



# St Mary the Virgin, Rickmansworth

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## Welcome to St Mary's!

**Sunday 18th June: The First 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:* Rev'd Deborah Snowball

*Collect:* The First Sunday after Trinity BCP Pg 156

*Readings:* Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

### 10.00am **Communion4All Service**

*President and Preacher:* Rev'd Deborah Snowball

*Readings:* 1 John 3.1-3; Luke 15.11-end

*Collect:* God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*Gospel Acclamation:* Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

*Post-Communion Prayer:* In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 6.00pm **Choral Evensong:**

*Minister:* Rev'd Deborah Snowball



Gluten free  
communion  
bread  
is available.

### 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.



### 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.

### For Your Prayers

We pray for:	Those preparing for retirement
We pray for the work of:	Open Doors, a charity we support
Our School, St Mary's:	For all the Staff
In the Deanery:	St Mary's, Rickmansworth
In the Circuit:	Studham Methodist Church
Roads in Rickmansworth:	Goral Mead
At St Mary's:	For our Sidespeople and Welcomers
Amongst those unwell:	Ivy Addison-Quarshie, Margaret Down, Edith Frow, Barbara Paterson, Frankie Saunders, Fay Tozer, Trevor Wallace, Mary Wallis, Emma, Heather, Tim
Amongst the departed	Ruth Lake

We were sorry to learn of the death of our friend Ruth Lake. Ruth's Funeral will take place at St Mary's on Wednesday 21 June at 1.30pm followed by the Committal at Chilterns Crematorium. Refreshments will be served at The Vicarage. Family flowers only, with donations, if desired, to St Mary's Church and/or British Heart Foundation.

### This week's diary

Mon 19	2.00pm	Threads For Change Sewing Group, in Church
	3.15pm	J Club at St Mary's School
	7.45pm	Stewardship and Finance Committee, Cloisters Hall
Tues 20	9.30am	Said Holy Communion
Wed 21	10.15am	Deborah leading Collective Worship at St Mary's School
	1.30pm	Funeral Service for Ruth Lake
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice, all Ringers welcome
Thurs 22	9.30am	St Mary's Little Angel Toddler Group, Cloisters Hall
	7.45pm	Choir Practice - New Singers welcome
Sat 24	9.30am	Leave for Albantide Festival

### Readings for Tuesday Holy Communion:

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5: 43-end

### Readings for next Sunday: The Second Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

### Next Sunday's Services and Activities: The Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Said Holy Communion	6.00pm	Said Evening Prayer
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion	7.00pm	X Team meets
12 noon	Holy Baptism		

### Tea at The Vicarage - 2 July

Recognising that we are all in need of a little TLC just now, we have postponed the American Independence Day Community Picnic in favour of Tea at The Vicarage. Please do come along and take a chance for a bit of a breather. Please bring garden seats and a picnic table with you if you can; if you can't, just bring yourself! If you have a teapot, feel free to bring it along, and if you'd like to make some scones or a cake please let Deborah know. If it rains, we'll head into the Vicarage!



## Notices

**The Light Party:** This is an event sponsored by the Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Council; on Thursday 22 June, supper will be served at the cafe in the Aquadrome; proceeds to be given to local refugee charities. This event is part of Refugee Week. For further details please phone 01923 252434.

**Albantide Festival - 24 June:** If you'd like to go along for the Festivities for this important day in the life of our Diocese, please sign up at the back of Church. We'll leave from The Vicarage at 9.30am in order to be able to view the Procession from 11am and then attend the Festival Eucharist - at which the preacher is The Rt Rev'd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester. *Deborah*

**St Mary's School Summer Fun Day:** 12-3pm. For those not able to join the Pilgrimage to St Alban's, you may wish to support the School Fair instead.

**E-safety training for Grandparents:** A two hour training session on internet safety is being held at St Oswald's Church on Thursday June 29, starting at 7.30pm. The session is free and refreshments will be provided; any donations made will go to the Children's Society. To book your place, please contact Margaret Cox on 460183 or email [margaretacox@googlemail.com](mailto:margaretacox@googlemail.com)

**Farm Fest:** Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July. An annual music festival being held at the Catholic Workers Farm. £20 for the weekend or £8 per day ticket. Barbecue and Real Ale available. Further information can be found at: [www.farmfest.info](http://www.farmfest.info)

**Vouchers for Schools:** When you are asked if you are collecting Vouchers or Points for Schools, please say yes as we are collecting for our School, St Mary's. There is a collecting box at the back of Church. Your shopping could make a real difference.

**St Mary's Church Watford:** are currently recruiting for the role of PA to the Vicar of Watford. The position is for 12 hours per week, 3 hours a day Tuesday to Friday. Hourly rate £11-13. For more information call/email Jacky Faria in the Church Office on 01923 225189. Closing date for applications is 22 June, interview date 26 June 2017.

**Short-term Accommodation sought:** by a young man training to be a medic, who will be on placement at Rickmansworth Fire and Ambulance station from 3 July to 11 August. His usual University accommodation is not available for this period. If you are able to help, please contact: [michaeldgibbons \[at\] yahoo.co.uk](mailto:michaeldgibbons@yahoo.co.uk), 0121 747 2260.

**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.

**Churchyard Gardening:** Churchyard Gardening Sessions take place on the first Saturday of each month - 9.30am-12pm (next one, Saturday, 1 July). 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.



**Minibus to St Alban's for the Albantide Festival, 24 June**  
Procession (watching!) and Festival Eucharist  
Leaving from The Vicarage at 9.30am, returning for 4pm (at the latest!)  
Please sign up the back of church to assist with planning numbers.



### Rota aide-memoire

	This Week	Next Week
8 am Readers	<i>June Poppleton, Bill Sylvester</i>	<i>Michael Illing, Hilary Stevenson</i>
10am Readers	<i>Michael Baker</i>	<i>Ann Sykes, TBA</i>
Intercessor	<i>John Shaw</i>	<i>Alex Huzzey</i>

### Diary dates

24 June		Albantide Festival Eucharist and events
2 July	3.00pm	Tea at the Vicarage



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



**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.

**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): <i>David Carruthers</i>	Sidesperson (all Services): <i>David Hibbert</i>
Reader (all Services): <i>June Poppleton</i>	Intercessor: <i>Deborah or Scott</i>
Server: <i>Sue and Chris Hillier</i>	Flower Arranger: <i>Hilary Pearce</i>
Church Cleaner: <i>June Poppleton</i>	Coffee Team (10am): <i>Anne Kay</i>
Children's Church Asst: <i>Rachel Turvey</i>	Tower Bell Ringers: <i>David Hibbert</i>
X Team Leader: <i>David Carruthers</i>	Hand Bell Ringers: <i>Joan Fox</i>

- 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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For the latest information, visit: [www.stmarysrickmansworth.org.uk](http://www.stmarysrickmansworth.org.uk).

Also, you might like to pick up a copy of our Magazine: LINK.