

Sunday 28 th July	8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)
9 th Sunday after	President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless
Trinity	
	10.00 am Parish Eucharist
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	Readings: Ephesians 3:14-end
	John 6:1-21
	3.00 pm Welcome Afternoon (at the Vicarage)
	6.00 pm Evensong
Collect	Almighty God,
	who sent your Holy Spirit
	to be the life and light of your Church:
	open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
	that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
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	in love and joy and peace;
	through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
	who is alive and reigns with you,
	in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
	one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion	Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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*** What's on ***		
Wednesday 31 st July	10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)	
	10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry	
	11.00 am Holy Communion	
	President: and Preacher: Rev Edward Jervis	
	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-end, Psalm 59:1-4, 18-end, Matthew 13:44-46	
Thursday I st August	10.30 am Holiday Gathering (Church)	
Friday 2 nd August	7.00 pm Music group practice	
Sunday 4 th August	8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)	
10 th Sunday after Trinity	President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall	
······	10.00 am All Age Eucharist	
	President: Rev Laura Darrall	
	Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless	
	Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16	
	John 6:24-35	
	12.30 pm Friendship Lunch	

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Morning Prayer – Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays)

Private Prayer: The church will open for private prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week between 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Parish Prayer Time (PPT) will meet in the Church on Monday mornings at 9.30 am, (following Morning Prayer). Parish Prayer Time lasts about 40 mins and usually starts with a shared scripture passage or words of encouragement to lead us into prayer for the Parish, the world and individuals who have requested our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers: Penny Godwin, Sarah England, Jenny Silver, Abigail Brass, David Turner, Steve, Nicky Castello, Shirley Fisher, Helen Gillmore, Michael, Pauline, Diana Hardy, Mike Castle.

Years Mind: Anne Patricia Lloyd (1994), Lisa Butler (2016), James Fornara (2012), Peter Reynolds (2011)

RIP: Woody, David Hopkins, Mike Epsley

Lights - There is a fault with the South Aisle Lights which the lighting company have been made aware of and will be sending someone out this coming week. Please do not play with any of the switches in the meantime! Many thanks.

Jean

Thank you – an update on what we made at the Vintage Afternoon Tea – the final figure was £353.00.

Date for your diary – on Saturday 23^{rd} November, - parish outing to Winchester Christmas Market. Tickets are £20.00 each. To book your seat, please let Jan or Carrie have your name and payment as soon as possible. We do still have some seats available, so if you'd like to invite family or friends, please do so, but payment will need to be made at time of booking and we'll need final numbers by the end of July. Unfortunately, there will be no refunds, except in exceptional circumstances.



Calendar date changes

The next **churchyard clearance** has been moved from the 7th September to the 21st September.

The **Barn Dance** has been moved from 5th October to 12th October.

Choir: The PCC have agreed that the choir can have new robes- which will be funded from a legacy. This is exciting and befitting the lovely new chancel furniture, altar frontals and clergy chasubles. It seems to be an ideal time, if you have ever wondered about joining the choir, to give it a go. So there will be an open choir practice on 9th August to come along and see if you would like to consider this but with no pressure to join. We particularly need altos and men but all welcome. If you are interested in coming along on 9th please let me know as I may need to make copies of the music .

We also have some who join us for special services only and if you are interested in this also let me know and come along on the 9th. Carrie. Tel 07979 693746

Quiet Morning – 10th August; 10.00 am – 12.00 noon – with so much else going on, it is important, if you can, to take time to be still with God; to give yourself permission to do nothing for a short while. We will be focusing on three Psalms for this Quiet Morning. There will be some pictures to look at, some colouring in as well as a couple of other activities. Of course, if you just wish to come and sit, that is fine too. If you do want to listen to music, please be sure to bring your own headphones. If anyone is able to help set up, serve coffee/tea and wash up, please let Brenda Meakins or Sarah Collins know.

