



Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading—Jeremiah 23:23-29

Read by Les Pullen

Gospel - Luke 12:49-56

Eucharist presided by Revd Gary Collins

Preaching by Revd Gary Collins

Worship led by Jeremy Thake

Prayers led by Richard Harwood

Hymns for Today

How great thou art
Lord I lift your name on high
There is a hope
In the darkness of the still night
Nada te turbe, nothing can trouble
I will sing the wondrous story

All are invited to come for communion and prayer.

If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.

Children & Young People

Over the Summer Holidays there are no children's groups however there will be summer activities for all ages. Details will be announced in Church.

Lost Property

We are soon to begin a big tidy up!! Could you please check the coat pegs and the kitchen (and anywhere else) for items that may belong to you that may have been left behind and reclaim them before we begin!

Thank-you



Parish Centre

Please be aware that the Parish Centre runs on reduced hours during the summer holidays and is not open every day. Answerphone messages and emails will be checked twice a week so please be patient if your response is not immediate. Because of this it would be helpful if any changes to the rotas, notices or prayers requests are emailed through by 9am Wednesday morning. If there is an emergency either Gary or the Church Wardens can be contacted.

Green Electricity Switch

Following up the article on page 13 of NEWT (and the errata sheet!), it would be great to hear your feedback what decisions *you* have made about your Electricity supply, your reasons, your experiences and your tips to share with others.

Please use the sheet on the Noticeboard in the glass corridor to just put your name, your chosen supplier, and if you wish add comments, or e-mail NEWT (chris@meunier.org.uk)

Gary is Leaving

It was announced on Sunday 4th August that, following the completion of his curacy, Gary is leaving to take up the post of Associate Priest at St John's Church in Newbury.

Gary's last service will be 22nd September, and his installation in Newbury will be on Monday October 7th, (though this is awaiting final confirmation). Full details will be made know as soon as we know!

'I have so loved my time at StJ&StS and have learned so much with you all. This congregation doing its wild, creative and caring things in the community is a real beacon of light in the Church of England. This church keeps community, hospitality, theology, creativity and relationship as the soul of its 'Realistic Christianity'. And our deepening appreciation of the Eucharist underpins everything we do.. long may the resistance continue!'

Gary

Bereavement Awareness

Care for the Family bereavement awareness training for anyone who would like more guidance and training in how to support those who have been bereaved.

Greyfriars Church,
Saturday 28th September
9.30 til 4.30pm.

The cost is £15 per person, a packed lunch is needed
Please email lizziewhite@yahoo.com to register attendance or for further details.



Birthdays

**Tamar Chambers & Dominic Lambden
(21st)**

Andrew Taylor (24th)

Prayers

- Prayers for Jose as recuperates from her broken ankle
- Prayers for Sushila and her family as they cope with the loss of Vikram and for her mother who is ill in India
- Prayers for Val Thorne and family
- Give thanks that John Lawrence is doing well and walking and cycling to build up his strength.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Please pray for Chris and Bill Gothard and family, for the grace and strength to persevere.
- For Francesco, Elena and Martino.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



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Church Diary

Sun 18th 10.30am Holy Communion (*sung*)
Children's Holiday
Activities

Thurs 22nd 10.45am Holy Communion (Café)

11.15am Coffee morning

Sun 25th 10.30am Holy Communion (*sung*)

Note

Café Communion will be continuing all the way through summer, please do join us!

Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 8.00 pm

You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader

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**St. John &
St. Stephen's**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
18th August 2019**



WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH!

Don't rush away, please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea, and chat. We look forward to your company.

18th August—Thake Homegroup

25th August—Oasis Group

Welcome Team leader **Marian Harwood**

On-duty Warden today is **Rosemary Croft**

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