

NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 29 th June (8:45 am)	St. Peter's Ilmer
All-Age Worship with Holy Communion	Sunday 3 rd July (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
PCC Standing Committee Meeting	Tuesday 5 th July (7:30 pm)	Pat Rushmere's House
St. John's Church Summer Fete. EVENT CANCELLED	Saturday 9 th July (12 Noon to 4:00 pm)	St. John's Church Vicarage Garden
St. John's Sponsored Walk <i>Organised by Vince Stothard</i>	Saturday 17 th September	Lacey Green Area ending at The Vicarage

SUMMER FETE

Regrettably we have had to cancel the proposed summer fete on 9th July. Events such as these require a lot of people if they are to be staged successfully. Unfortunately, on this occasion, a number of our usual helpers are not available on that date, and also with there being a clash with the Speen Fete on the same day, it seemed safer to call it off. We are looking at organising an alternative event (or events) over the summer period, so please keep an eye out for the details.

UKRAINE CRISIS

Donations to the Unicef appeal for help for the children of Ukraine can be made by telephoning 0300 330 5699 or by post to Freepost RTZU-CHYK-BHJC Unicef UK, Ukraine Appeal, 1 Westfield Avenue, London E20 1HZ. Alternatively, donations may be made to UK Aid through the Disasters Emergency Committee by texting "TIMES" to "70150" or telephoning 0370 6060 900 or by post to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, P.O. Box 999, London EC3A 3AA – donations through this appeal will be match-funded by the UK Government up to £20 million. There is a collection plate in Church for cash donations which will be forwarded on your behalf. Rotary International are appealing for medical supplies but also for blankets, mittens, knee pads, and warm socks which are to be transported by vehicle from Maidstone, and also for mother and baby supplies which will be sent through the Polish community in Banbury. We will arrange for donations of this kind to reach the appropriate dispatch point. Thank you.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022
2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

You are warmly welcomed to St. John's Church, particularly if you are new to our congregation or are a visitor.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

We are not currently proposing to make any changes to our Covid-19 measures in Church. Wearing masks in church, is requested when moving around in Church. Please maintain social distancing where possible and sanitise your hands. We are now offering, for those who wish it, hosts intincted by the Celebrant at all Communion Services. The Lady Chapel area will be set aside as a mandatory social distancing area for those who feel they need to socially distance themselves from others. Please respect this. Where possible, we will be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We are shortly going to receive a card reader so we can take cashless offerings during services / donations. Linked to this we also have a QR code for members of the congregation to donate via their Smartphone, which can be used as of now. You will need a QR reader App to use this. Thank you for however you choose to make your offering.



Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

8:00 am	In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1 st & 3 rd Sun)
10:00 am	In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns

TUESDAY

9:30 am	In-church Said Parish Communion Service
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FOCUS ON... ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR

Saint Alban, whose feast-day falls on 22nd June, is acknowledged as the first recorded British Christian martyr. He was a citizen of the Roman town of Verulamium which became the City of St. Albans in Hertfordshire. He gave shelter to a Christian priest during one of the periods in which Christians were persecuted by the Roman authorities; and, according to the Venerable Bede, this was during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian whose persecution of Christians was especially severe. Alban hid the priest in his house for several days and was much influenced and impressed by his devotion to prayer. He received catechetical instruction from the priest and became a Christian convert. When the priest's hiding place was discovered, Alban dressed himself in the priest's cloak and was arrested in his place. Despite being tortured by his captors, Alban refused to renounce his new-found Christian faith. He was beheaded and a well at the foot of Holywell Hill in St. Albans is said to have sprung up at the time of his execution. The remains of his holy shrine stand today as a place of pilgrimage in the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this
for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.



READINGS FOR 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1 Kings Ch. 19 VV. 15 – 16 & 19 – 21
Galatians Ch. 5 V. 1 & VV. 13 – 25

Luke Ch. 9 VV. 51 – 62.

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



We thank you, heavenly Father, for the gift of your Holy Spirit among us as we pray to you now. God of wisdom and understanding, be with your Church as we seek to understand your purpose and will. Nurture and tend all new to faith and by your Holy Spirit, bring to fruition the seed of your word. We pray for a world damaged by the Coronavirus pandemic, and by war and deprivation. We pray for the safety and protection of all people, the young, the elderly and the vulnerable. May there always be time for love and respect for one another in

our homes and places of work, our schools, care homes and hospitals. We pray that there will be mutual support and thoughtfulness, consideration and trust. Heavenly Father we pray for the sick in our community and for all who are struggling in any way; Give them strength and patience in their sufferings. Heavenly Father, you hold all souls in life. Bring all the departed to the place of refreshment and peace and, as we remember them with love and gratitude, we commend them to your eternal rest and unchanging affection.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal
banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

This Week you are Asked to Pray for:

- Those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Ian Goodearl, Sally Zeybek, Doug Tilbury, Don White, Pat Syrett, Marcus Barthropp, Gary Webb and Mark Bilsborough. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed including Alan Luxford and Di Home. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- Kelly Safaris Silva and her family who are currently in need at this time.
- We pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief. Particularly praying for the country of Afghanistan following the recent earthquake.
- We pray for Peace in the Ukraine. That there will be a rapid end to the fighting and the suffering for its People.
- All parts of the world affected by the Coronavirus (Covid-19), those who are ill with the virus and those caring for them. Particularly praying for countries where infection rates are very high and the hospitals are struggling to cope.
- For the country of South Africa, for the people of Cape Town and Diocese of Kimberly and Kuruman including our linked parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.

LADIES BREAKFAST AT ST MARY'S, PRINCES RISBOROUGH

St. Mary's are resuming Ladies Breakfasts on Saturdays every two months between 09:00 and 10-30 am. The dates for the first few are 23rd July, 3rd September and 5th November 2022 and 7th January 2023. If any ladies would like to come, they would be most welcome. To book a place, or for further details, please contact Rev. Rose Williams (01844 274225) rosewilliamsgp@yahoo.co.uk or Hazel Williams 07786853464.