Concert for Ukraine - Saturday 10th August, 7.00 pm. Thrilled to announce that Igor and Oleksiy, the Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo, are returning to the UK to raise funds for people in need in their war-torn country. Please tell your friends and neighbours, and let's pack St Peter & St Paul's out again! No tickets, free admission, collection after.

18th August – Barbecue after church, in the hall. More details to follow next week, but keep the date free! The Social and Fundraising Group – Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah **CHURCH KEYS** - If you borrow the Church Keys, please ALWAYS sign them out however long they are required. Thank you very much.

FSW - The annual sponsored walk from Amberley to Arundel takes place on Thursday August 22nd. If you would like to sponsor the Church team, please see Pamela Jones, Harry Walker or Philippa Dabin after Church.

Churches Together- Churches Together needs a new treasurer. It's a simple role collecting subs from churches and paying a small number of bills a year. If you think you could help, please get in touch with me for a conversation. Natalie.

Champions Holiday Club - Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August, 10am – 12noon and Sunday 1st September at 10am. Children age 5-11. Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks and fun! £10 covers all sessions BOOK HERE (places are limited) <u>https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DQTB</u> For further information contact Gill Renny <u>spspfamilies@gmail.com</u>

Sunday Coffee needs volunteers! If you'd like to help serve coffee after church on a Sunday and support the brilliant fellowship of the church, please get in touch with Rev Laura or Jenny Everett to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

Have you ever thought of joining our front of house team at **Coffee Break**? If so, call in any Wednesday after 10.00 to find out what we do. *Jean Jenkins*

Pantry: This week is the start of the school holidays. We expect to get even busier as we try to help families through this period. We would like to ask our lovely congregation if you would "BRING A TIN" each week for your Pantry please. This will make a huge difference if everyone takes part. This week we are very short of tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit and rice pudding. Thank you so much for your help.

The Pantry Team

Mission News - we have heard from Kevin and Jen in Jaffa that they and their church prayer group will be praying for us this Sunday and all next week. They are well but there is still a war raging around them. Please keep them in your prayers for safety and guidance.

Age UK – the new shop is looking for volunteers. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please pop in when they open.

Wednesday Holy Communion – there will be no service on Wednesday 28th August due to the Holiday Club and Hall use. If you would like details of other weekday services in churches locally please get in touch.

Peace - Following a question from a member of the congregation about whether we can return to shaking hands, for example, following it's prohibition during Covid we discussed the place of the peace in the service and felt that people should feel able to express this in a way they feel comfortable, bearing in mind that it is a liturgical action (rather than a chance to catch up on the weeks' news!) and that should inform our practice. Please be sensitive to those who wish to share in a different way to you. Here's a brief paragraph about it:

Sharing the peace holds profound significance as it embodies the core Christian principles of reconciliation, community, and unity. This ritual, often marked by a handshake, occurs after the confession and absolution, and before the offertory and Eucharistic prayer where we bless the bread and wine. It serves as a tangible expression of Christ's peace, fostering a sense of harmony among us, the worshippers – it is symbolic of words in Matthew chapter 5 'So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.' By sharing the peace, we acknowledge our interconnectedness, inclusion of all, and equality, and we commit to living out Christ's love and forgiveness. Broader than this it is a reminder of the Christian call to promote peace and reconciliation in the wider world.

Supporting our church! Thank you so much for your donations! When giving cash please do use a gift aid envelope (available at the back of church) if you pay tax; or consider regular giving which will help us to budget for the future. To join the Parish Giving Scheme or to change your giving ring 0333 002 1271 or go to <u>https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/</u> Here you can activate an online account or contact the office for a form. Our Parish code is 101010024.

CHAMPIONS HOLIDAY CLUB



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If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the Church office.

There is also an opportunity to sponsor the seven-day candle that is in the chancel next to the Reserved Sacrament; if you would like to sponsor this, in memory of someone, please contact the Church office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 28th July 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 24th July 2024**.

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