



Bulletin

8th September 2019 - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to the Parishes of Stansted Mountfitchet, Birchington 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.*

FARNHAM FETE AND DOG SHOW

Sunday 15th September from 12 noon

The Globe, Farnham, CM23 1HR

BBQ – Bar-Tea and Cakes – Raffle

Games & Races – Tug of War

Bouncy Castle & more!!!

Details from Dawn Ingram

at Simply Pawfection

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ST. JOHN'S 300 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners of the August draw:

£100 No.245 Amanda Snelling

£50 No.134 Laura Higley

£25 No.138 Matthew Jessup

The draw for September will be on 29th September following the 9.30am service.

Numbers are still available for anyone who may wish to join at a cost of £2/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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support:

ON: Friday 27 September 2019

FROM: 10.30 am to 12.30

AT: Old Lane House, Church Road

Raffle, Stalls

All welcome - do come.

Christine and Bill Stiles - tel: 01279 813172

CONNECT 120 NEWS

2ND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Today, 8th September, 4.30pm at St John's Church.

We would like to invite you to join with them to celebrate the 2nd Birthday of the project. Steve Kersys will be speaking to us and there will be a short act of worship as well as time to learn more about what Connect 120 and the churches have done together over the last year.

LAST WEEK CONNECT 120 MEANT:

knitting after school at Magna Carta Primary, an assembly at Magna Carta led by Maureen Best, Tara attending an accredited course on Successful Recruitment of Volunteers and all the usual planning activities.

STEWARDSHIP SCHEME

One way of giving to St. John's Church is by donating via our weekly or monthly envelope scheme which are collected every Sunday. Each year in the autumn a fresh batch of dated envelopes are issued, and by using these gift aid tax rebates can be collected, which in turn enables the Church to benefit further from your donations. These envelopes are all anonymous, and there are also gift aid envelopes in Church for one-off gifts. If you would a set of these envelopes, or want further information on how to donate to St. John's Church regularly please contact me as I administer the Stewardship Scheme on email julietlenton52@btinternet.com or tel. 01279813208.

Julie Lenton

OLD KEYS FOR RECYCLING

If you have any old keys from the church, church hall or even some other old keys you'd like to recycle, please feel free to **put them in the small yellow box** at the sideman's desk at back of St John's. Thank you.

8TH SEPTEMBER - 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Hymns: 127, 43, 334, 24, 556

Anthem:

Bible Readings

Interceder: Elizabeth Jennings

Reading: Philemon 1-21

Reader: Malcolm Lloyd

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Traditional Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who art always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy,
forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.**

15TH SEPTEMBER – FEAST OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Bible Readings:

Interceder: Janet Wilkin

Reading: Exodus 32.7-14

Reader: Anthony Minshull

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

THE WEEK AHEAD

St John's Stansted

Tuesday 9.15am - St John's Tots

Wednesday 9am - Morning Prayers

10am - Holy Communion

7.00pm - Meditation Group

Thursday 10.30am - Coffee Pot

Sunday 8am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Birchanger

Sunday 11.15am – Family Service

St Mary's Farnham

Sunday 1pm – Baptism only

6pm – Holy Communion

*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 13th September.

*Anything coming after this time
will be forwarded to the next Bulletin. Thank you.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Nora Grace Wright getting baptised in St John's today.

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

Martin James Greenwood & Jessica May Porter
as they prepare for their wedding in Farnham in October.

*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 trust and faithfulness.*

**Dawn Venables, Ron Etherington, Kay Everitt, Crystal
Cock, Veronica Lynch, Annette Warner, Georgina Kemp,
Robert Stubbings and Gillian,** 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 **Queenie Anne Whitehead**
and **Gordon Thomas Harrington**,
and for those whose anniversary of death
falls at this time,
especially **Barbara Lilian Hoffman**
and **Lorna Marjorie Snow Hollis.***

Today is Educational Sunday. Lord God, we thank you
for the education we have received from teachers and
schools, from colleges, academies and universities, from
parents and friends. Help us to support those who work
in education, to appreciate the important job that they
do in shaping the future of our world and to remember
them in our prayers.

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