



# Bulletin

16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Trinity Sunday

*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.*

## **'BUBBLES AND BERRIES' IN BIRCHANGER**

Come and enjoy strawberries  
and a glass of sparkling wine

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm** at 12 Bradley Common

In aid of St Mary's Church in Birchanger

Everyone welcome.

## **EVENSONG AT ST JOHN'S - TODAY**

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

## **ST MARY'S SCHOOL MUSIC EVENING**

At St John's Church on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm**.

Everyone welcome.

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Christian Aid through the envelope collection. **St John's gave £156** and the total from the churches in Stansted is £272 (£340 with the gift aid). Your gift enables Christian Aid to help the world's poorest people. Thank you again. *Catherine*

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STANSTED**

### **NEW CHRISTMAS EVENT**

CTS are planning a new event for Christmas this year. We want to reach out to everyone in our community with an event that will bring all ages together to enjoy celebrating Christmas. The format for this has yet to be decided, but there is an opportunity for anyone with an interest in an exciting new project to help shape it and contribute ideas. An initial planning meeting will be held in July. Please contact me by the end of June if you would like to be involved. *Kathy West, 816293, [kewest@btinternet.com](mailto:kewest@btinternet.com)*

## **QUIZ IN AID OF CTS FUNDS**

**St Theresa's Parish Hall, High Lane, Stansted,**

**Saturday 6th July at 7pm for 7.30pm start.**

Please bring all food and drink as there will be no refreshments provided in order to maximise funds.

Raffle, Quizmaster Dave Morson

£7 on the door. All welcome.

## **HELEN'S ORDINATION**

### **AND 1<sup>ST</sup> CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

If you need transport to travel to Helen's ordination, please contact me. *Kathy West 816293 [kewest@btinternet.com](mailto:kewest@btinternet.com)*

## **IZZIE'S BREAKFAST CHALLENGE 2!**

Izzie is 9 years old and lives in Stansted. In 2017 she decided she wanted to feed a thousand homeless people – and she succeeded. She managed to collect 1306 food items, and £146 cash donations, all given to Whitechapel Mission, London, who then cooked the breakfasts!

Izzie wants to do it again this year! This time she is hoping to collect even more, and she has set up a virginmoneygiving page, as well as collecting items. We have one of Izzie's donation boxes in St John's Church. Izzie's Breakfast Challenge runs from June 10<sup>th</sup> until July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Please help by donating items such as : Peanut Butter, Nuttella, Baked Beans, Plum Tomatoes, Pot Noodles, Instant Hot Chocolate, Cereal, Brown Sauce, Sugar, Squash, Biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Honey, Shaving Foam, Razors, Hand Cream, Face Cream, Shampoo, Deodorant, Soap, Blankets.

## **16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Hymns:** 326, 173, 516, 177, 505

**Anthem:** 'Holy, holy, holy' Tchaikovsky

### **Bible Readings:**

Interceder: Elizabeth Jennings

Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Reader: Margaret Chastney

Gospel: John 16.12-15

### **Traditional Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast given unto us thy servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and, in the power of the divine majesty, to worship the  
Unity:  
we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast  
in this faith  
and evermore defend us from all adversities;  
who livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **Bible Readings:**

Interceder: Roland Pelly

Reading: Isaiah 65.1-9

Reader: Ray Smith

Gospel: Luke 8.26-39

## **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

Friday 7pm - St Mary's School Music Evening

Sunday 8am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

### **St Mary's Birchanger**

Sunday 11.15am - Holy Communion

### **St Mary's Farnham**

Sunday 11am - Matins

*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 21<sup>st</sup> June. Anything coming after this time  
will be forwarded to the next week. Thank you.*

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Arthur James Ross Britton**

*getting baptised in Farnham this morning  
and*

**Finley Mark Pope and Sidney Thomas Pope**  
*getting baptised in St John's this afternoon.*

*Also for their parents and godparents,  
may they help them understand  
how to live the life in a Christian way.*

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**Colin Wright, Kay Everitt, David Everitt,  
Veronica Lynch, Annette Warner,  
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.*

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*Those who have recently died, especially*  
**Imogene Mary Eliza Brickel,**  
*For her friends and family;  
and for those whose anniversary of death  
falls at this time, especially*  
**Margrit Curtis, Sarah Roberta Scarr.**

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*Holy, holy, holy, merciful, eternal, and mighty, by  
your grace you have shown us who you are, One in  
Three, and Three in One. We glorify you as Trinity,  
even as we worship you in your Unity. Open our  
hearts to receive your word to us, that not only in  
our worship but in our lives we may serve and  
reflect your Triune Love all our days. Amen.*

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