

Bulletin

9th June 2019 - Pentecost

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,
do stay for coffee and introduce yourself.*

HELEN'S ORDINATION AND 1ST CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION 29TH AND 30TH JUNE 2019

I would like to invite you all to attend my ordination as priest by
Rt Rev'd Roger Morris, Bishop of Colchester on
**Saturday 29th June at 10am in St Andrew's Halsted,
Parsonage Street, Halsted, CO9 2LD.** There will be some light
refreshments served in the church following the service. There is
only very limited parking available at the church, but Pay &
Display car parks can be found at Chapel Street, CO9 2LR (behind
Sainsbury's) and in Butler Road CO9 2JN. Car sharing might be a
good idea! I am told there is plenty of room for everyone in the
church, and you are asked to be seated by 9.40am.

On **Sunday 30th June** I will be celebrating Holy Communion for
the first time. This is going to be at a **Joint Benefice Service at St
Mary's, Farnham at 10.30am.** This is such a special event in the
life of a priest. I really hope that as many of you as possible will
be able to come to support me on this occasion. There will be a
glass of bubbly to celebrate at church after the service and then
Paul will be hosting a BBQ lunch in the rectory garden. *Helen*

HELEN'S ORDINATION: TRANSPORT

It has been suggested that we consider hiring a coach to take members of
our congregations from Stansted, Birchanger and Farnham to Halstead
for Helen's priesting on Saturday, 29th June. I have been in touch
with several coach companies, and based on the lowest quote I
have received so far, the cost would be £12.50 a head, assuming
we can fill the whole coach (this particular one has 29 seats). We
would leave Stansted at 8.30am. If you would like to travel by
coach, please let me know by telephone or email as soon as
possible so I can ascertain how much interest there is. Obviously if
this isn't practical there will be lots of opportunities to car-share,
so anyone who wants to go will be able to. **Kathy West 816293**
(leave a message if I am out) kewest@btinternet.com

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners of the May draw:

£100 No.83 Bridget Gott

£50 No.205 L.M.Gascoyne

£25 No.120 Elizabeth Jennings

The draw for June will be on Sunday, 30th June 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 819 062

ST MARY'S SCHOOL MUSIC EVENING

At St John's Church on **Friday 21st June at 7pm.**
Everyone welcome.

BIBLE READINGS NOTES

At the back of church is a pile of BRF booklets. They are sent to me
along with the ones I order for members of our church family.
Rather than throw them away I am offering them to anyone here
who would care to take one or more to test them out. No money
required!

Stella

EVENSONG AT ST JOHN'S

The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) is celebrating Music
Sunday on **16th June.** St John's are joining in this day of music-
making with a **service of Evensong at St John's 5pm on that day.**
Please come – everyone welcome.

Kathy West

IZZIE'S BREAKFAST CHALLENGE 2!

Izzie is 9 years old and lives in Stansted. She just want's to do some
good in the world.... Izzie decided in 2017, she wanted to feed
1000 homeless people breakfast, so, she did.

How? We made posters, flyers, donation boxes, had articles in the
newspaper and hit facebook for about a month. Our house looked
like a mini supermarket. But Izzie managed to collect 1306 food
items, and £146 cash donations, all given to Whitechapel Mission,
London, who then cooked the breakfasts! This charity has been
helping homeless people for the past 140 years.

Izzie wants to do it again, and why not! What a wonderful
community event, and so many people gave her tremendous
support. This time, we have set up a virginmoneygiving page, as
well as collecting items in local schools, shops and church. You can
find donation boxes in Bentfield, Magna Carta, and St Mary's
Primary Schools, Co-Op and St John's Church. This time, she really
want's to collect even more, but is worried she won't... so I had to
keep it to 1000 homeless people on the poster, just in case! We
will be running Izzie's Breakfast Challenge from June 10th until July
12th 2019 and want to get as much support possible to make it
another success! We are hoping you can help Izzie achieve her
aim, by donating whatever you can.

Here is the list of required items:

Peanut Butter	Pepper	Toothbrushes
Nuttella	Sugar	Shaving Foam
Baked Beans	Squash	Razors
Plum Tomatoes	Biscuits	Hand Cream
Pot Noodles	Coffee	Face Cream
Instant Hot Chocolate	Honey	Shampoo
Breakfast Cereal	Tea	Deodorant
Brown Sauce		Soap
		Blankets

9TH JUNE – PENTECOST

Hymns: 124, 672, 654, 675, 580

Anthem: 'Come Holy Ghost' Attwood

Bible Readings:

Interceder: Ray Smith

Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Reader: Alastair Bone

Gospel: John 14.8-17,25-27

Traditional Collect

God, who as at this time
didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people
by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the same Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

16TH JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY

Bible Readings:

Interceder: Elizabeth Jennings

Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Reader: Margaret Chastney

Gospel: John 16.12-15

THE WEEK AHEAD

St John's Stansted

Tuesday 9.15am - St John's Tots

Wednesday 9am - Morning Prayers

10am - Holy Communion

7pm - Meditation Group

Thursday 10.30am - Coffee Pot

Sunday 8am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

3pm - Baptism

St Mary's Birchanger

Sunday 11.15am - Family Service

St Mary's Farnham

Sunday 11am - Holy Communion + Baptism

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Arthur James Roff Britton getting baptised next
Sunday in Farnham

and **Finley Mark Pope and Sidney Thomas Pope**
getting baptised in St John's next Sunday. Also for
their parents and godparents, may they help them
understand how to live the life in a Christian way.

Veronica Lynch, Annette Warner, Terry White,
Georgina Kemp, Robert Stubbings 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

Imogene Mary Eliza Brickel,

Jehane Dewar (nee Newby)

and **Jacqueline Worthington,**

for their friends and families;

and for those

whose anniversary of death falls at this time,
especially

Marion Germaine Johnson,

George Edward Hollis

and **Lily Margaret Suckling.**

**Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your
dwelling place and home. May our darkness be
dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by
your peace; may all evils be redeemed by your love,
all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,
and all dying glorified by his risen life. Amen.**

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*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 14th June. Anything coming after this time
will be forwarded to the next week. Thank you.*