election, a by-election was not required, and a result has been declared based on the original single-transferable-vote preferences of October 2015. Cathy will serve for the remainder of the current Synod, which dissolves in July 2020.

We would like to congratulate Cathy on this exciting appointment, and assure her of our prayers as she carries out this new role.

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