

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer: Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Tuesday 15th August 1pm – Funeral Joan Brooks.

Wednesday 16th August 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 20th August 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Isaiah 56. 1,6-8; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32;
Matthew 15.21-28: (RCL Pg 336)

On duty on 20th August 2017

Creche: Jackie T.

Childrens Church:

Welcomers: Margaret M, Graham M.

Sidesmen: Michael W, Ian L.

Readers: Derek D, Olive W.

Servers: Tim C, Anne C, Pete W.

Intercessor: Phyllis B.

Lay Administration: Michael W, Dale K, Malcolm F-J, Carol T.

Coffee: Dale K, Séan K.

NOTICES.

Rota October to December - Unavailability Dates.

For those that do not receive the email, could you please let Lynn know your unavailability dates for October to December, by the 30th August please.

Saturday 19th August 6.30pm Bring & Share Supper

At 12 Presdales Drive. Indoors, if the weather doesn't behave.

List in church for names please. Contact Zara & Pat Kimber

01920 420642

Monday 21st August 12.30pm Community Lunch

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend.

Saturday 26th August Love Ware Live Ware Free Event

At King George Field for all the family, craft, games, face painting, BBQ and more. Can you help on the day or provide a cake for the event. Contact Jackie Turner 01920 460406.

Wednesday 30th August 2017 Southside Outing to Elstow & Moggerhanger.

A few places still available contact Mary Millett 01920 465216

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 23/4/-2/5/2018

Detailed information and booking forms available from Ysmena. We will stay in Jerusalem and Nazareth. The tour operator is the very experienced McCabe Pilgrimages.

North Transept Redecoration – August 2017

We have started re-decorating the North Transept. We apologise for the disruption but it is being done at this time to minimise the problems and we are sure that you will all agree that a new coat of paint is required. – The Church Wardens.

Childrens Society

Many thanks to all house box holders who have contributed a total of £329.73 to the Society this year. Anyone interested in supporting this charity as a house box holder please contact Kath Kirby.

Friday Study Group Dates

The meetings will be held on 29th September, 27th October and 24th November at 2pm in the Choir Vestry. Using the Pilgrim series focused on the Bible. New members very welcome, contact Mark or Kath Kirby 01920 465976.

Saturday 14th October Reflective Day St. Katherine's

Foundation, Limehouse. 10am-4pm £40 (bursaries available).

Led by Cannon Mark Oakley on Love took my hand. To book: St. Paul's Cathedral Adult Learning, then Reflective Days.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 13th August 9th Sunday after Trinity.

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

Today's Services.

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung) & Baptisms:
Jack Brooks & Scarlett Connolly.

Readings :

1 Kings 19.9-18;

Matthew 14.22-33: (RCL Pg 330).

For your prayers.

The World Church: Remo (Lagos Nigeria): Michael Fape.

The Diocese: St. Paul Letchworth.

Living God's Love: Going deeper into God: Those who attend Julian and other Contemplative Prayer Groups.

The Parish: Social Services.

The Deanery: Little Amwell.

All who live in: Berkley Close and Big Horse Lane.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Joan Brooks**, together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including **Jocelyn Waller and Gerald James**.

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

On duty today – 10am

Creche: Bonnie, Kathy P.

Childrens Church:

Welcomers: Bonnie, Olive W.

Sidesmen: Georgina M, Ann R, Mary M.

Readers: Mark K.

Servers: Derek D, Mike F, Séan.

Intercessor: Mat W.

Lay Administration: Ann S, Malcolm F-J, Simon P, Zara K.

Coffee: t b c

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