

We live life together throughout the week as we seek to embrace and live out our vision, we gather as a community to worship, pray, give thanks and listen in all our services every Sunday. Where else might God be showing up in your week?

## Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

10.00 am Communion (St Mary's)

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

10.30 Toddlers' Praise (St John's)

2.00 Toddlers Praise (St Mary's)

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June

#### St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music

11.00 am Reflective Service with Holy Communion

Hynms – 558, 521, 89, 267

7.00 pm Evening Praise

#### St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

#### Readings

James 2:1-13 (NTp226)

Mark 9:33-37 (NTp43)

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

The weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup>/July 1<sup>st</sup> will be an exciting one for our Parish. Caroline Merrick will be ordained Priest on the Saturday and then Alex Oehring will be joining us as new Curate following his Ordination as Deacon. To celebrate we will be having a BBQ lunch at St Mary's from 1.00 pm. We will be looking for people to make salads and puddings, look out for lists in church. Tickets will be £5 and available in church or from the office.

## SPRING HARVEST 2019

Minehead <sup>1</sup> 9-13 April

- Kids get a discount of £20
- Under 2s go free
- Dining packages available
- Can be paid for in instalments
- Concessions/bursaries are available - if the cost is stopping you from coming then please talk to Jonny

Interested? Email Harriet to find out more via [news@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:news@waltonparish.org.uk)

also see [www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org) for more info.

Come as a family or get together with friends!

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[www.waltonparish.org.uk](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk)



Walton-on-Thames  
**St Mary's and St John's**

# Parish Diary

10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

This week's theme:

**Welcome means action**



#### St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music and Communion

11.00 am Reflective Service with Holy Communion

Hynms – 546 (omit v3), 416, 411 (v1,2,5), 386

#### St John's

10.30 am All Age Morning Praise

#### Readings

Galatians 3:26-28 (NTp186)

Matthew 25:31-46 (NTp27)

## From the Vicars...



We are very happy to let you know that Amy Maddocks will be taking up this post from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 for 25 hours per week paid for out of the money pledged by congregation members in November 2017. This will enable us to do more ministry to families in Walton on Thames in line with our vision and strategy. The role of our Children and Youth minister, Mandy Watts, will adjust to allow more focus on older children and teenagers. Amy lives in Walton on Thames and knows both churches well and we look forward to her joining our team. To maintain this role, we will be relying on your continued support, more information on how you can give towards this can be found on the website <http://waltonparish.org.uk/how/>

And a really big thank you to all those people who came and joined the gardening blitz last Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June! St Mary's is looking lovely.

**Cathy and Jonny**

## Everybody Welcome - Update

The Everybody welcome course has started: what we have learned – come early for refreshments 7.30 to 7.45 for a prompt 8pm start. It is FUN! It is not too late to join for weeks 2, 3 and 4.



There are 2 morning sessions (Tues at 9.30 am - with crèche & Weds at 10.00 am) and 4 evenings (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs).

### Week 1

**God's heart for Welcome** – last week's services were based around the story of the Prodigal son. There are different versions of the sermon on the [website](#) and there are links to two fun video versions of the Bible story from Luke 15:11-32.

**The Power of Welcome – Come, as we aim to be the most welcoming church in Surrey!**

### Holiday Club 13th – 17th August

Join our amazing team as we prepare for this year's holiday club. If you have your own children, you can still get an early bird booking to guarantee their place (school age children only). Contact Mandy  
07956 295113 - [mandy@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:mandy@waltonparish.org.uk)

**Friends of Ashley** are hosting a World Cup Summer Fete on Saturday 16th June 12-15pm at Ashley C of E Primary School. There will be traditional fun and games plus some special footie inspired treats:

- A Penalty Shoot Out with Pro Direct
- Argentina v Iceland World Cup Screening on the big screen in the Hall
- A visit from Walton Fire Fighters and Fire Engine
- BBQ and Bar plus selected refreshments and food vendors
- Tea and Cake Stall
- Bouncy Slide
- Face-painting, Fun Zone, little Tombola
- World Cup Sweepstake
- Silent Auction

It should be a day of fun for all the family and everyone is welcome.

### Dates for your diary...

**W/C June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Week 2 'Everybody Welcome' See note above.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** - Caroline's Priesting at Guildford Cathedral 10.30 am

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Alex will be ordained at 10.00 am also at the Cathedral and celebration BBQ (see above!)

**August 13-17th** - Holiday Club

## PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for: -**

**Those known to be suffering from illness or poor health.**

Norman, Sue Walton's husband who is St Peter's after having a bad fall.

Baby Kit Kelly, awaiting a heart operation.

Catherine (Cathy) Brown – Georgina Graham's sister in Jamaica.

We continue to pray for Brian Rofe and Pam Gilbert as she settles into Sutton Lodge.

**The families of those who have died recently: and in times past whose anniversary falls this week:** David Malden-Browne, Douglas Maidment, Ken Collins, Denny Garbutt, Shirley Perrin, Win Phillips.

And we continue to pray for Alex our new Curate, Katy his wife, and Charlotte, Rosanna and Iona. We pray for the whole family as the move to Walton gets ever closer.

### Everybody Welcome Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.

Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them in your name.

Give us such generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

***If you wish us to add any family members or people in the Parish, please let the office know and we will add them to the weekly prayer diary.***

### Baptism Matters

**\*\*Please note the date changes for the Baptism Matters course in July\*\***

**July 10th & 17th**

At St. Mary's and St. John's, we look forward to sharing your joy with you as you celebrate the birth of your Child. A Christening Service or a Service of Thanksgiving for the birth of your child can be a great start to your child's life and help you as you begin the amazing journey of bringing up your child in this challenging world, by putting God at the centre of your hope for your child and your family's life. Unless stated otherwise on the website the course runs the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY of each month at 8pm in St Mary's Church. For more information check the website ([www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism)) Alternatively speak with Jonny (01932 917736) or Caroline (07419 827739).