



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

13th May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

A WARM WELCOME to you all. Please feel free to receive communion if you are a member of another Christian Church. If you prefer to receive a blessing, bring your service order to the communion rail and we will know what you would like. After church please join us for tea or coffee in the Parish Room.

COLLECT: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

READINGS: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 (first); 1 John 5: 9-13 (second);
John 17: 6-19 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 147, 224, 218, 217, 216 (all AMR).
Gradual anthem: King Of Glory, King Of Peace.

PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY:

GOD OUR FATHER, at this time of change, send your Holy Spirit to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are about to choose our new vicar, that we may receive a wise shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

NEXT SUNDAY 20th May 2018 – Pentecost

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)
9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

READINGS: Acts 2: 1-21 (first); Romans 8: 22-27 (second);
John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

SILENT PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am followed by
MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.30 am
EVENING PRAYER: Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 13th May

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
Tuesday	Care Co-ordinators' team meeting	2.30 pm (64 BrickKiln Rd)
	Archdeacon's visitation (Lee Slater to be sworn in as Churchwarden	3.00 pm (St Mary's, North Mymms)
Wednesday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Trinity Tots	1.45 – 3.00 pm (HT)
	Worship on Wednesday	3.00 pm (CtK)
	Curates' Peer Group meeting	7.00 pm (CtK)
	Eucharist of healing & remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Art Group	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Friday	Games evening	7.00 pm (CtK)
Saturday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Messy Church "Wedding"	4 – 6 pm (HT)
	with Grand Tea (bring & share) at 5.30 pm	
	"Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon Celebration	6.30 pm (St Albans Abbey)
Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	We pray that the family can be a place of safety where each person can confide in someone and find help and advice and genuine togetherness in loving trust.
Monday	Teach us to take care of our friends and keep contact with them even when we move apart. Let us share love, respect and confidence.
Tuesday	We pray for those who teach, wherever that may be. May your Holy Spirit infuse them with wisdom, enliven them with energy and grant them understanding.
Wednesday	Please bring comfort to those who are mourning a loved one, or a beloved pet. May your Holy Spirit bring them comfort and guide family and friends to offer kindly support.

Thursday Please send your Holy Spirit to those who are lonely. May they find the way to socialise, to win friendship and discover that they can also turn to you.

Friday Give doctors and nurses and their helpers the compassion, the wisdom and the skills they need. May they be strong in the face of difficulties and danger.

Saturday Grant vets and vet nurses the sensitive insight and vast knowledge they need, resilience to work outdoors in all weathers and calm courage to cope with danger.

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FROM DIANNE ROWLAND: “Thank you! This will be my last Sunday as Churchwarden and I just wanted to thank you all for the beautiful flowers and gift card, it was a very kind gesture. Your help and support over the past year has been very much appreciated. Dianne”

THE WHEELS ARE OFF! Sorry to say we have been unable to find anyone to organise refreshment for the cycle tour event on Bank Holiday Monday, so the church will not be participating this year.

MESSY CHURCH: Saturday May 19th, 4 – 6 pm, with Grand Tea at 5.30 pm. There are sign up sheets in both churches for anyone who would like to join us to celebrate the Royal Wedding. It would help us to know how many people would like to come as we will set and decorate tables in church. Just bring a plate of food with you. Dress in red, white and blue if you wish!

We need pictures of Harry and Meghan to make a collage with please. Also sparkly bits and and stickies for jewels, and clean toilet roll cores. Any bunting would be appreciated to decorate the church.

URGENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We urgently need some new volunteers to run the tea bar on Saturday mornings. We will soon be going down to three people on the rota when ideally we should have five or more teams. Come along on a Saturday morning to see what is involved, or speak to Christine, Jenny, Glynis or Dianne.

CHRIST THE KING: The next table top sale at Christ the King will be Saturday June 9th, 10 am – 2 pm. Tables £5 each. Help will be needed for setting up, manning stalls and clearing away. Also donations of cakes would be welcomed please.

THY KINGDOM COME BEACON CELEBRATION: Saturday May 19th, 6.30 pm at St Albans Abbey. Archbishop Justin Welby will be present. The Beacon Celebration is one of many Thy Kingdom Come events taking place around the

country. The celebration will welcome Christians of all denominations. Entry is FREE. Prayer and fun activities will run from 4 pm.

BRIDGE BUILDERS PRESENTS A CHARITY VARIETY SHOW: Wednesday 6th June at 7 pm. To raise some funds for the work of Bridge Builders, the Friends of Bridge Builders are presenting a Charity Variety Show at the Gordon Craig Theatre. The show, hosted by presenter Pam Rhodes, will be showcasing local talent including Gabz from Britain's Got Talent, Chris Jenkins (tenor), Giles School Choir, Revd Peter Orton, Hearts of Love Gospel choir and more! Tickets from the Gordon Craig Box Office.

SAVE THE DATE! Back by popular demand the Summer Sounds concert will take place at Christ the King on **27th August** (Bank Holiday Monday). For those who would like to be part of the singing group, look out for more details.

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: Please note new list of required items: Squash, tea bags, coffee, coffee whitener, granulated sugar, tinned ham, corned beef and tuna, toilet rolls, dried mashed potato, tinned soup, raspberry or strawberry jam, new bags for life. Thank you.

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