



St Mary the Virgin, Rickmansworth

The Church of England and The Methodist Church in Partnership
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Welcome to St Mary's!

Sunday 23rd July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity



If you are new, feel free to pick up a Welcome Pack. Also, fill in a Welcome Card, handing it to one of the Sidespeople (who gave you a book as you arrived).

Please join us for refreshments after the morning Services.

8.00am Said Holy Communion

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Deborah Snowball

Collect: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity BCP Pg 165

Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

10.00am Sung Holy Communion

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Gluten free
communion
bread
is available.

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Post-Communion Prayer: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6.00pm Said Evening Prayer

Minister: Rev'd Deborah Snowball

Got 'little wrigglers' with you? We love them!



If you have children with you **please sit near the front of church** so that they can see what is going on or, if they get wriggly or restless, feel free to use the toys under the Tower. **Children's Church** meets during term-time in the Church Centre: *Sunbeams:* 3-5 yrs, *Shooting Stars:* 6-11 yrs.

For Your Prayers

We pray for:	Grandparents
We pray for the work of:	Save the Children, a Charity we support
Our School, St Mary's:	For a restful break for all staff, pupils and their families
In the Deanery:	Sarratt and Chipperfield
In the Circuit:	Batford Methodist Church
Roads in Rickmansworth:	The Cloisters, Cloisters Court
At St Mary's:	Our Fabric and Churchyard Committee
Amongst those unwell:	Ivy Addison-Quarshie, Baby Raphael, Margaret Down, Edith Frow, Barbara Paterson, Frankie Saunders, Fay Tozer, Trevor Wallace, Mary Wallis, Emma, Heather, Tim
Year's Mind	Horace John Thomas Thacker (29th)



Intercessions List: We are privileged to be invited to pray as a community for people in all kinds of need. If you would like someone's name to be added, including your own, please speak to Deborah or Scott, or to Karen in the Church Office. Names remain for as long as needed.

This week's diary

Mon 24	11.00am Staff Meeting, <i>The Vicarage</i>
	2.00pm <i>Threads for Change</i> Sewing Group, <i>in Church</i>
	6.30pm Meeting of Wardens, Steward and Vicar, <i>The Vicarage</i>
Tues 25	9.30am Holy Communion Service
	12noon 10-bell Ringing Practice - <i>All ringers welcome</i>
Wed 26	7.30pm Bellringing Practice - <i>Newcomers welcome (including Learners!)</i>
Thurs 27	7.45pm Choir Practice - <i>New Singers welcome</i>

Readings for Tuesday Holy Communion: James the Apostle
Acts 11:27-12:2; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Readings for next Sunday: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
1 Kings 2:5-12; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Next Sunday's Services and Activities: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Said Holy Communion	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion		



St Mary's 'Little Angels' Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby & Toddler Group meets at Cloisters Hall on Thursdays: 9.30-11.30am. Craft, play, and Music Time, £1.50 per 'family group' per session. Sessions begin again on 14th September.

Churchyard Gardening: Churchyard Gardening Sessions take place on the first Saturday of each month - 9.30am-12pm (next one, Saturday, 5 August). There is some really vital work that needs doing, so if you are able to bring loppers shears and secateurs, it would be really helpful. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to let us know you'll be there.



Notices

St Mary's School J Club Assistant sought: Mary Weatherilt has been one of our J Club Leaders for the past three years and has indicated that she would like to hang up her felt tip pens and Bible Tracts! If you are at all interested in joining the merry band of helpers from September, please do speak to Mary, Dorothy Champion or Janet Lucas who will be very happy to let you know more.

LGBT Fellowship: The next meeting is on Sunday 6 August at Berry Lane Methodist Church, Berry Lane, Rickmansworth WD3 7HJ. As it's August, so some people may be away, the meeting will be very informal. Drop in at any time from 2pm-4pm, for a chat, to play board games (bring along your favourites) and share ideas for what we should focus on in the next few months. All welcome.

Patronal Festival Celebrations - 2-3 September: Our **Patronal Pilgrimage Day** this year will be to Peterborough Cathedral. Transport will be by minibus (and car, if required). Please sign up to let us know you will be coming along. Our **Patronal Festival Service** will take place on Sunday 3 September, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Do sign up to indicate what you will bring to share. It will be good to celebrate our name Saint together.

Receiving Holy Communion before Confirmation: Any child who will have reached the age of 7 by Sunday 3rd December, and who wishes to attend Preparation Sessions in order to learn about receiving Holy Communion, are invited to speak to Deborah to let her know they wish to attend. The Sessions will take place on **Saturday** afternoons at 4pm at The Vicarage on the following dates: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November and 2nd December - each lasting an hour. You need to have been baptised, be someone who attends church at least twice a month already – and you will need to be able to attend each Session.

I'd like to be involved... Many people contribute to life at St Mary's in order to ensure things 'happen'. Here are roles to which we are interested in gathering new people to assist. Contact details can be found in LINK and on the Church website.

Welcomer (10am): *David Carruthers*

Reader (all Services): *June Poppleton*

Server: *Sue and Chris Hillier*

Church Cleaner: *June Poppleton*

Children's Church Asst: *Rachel Turvey*

X Team Leader: *David Carruthers*

Sidesperson (all Services): *David Hibbert*

Intercessor: *Deborah or Scott*

Flower Arranger: *Hilary Pearce*

Coffee Team (10am): *Anne Kay*

Tower Bell Ringers: *David Hibbert*

Hand Bell Ringers: *Joan Fox*

- Our LINK Team are keen to hear from people who are interested in editing, proof-reading and/or who are computer savvy: *LINK Editorial Team*.

- We also need people to keep our Noticeboards up-to-date and tidy, and our facebook page information up-to-date. *For these, speak to Deborah*

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	This Week	Next Week
8 am Readers	<i>Paddy Walker-Taylor, Hilary Stevenson</i>	<i>Michael Illing, Bill Sylvester</i>
10am Readers	<i>Lizzie Tims, Beverley Clement</i>	<i>Judith Haigh, Roger Willett</i>
Intercessor	<i>David Carruthers</i>	<i>Andrew Bond</i>

Diary dates

2 Sept		Patronal Festival Visit to Peterborough Cathedral
3 Sept	10am	Patronal Festival Service



A few people have asked for some space to make sermon notes - so here it is...

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