



# Bulletin

14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## DEANERY WALKS

The last walk of the year,  
on Saturday 20th October at 9am,  
will be hosted by **St John's Church.**

As always, walkers meet in the church car park  
for the walk commencing at 9am.

Light refreshments will be available after the walks  
and a short prayer said for the host church,  
aiming to finish at about 11am.

The walks do go across fields and open countryside  
so please stress that suitable footwear should be worn.

Dogs on leads are very welcome.

## THANK YOU FROM THE CTS FOOD BANK

A wonderful collection of "Harvest" food has been received  
by the CTS Food Bank from the congregations at St John's  
Church and St Mary's, Farnham. Thank you to all who  
kindly and generously donated to this local cause. It really  
helps the Food Bank to keep running.

**CTS FOOD**

**BANK**

## ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners of the September  
draw:

£100 No.124 D. Nash

£50 No.144 Stuart Ayres

£25 No.68 Kathleen Clark

The draw for October will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
following the 9.30am service. 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.

**Jean Newson 819062**

## ST MARY'S CHURCH BIRCHANGER

Presents

**A Fashion show on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**  
at the Church Hall with Travelling Trends.

High Street clothes, prices slashed, bargains galore,  
including a raffle!

Help us raise funds for St Mary's Church  
and a chosen local charity.

Tickets £6.00 incl a glass of wine or soft drink

For Tickets please contact

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No ordering, buy on the night – pay cash or card. To book a  
show call 01737 217220 or visit our website

[www.travellingtrends.co.uk](http://www.travellingtrends.co.uk)

## CHRISTMAS MARKET UPDATE

We now have a couple of other stalls taken but we still  
have one or two other places we would like to fill. Also  
although we have I think volunteers now in place for  
clearing the church on Saturday after the market closes I  
am still asking for help on Friday in setting up and again  
appeal for people willing and able to help so please put the  
word out. Also support for bottles of all sorts for bottles for  
this popular stall welcome so please if you can help here  
contact John Jacques. Many thanks. **Richard Lenton 813208**

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Do you have any old Christmas decorations you are fed up  
with? Well, buy yourselves some new ones and send the  
old ones our way!! We are planning to have a CHRISTMAS  
DECORATIONS stall at St John's Christmas Market in  
November where we will sell what we can to raise funds for  
the church. Please bring them to church, or leave them in  
the porch of 21 Park Road, Stansted. No enormous Christmas  
trees thank you, but small artificial trees, Christmas  
ornaments, baubles, tinsel etc. very welcome. THANK YOU.

**Kathy West and Margaret Hill**

## BOTTLE TOMBOLA

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and I will need lots of  
bottles for the Bottle Tombola to be a success. Please  
search your cellars and if you have anything suitable that  
you would like to donate please either see me at church or  
contact me on 01279 656645. Many thanks. **John Jaques**

## THIS WEEK CONNECT 120 MEANS:

- \* Assembly at Dunmow St Mary's
- \* Assembly at Roseacres
- \* RE lessons at Gt Dunmow Primary
- \* Cooking at Roseacres
- \* Assembly at Farnham
- \* A trip to the Christian Resources Exhibition at Sandown Park
- \* Assembly at Magna Carta
- \* Lunch club at Birchanger

**Tara Russell**

## MUSIC@STANSTED

**At St John's at 6pm TODAY - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Bishop's Stortford Sinfonia, conductor Rebecca Miller.**

They will be performing two symphonies,  
one by Mozart, the other by Beethoven  
and also Richard Strauss's Oboe Concerto.

Tickets are £15, Concessions £12, from **Sonia Levy 815282.**

**14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Hymns:** 432, 382, 379, 458, 221**Anthem:** 'As water to the thirsty' Coleman**Bible Readings:**

Reading: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Reader: Alan Corbishley

Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

Interceder: Stella Skingle

**Traditional Collect**

O God, giver of life,  
 whose Holy Spirit welled up within thy Church:  
 fill us with the gifts of that same Spirit  
 to live the gospel of Christ,  
 and make us ready to do thy will,  
 that we may share with all thy whole creation  
 the joys of eternal life;  
 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.**

**21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER – 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Bible Readings:**

Reading: Isaiah 53.4-12

Reader: Margaret Chastney

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Interceder: Alan Corbishley

### Bible Readings for the Week Ahead

Mon 15 Oct	Psalm 126 2 Kings 21.1-18
Tue 16 Oct	Psalm 132 2 Kings 22.1-23.3
Wed 17 Oct	Psalm 119.153-end 2 Kings 23.4-25
Thu 18 Oct	Psalm 145 Isaiah 55
Fri 19 Oct	Psalm 144 2 Kings 24.18-25.12
Sat 20 Oct	Psalm 147 2 Kings 25.22-end

*Thoughts to accompany these readings are published as "Reflections for Daily Prayer" available as a book or smartphone app. If you have problems obtaining a copy the Rector would be glad to help.*

*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 19<sup>th</sup> October. Anything coming after this time will be forwarded to the next week. Thank you.*

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

*\* Daniel John Edward Carr & Danielle Louise Woolard Gage as they prepare for their wedding. May their marriage 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, 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 for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, especially Ernest Arthur Robinson, Margaret Patricia Clower, Anne Patricia Wilkinson, Edna Edith Laird and Barry Gordon West.*

*\* In the Anglican Cycle of prayer we are asked to give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains.*

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD*****St John's Stansted***

Tuesday 9.15am - St John's Tots

Wednesday 9am - Morning Prayers

10am - Holy Communion

Thursday 10.30am - Coffee Pot

Saturday 9am - Deanery Walk from St John's

Sunday 8am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

***St Mary's Birchanger***

Sunday 11.15am - Family Service

***St Mary's Farnham***

Sunday 4pm - Holy Communion

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