



Sunday 21 June Trinity 3

Theme for today

This morning's reading from Matthew tells us to expect opposition, but not to be afraid, for what is hidden now will be shown in the light and to be bold for our Lord.

9.00am Mattins

Rev Tim Ward

Genesis 21 v 8-21
Matthew 10 v 24-33

10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Group

Rev Tim Ward

Luke 10 v 38-42
Matthew 10 v 24-33

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

Rev Tim Ward

Jeremiah 29 v 1-7
Matthew 6 v 25-34

Set Prayer for Today

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for the Richards family, especially for Levi, for strength & healing, along with the Davies family, for support after the sad loss of Fliss.

Pray for our Community:

Avisford Park Road and Manser Road

ST MARYS EVENTS

TODAY

1pm - 5pm Open Gardens. Would you be able to welcome visitors to our church for an hour? Please speak to Tim.

Tuesday 23 June

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group working on today. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

Wednesday 24 June

10.30am Morning Home Group. **Will meet at Vanessa's house,** and will a study on the parables of Jesus. If attending, please email Vanessa at vchurch@btopenworld.com or 07717 075848.

Friday 26 June

10.30am Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat in the Pavilion. Any profits go to charity. Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon.

Wednesday 1 July

7.15pm Speaker evening. Sarah Schrack from the House of Prayer at Waverley Abbey will be speaking on the subject 'What is prayer'. Please make a special effort to come to this evening as we hear wonderful things happening at Waverley Abbey under Pete Greig.

Saturday 4 July

1.30pm Village Fete. Would you be willing to help run the coconut shy for the Church as the Church's contribution to the festivities. Speak to Tim.

Sunday 12 July

12.30pm Summer BBQ with games: Caroline and Martin Sewell are kindly hosting a summer bbq on 12 July from 12.30pm at their home (Hungerdown, Brittens Lane), all ages welcome.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church so we have numbers for catering. We are asking everyone to bring either a salad or brownies/flapjacks for dessert and bring your own drinks. Garden chairs would be useful. We hope you can join us. (Caroline Sewell tel: 07711 679315)

Tuesday 14 July

7.00pm Walberton PCC in the Church.

7.30pm Games Evening, at 10 Collins Close. Please speak to Peter Allday if you are interested. 544615.

Thursday 16 July

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children and babies for parents, grandparents and carers.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ A big thank you to those who wielded a paint brush or decorated the church with flowers for the Open Gardens.

~ Rev. Felicity Davies, former churchwarden of our parish, died on Wednesday 3 June in the hospice where she was admitted. Her husband, Tony was by her side. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday 24 June at 2.00pm at St Andrews Burgess Hill. Please pray for Tony and her children Matt and Jo at this difficult time.

~ **Mothers' Union** are holding a "Guess the Number of Items in the Picnic Basket" at the Village Fête on the 4 July. We would be very grateful for donations of items to help fill the basket. A list of suggested contributions can be found at the back of church. Please phone Liz Brown 01243 551829. As always, thank you for your support.

~ **St. Mary's AV project.** After several months of waiting, the Diocesan Advisory Committee has sent its formal advice supporting our AV project. There will now be a 28 day notice period for public objections as we apply for the faculty from the Chancellor of the diocese.

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

28 June Trinity 4

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Julie Allday

10.30am **Ising Morning Praise with Children's Group**
Julie Allday

6.00pm Holy Communion CW Rev. Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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Thursdays 9.30am

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