



# Bulletin

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 - First 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,  
do stay for coffee and introduce yourself.*

## 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*

## 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

I have booked a sixteen seater minibus for our trip to Helen's Ordination in Halstead on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The coach will leave St John's Church at 8.30 a.m., and we will depart from Halstead at about 1 p.m. The service starts at 10 a.m. and there will be refreshments afterwards. We should be back in Stansted by about 2 p.m. There are still a few seats left in the minibus, so please contact me if you wish to join us. Cost £12.50 per head.

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## '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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MEDITATION GROUP WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Just a reminder that the meditation group won't be meeting this Wednesday evening as Helen is away on her ordination retreat. We will resume on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at the usual time of 7pm.

## THIS WEEK CONNECT120 MEANS:

An assembly at Dunmow St Mary's, meeting with Stansted area volunteers, knitting at Magna Carta, assembly at Roseacres, cooking at Roseacres, lunch club at Birchanger and Godly Play training in Manningtree.

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

**Hymns:** 623, 416, 792(Folders), 62, 777

**Anthem:** 'Veni sancte spiritus' Vogler

### **Bible Readings:**

Interceder: Roland Pelly

Reading: Isaiah 65.1-9

Reader: Ray Smith

Gospel: Luke 8.26-39

### **Traditional Collect**

O God,  
the strength of all them that put their trust in thee,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without thee,  
grant us the help of thy grace  
that, in keeping of thy commandments,  
we may please thee, both in will and deed;  
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.**

## **30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **Bible Readings:**

Interceder: Stella Skingle

Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-25

Reader: Richard Lenton

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62

## **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** - No service

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

**Sunday 11.15am** - No service

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

**Sunday 10.30am** - Joint Benefice Service

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

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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**Ron Etherington,**

**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*

*and for those whose anniversary of death*

*falls at this time, especially*

**Margrit Curtis and Sarah Roberta Scarr**

*from Stansted,*

**Peter Marshall, Eileen Hooper**

**and Frederick Hutchin from Farnham.**

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**Pray for all those involved in**

**Lay Development and Training in the Diocese,**

**led by Elizabeth Jordan, Lay Development Adviser.**

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