

Parish Diary

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9th July 2017

The Faith of the Baptiser

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Joint Parish Communion Service

St John's NO SERVICES TODAY

Readings Romans 7. 15-25a (NT p.153)
Matthew 11. 1-19 (NT p.10)

Today, at a **Joint Parish Communion Service** at 10am, we celebrate **John & Tessa Badcock's Licensing as LLMs** and **Caroline Merrick's Ordination as Deacon**. Following this, there will be a bring & share lunch in the Parish Hall to which the whole church family is invited.

If you'd like to see some wonderful photos taken at the services at St Mary's on Saturday 24th June and at the Cathedral on Sunday 2nd July, have a look at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/news

NB Parents: the last Sunday School in both churches is 16th July, returning on 11th September at St Mary's and 17th September at St John's.

Cathy & Jonny would like everyone to take part in the Discerning Direction and Vision Process Stage 1: **Our Story – who are we as a church?** Please fill in the questionnaire you can find at <https://www.surveymokey.co.uk/r/WOTvision1> until 17th July, or on a paper copy available in either church. Do also contribute memorabilia for the September display which can be brought to the *Parish Office* or given to *Margaret Valentine*.

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

THIS WEEK in the Parish

Tuesday 11th July

8.00 pm Baptism Matters 2 (St Mary's)

Wednesday 12th July

8.00 pm PCC Meeting (St John's)

Thursday 13th July

10.00 am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Friday 14th July

12.00 noon Toddlers' Praise (St John's)

Saturday 15th July

2.00 pm Wedding of Luke Ezzard
and Patrycja Richert (St Mary's)

Sunday 16th July: The Fifth after Trinity

Good soil, poor soil?

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.15 am Morning Praise
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings

Romans 8. 1-11 (NT p.153)
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23 (NT p.13)

Please continue to pray for members of **General Synod** (including Cathy) meeting in York until tomorrow, Monday 10th July.

Baptism Matters

Our next enquiry meeting will be in St Mary's Church at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 11th July. If you've already attended two Sunday services at either church, as well as a Session 1 evening, we look forward to seeing you. Our parish website (www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism) has full details of the application process, or you can speak to *Jonny* (917736) or *Katrina* (224238).

The end of term service for **Toddlers' Praise** will be at St John's at 12.00 noon on Friday 14th July, followed by a picnic in the garden at St John's. There will be no service at 10.30 am or 2pm that day. Everyone who usually comes to either St Mary's or St John's is very welcome. *Caroline*

Messy Church meets for the final time before the Summer break on Friday 14th July at St John's from 3.15 til 5.15 pm. If there is anyone who is interested either in coming to join in or as a helper, do have a chat to Sheila Samuels or Dawn May. **Please also include us in your prayers!**



Radius

The deadline for submitting your **August issue** contributions is Friday 14th July. Email them to me at radius@waltonparish.org.uk or leave at the Parish Office. Thank you. *Sarah Chapman (Editor)*

Gardening at St John's

Saturday 22nd July
9.00 am – 12.00 noon
Refreshments provided!

Holiday club needs your help!

Do you have any old **shirts** you could donate as painting overalls? Also, we need plastic **tubs** with lids attached by a hinge, which usually contain mini bakery items. And finally, broadsheet **newspapers**. Please leave at the back of church.

The bulb has blown on the **AV projector** we use at St John's. It is used for Alpha and other Church events held there. Does anyone have any sources to obtain a reasonable spec. projector? Or is your company replacing them for screens and the projectors are now not needed? If you can help, please speak to John Muggleton (07786 723818) or Jonny (01932 917736). Thank you.

If you were at the Mayor's Civic Service last Sunday, and contributed to the offertory, you will be pleased to know that **£223.39** was collected for the Mayor's chosen charity for the year, Oasis.

Thank you to everyone who came to the **over 60s tea party** on Wednesday, especially those who brought food. Particular thanks to Tracy for hosting, as well as Dawn, Robyn, Wendy and Amanda for all their help. See you next time!

Hall Lettings Manager

Gina Broadhurst has done a great job in the last year as Hall Lettings Manager. However, her work commitments mean she needs to step down ASAP. So, could you be the new Hall Lettings Manager for St Mary's and St John's? The job involves answering emails, taking bookings for events/meetings/activities for both St Mary's and St John's, maintaining a Google calendar and sending out a small number of invoices during the year. This is an important role and may be the only contact people have with the church. It would only require a small amount of time each week. If you are interested and feel this is something you would enjoy doing, please contact *Gina Broadhurst 07725 372409, Geoff Rhodes 07770 632086 or Rev Jonny Blair 01932 917736.*

PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for:-

Those suffering from illness:

Shirley Brittin: recovering from a fractured spine;
Amy Brooks: Janet Dicker's nephew's wife, with inoperable lung cancer;

Doreen Butler: Abi Riehl's step-mother, recently diagnosed with cancer;

Sheila McMullen: Morag Darling's sister-in-law, bravely fighting cancer;

Brian Rofe: settling into life at Clare House (now to be called Adelaide House);

Andy Wales: Janet Dicker's son-in-law's cousin, now having chemotherapy after brain surgery.

The families of those who have died

recently: Tony Darling & the Revd Mary Stokes;
... and in times past whose anniversary falls this week: Alfred Ashworth & Dorothy Holman.

In the Diocese and the Anglican Communion:

Sun: Diocesan House and the Administration Staff: Peter Coles (Diocesan Secretary);

Okinawa (Japan) Bp David Eisho Uehara.

Mon: St Andrew and St Francis, Farnham: David Uffindell (Rector); *Oklahoma (USA) Bp Edward Konieczny; Olympia (USA) Bp Gregory Rickel.*

Tue: St Mary the Virgin, Frensham and The Good Shepherd, Dockenfield: Jane Walker (Vicar and Area Dean);

Okrika (Nigeria) Bp Tubokosemie Atere;

Oleh (Nigeria) Bp John Usiwoma Aruakpor.

Wed: St James, Rowledge: Russell Gant (Vicar); *Ole (Sudan) Bp Tandema Andrew.*

Thu: St Luke, Grayshott: Moray Thomas (Vicar); *Omu-Aran (Nigeria) Bp Philip Adeyemo.*

Fri: All Saints, Headley: Andrew Barton (Priest-in-Charge); *On the Lake (Nigeria) Bp Chijioke Oti; On the Niger (Nigeria) Bp Owen Chidozie Nwokolo.*

Sat: St Peter, Wrecclesham: vacancy; *Ondo (Nigeria) Bps George Ladebikan and Christopher Tayo Omotunde.*

Thank you for your recent prayers for my relatives, **Andy & Amy**. Your support is so much appreciated during this difficult time. *Janet Dicker*

Shirley Brittin thanks everyone for their prayers. She is now home from hospital and more mobile.

The **Revd Mary Stokes** sadly died on Sunday 25th June. Mary was the Associate Priest in the parish, with particular responsibility for St John's Church and, on retiring, moved to Hersham and helped out at St Peter's Church. Her funeral service will be held on **Friday 21st July at 2.00 pm in St Peter's** and all Walton friends are most welcome.