



# Bulletin

21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 - 21<sup>st</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.**

## **BIRCHANGER SPECIAL:**

### **FASHION SHOW - 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

### **CHRISTMAS FAMILY PRIZE BINGO EVENING**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Church Hall

Tickets: £10 per adult/ £5 for children incl supper

Contact **Pam Lee on 07702171744**

## **ALL SOULS' SERVICE/4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER/5PM**

Please write any names to be read out at this service  
on the list at the back of the church (Birchanger,  
Farnham, Stansted).

## **FARNHAM SPECIAL:**

### **FARNHAM CHRISTMAS TREE**

### **AND TRIBUTES FESTIVAL**

Families and businesses in Farnham have been invited

to decorate a Christmas tree which will then be  
displayed in the church on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December  
between 11 and 3.30 pm. Father Christmas has  
promised to attend at 12.30. We look forward to  
welcoming you to St Mary's Farnham on that day.

Bring your friends and families. **B Stubbings**

## **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.

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## **EPHESIANS FOR EVERYONE**

Tomorrow's bible study group will meet at the  
Rectory at 1.30, and not at Park Road.

**Kathy**

## **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 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 & 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 talk to  
me. Many thanks.

**John Jaques 656645**

## **TOILETRIES STALL**

Dear Friends – I am once again running the very  
popular TOILETRIES STALL on the 17<sup>th</sup> November and  
this is my annual plea to you lovely people for  
donations. Please, if you have any unused  
beauty products / bath products / toiletries in general,  
for women, men or children that you no longer want  
(perhaps unwanted gifts), do let me know. I will gladly  
have them. Donations can be left in the Church  
showing my name or I can very easily call to collect  
them. With many thanks.

**Ann Lee 01279 813310**

**21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Hymns:** 623, 724, 470, 507, 340**Anthem:** 'Christ has no body' Ogden**Bible Readings:**

Reading: Isaiah 53.4-12

Reader: Margaret Chastney

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Interceder: Alan Corbishley

**Traditional Collect**

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord,  
to thy faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins  
and serve thee with a quiet mind;  
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.**

**28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Bible Readings:**

Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

Reader: Katy Dockerill

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

Interceder: Elizabeth Jennings

***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 **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, especially **Tricia  
Walters, her friends and family; and for those  
whose anniversary of death falls at this time,  
especially **Ernest Robinson, Pat Clower, Anne  
Wilkinson, Edna Laird and Barry West.*****

*In the Anglican Cycle of prayer we are asked to  
**pray that a time will come when all the peoples  
of the world may be enabled to live together in  
peace, harmony and love.***

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

**Bible Readings  
for the Week Ahead**

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| Mon 22 Oct | Psalm 1<br>Exodus 22.21-27, 23.1-17 |
| Tue 23 Oct | Psalm 5<br>Exodus 29.38-30.16       |
| Wed 24 Oct | Psalm 119.1-32<br>Leviticus 8       |
| Thu 25 Oct | Psalm 15<br>Leviticus 9             |
| Fri 26 Oct | Psalm 19<br>Leviticus 16.2-24       |
| Sat 27 Oct | Psalm 23<br>Leviticus 17            |

*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.*

**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

Sunday 8am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

3pm - Baptism Service

**St Mary's Birchanger**

Thursday 1.45pm - Memorial service for the late  
Mr Terence Ginger

Sunday 11.15am - Holy Communion

**St Mary's Farnham**

Sunday 11am - Matins

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