Newsletter - 14th July 2019



First Reading: Psalm 25: 1-10 Of David

¹ In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.
² I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. ⁴ Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. ⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love for they are from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.
⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. ¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Second Reading: John 15: 1-5

The vine and the branches

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Prayer Walking During August

We recently welcomed Rev Diane Watts.

Diane who works for Together in Sussex, a joint venture between the Diocese of Chichester and the Church Urban Fund. Her role is to help churches connect with and bring God's love to the local parish and surrounding neighbourhood. As part of this process over the next year, she is encouraging us to really pray and listen to what God is doing and saying to us.

During the month of August, I would like us to be prayer walking. Walking together and praying for our community. I would suggest we don't make this a formal arrangement but offer out the gift of hospitality to each other, either with a short walk or even just meeting and praying through areas of our community.

In the churches are three large sheets of paper with a heading at the top.

The questions are:

- **4** What did you notice?
- **4** What did you feel?
- What surprised you?

Please write something on one of the post its and over the next month we will pray together.

Rev Julie

John Van Maurik

John has asked to have a sabbatical from being Church Warden. He will still be here on Sundays and help out with services, but in terms of his other responsibilities he is having a break. Please pray for John as he continues his treatment. This does make a difference to the running the church, so I am grateful where people are stepping up to help.



United 19: Week 1

The East of England Showground,
Peterborough

July 27th, 9am to August 2nd at 11pm

Julie & Trevor, Tom & Rosie, Kathy and Gill are all attending the New Wine Conference this year. Please pray for them. We will look forward to sharing all our news with you on our return. We also hope some of you will join us next year. Rev Julie



Coleman's Hatch Flower Show
Saturday 27th July 2019
Shepherds Gate Farm
Coleman's Hatch
TN7 4HR

Guest of Honour: Natasha Kaplinsky Starts 12.30pm Entry £2.50 per person and Children under 13 FREE!

 $\underline{www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk}\\\underline{enquiries@colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk}$

************ Vacancy - Church Administrator

Rev Julie is looking for an administrator to work eight hours a week from The Rectory, starting in September. If you are interested in applying, please contact Rev Julie for a job description and further details.

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Hartfield Village Fete 2019

A warm welcome awaits you when you arrive at the Hartfield Village Fete Horticultural & Dog Show ready to enjoy a full afternoon's entertainment.

Big Breakfast

Last week our Big Breakfast group also put together their thoughts on what makes a flourishing community and church. Hospitality was one of the key things. Jesus spent a great deal of time talking around the table. Please pray for the following over the summer:

- Our children and youth work. We need a leader and team for our children's church.
- Pray for those who are unwell. Please think about a visit or send a card.
- Pray for the school.
- How does the Lord want us to use our new facilities in the Autumn term?

Summer Holidays

Between 29th July and 8th
September there will be no Sunday
Discoverers or Big Breakfast, but there
will be activities in church for the
children.

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Church Services

21st July

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

28th July

St Mary's 9.30 Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

4th August

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Sunday Praise

18.30 Choral Evensong

11th August

St Mary's 8.00 BCP

9.30 Morning Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion

18th August

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

25th August

St Mary's 8.00 BCP

9.30 Morning Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion

BCP* = Book of Common Prayer