



Bulletin

8th July 2018 - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

***Welcome to the Parishes of Stansted Mountfitchet, Birchanger and Farnham. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.
If you are here for the first time or visiting from another church, please do stay for coffee and introduce yourself.***

VISITING CLERGY

We hope you will enjoy today's **Matins Service** in St John's. Please note, this week's 10am Wednesday Holy Communion Service in St John's will be led by **Revd Rob Burles**.

This is the last one of our 'cover' for services as next Sunday we will welcome back our **Rector Paul**.

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners of the June draw:

£100 No: 72 Tom Johnson

£50 No: 119 Brenda Siracusa

£25 No: 66 Peggy Honour

It was particularly pleasing that Tom won the main prize in the week that he celebrated his 90th birthday. The draw for July will be on Sunday the 29th of July following the 9.30am service. There will be an additional prize of £200 at this draw. Numbers are still available for anyone who may wish to join at a cost of £2 per month per number. Please contact me for an application form if you would like to be in with a chance of winning whilst helping to support the work of St John's Church. Thank you.

Ann Lee 813310

REFRESHSKILLS

for volunteers in church

Do you volunteer with children, youth or family groups for your local church?

Then this morning is for you. Our aim is to resource church volunteers so they can confidently plan and deliver high quality, effective and fun sessions in whichever group they are running or want to run. We will have experts on hand to help answer questions and a selection of current resources from a wide range of sources. Sessions will include: Family Ministry - putting children and youth work in its rightful place; Linking church and school; Fun worship songs for all ages; Storytelling

When: 22nd September 2018, 9.30am-1pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Dunmow

To book your free place contact

Tara Russell 07378 770 100.

THIS WEEK CONNECT 120 MEANS:

- * Assembly at St Mary's Stansted
- * Assembly at Magna Carta led by our volunteer Jo
- * Area youth workers meeting in Dunmow
- * Meeting to plan the weekly lunch club for Birchanger Primary
- * Churches Together Befriending meeting in Dunmow
- * Planning meeting to look at the Aims and Objectives of Connect 120 for the next 4 years
- * Gt Dunmow Primary Summer Concert

Tara Williams

THE GIVING MACHINE

Would you like to

donate to St John's at NO cost to you?

Do you shop online? Then all you have to do is to do your shopping through the charity

TheGivingMachine.

Simply use their website,

www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk

and pick St John's Stansted Mountfitchet as your chosen charity, and you can then make your on-line purchases. When you register,

use our unique sign-up code **157161.**

They will donate a commission to us!

You can buy from lots of major retailers (including Amazon, John Lewis and ebay).

As long as you do it through **TheGivingMachine** website **WE** get the donation.

It's so easy to do.

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and it earns money for OUR church.

If you have questions please email me on

philip.everett5@btinternet.com.

I look forward to being able to let you know how much we have earned!

Philip Everett, Treasurer

8th JULY – 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Bible Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Reader: Susan Bone

Second Reading: Mark 6:1-13

Interceder: Stella Skingle

Traditional Collect

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward thee
that we, loving thee in all things and above all things,
may obtain thy promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

15th JULY – 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Bible Readings:

Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Reader: Ray Smith

Gospel: Mark 6.14-29

Interceder: Alan Corbishley

Bible Readings for the Week Ahead

Mon 09 Jul	Psalm 123, 124, 125, 126 1 Samuel 5 Luke 20.41-21.4
Tue 10 Jul	Psalm 132, 133 1 Samuel 6.1-16 Luke 21.5-19
Wed 11 Jul	Psalm 119.153-end 1 Samuel 7 Luke 21.20-28
Thu 12 Jul	Psalm 143, 146 1 Samuel 8 Luke 21.29-end
Fri 13 Jul	Psalm 142, 144 1 Samuel 9.1-14 Luke 22.1-13
Sat 14 Jul	Psalm 147 1 Samuel 9.15-10.1 Luke 22.14-23

**Thoughts to accompany these readings are
published as "Reflections for Daily Prayer"
available as a book or smartphone app.**

*Please send any material to be shared in the next bulletin
or requests for the prayer list to the Parish Administrator
by 9am on Friday 13th July. Anything coming after this
time will be forwarded to the next week. Thank you.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*** Christopher William Bennet & Ashleigh Rose
Jones and Graeme John Turner & Lisa Clare**

Hollingshead as they prepare for their weddings.

*May their marriages be life-giving and life-long,
enriched by God's presence and strengthened by his
grace; may they bring comfort and confidence to each
other in faithfulness and trust.*

*** Those who are sick, especially**

Tricia Walters from Stansted,

Tilly from Birchanger,

Dawn Venables and Crystal Cock from Farnham,

*that they will have God's healing and peace as they
need it and that their families and friends will know
God's strength as they support them.*

*** Those who have recently died and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time, especially**

Richard George Hollis.

*** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we are asked to**

remember all those whose lives are lived on your

great oceans and give thanks for the work and

inspiration of The Mission to Seafarers and pray for

all agencies who work amongst seafarers.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

St John's Stansted

Tuesday 9.15am - St John's Tots

Wednesday 10am - Holy Communion

Thursday 10.30am - Coffee Pot

Sunday 9.30am - Sung Eucharist

and First Holy Communion

St Mary's Birchanger

Sunday 11.15am - Family Service

St Mary's Farnham

Sunday 11.15am - Holy Communion

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