



St Nicolas  
NEWBURY

Being Good News. Bringing Good News.

## Newsletter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Third Sunday after Trinity

### A Warm Welcome to St Nicolas:

We are so glad you have joined us. If this is your first time here please introduce yourself to one of our host team who would love to welcome you personally.

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**Leader:** Margaret Yates  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10,  
(11-13) & 14-17  
Mark 4: 26-34

**10.00am Morning Worship**  
**Theme:** David's Sin  
**Leader:** Will Hunter Smart  
**Preacher:** Joy Mawdesley  
**Readings:** 2 Samuel 11:1-17,26-27  
2 Samuel 12:1-14

**6.00pm Benefice Evensong**  
**Leader:** John Hughesdon  
**Psalm:** 39  
**Readings:** Jeremiah 7: 1-16  
Romans 9: 14-26

**6.00pm Contemporary Holy Communion**  
**Theme:** Sabbath-Shaped Discipleship  
**Preacher:** Will Briggs  
**Reading:** John 15:12-17

### Children and Youth

**StNicsKids** and **Pathfinders** start in church for the beginning of the 10am service and then go to the church hall and St Nicolas House for their groups.

**Ages 0 - 3:** Sparklers (*Upper hall*)  
**Age 4 - Reception:** Comets (*Upstairs balcony*)  
**Years 1 - 5:** All Stars (*Lower hall*)  
**Years 6 - 8:** Pathfinders (*St Nicolas Hse*)

**The Firm (Years 9 -13)** meet in the **Upper hall** at 7.30pm following the 6pm contemporary evening service.

### Collect for the Day

**Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## *This Week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018*

### **Monday**

7:30 pm Bell Ringing practice

### **Tuesday**

10:00 - 11:15 am Foundations (a group for women) in the upper hall for informal Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Pre-schoolers are also very welcome!

### **Wednesday**

10:00 am Daybreak - a group for parents with young children

### **Thursday**

10 am - 12 pm Coffee Morning – St. Barts Parents Association

10:30 am Mid-Week Holy Communion Service

### **Friday**

6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice in the Church

7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice in the Church

7:30 pm TGI (Years 6-9)

## *Dates for your diary*

**Notice of PCC Meeting** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28 June at 8.00pm in the Church Hall for all members of the PCC.

**Batlharos Visit** - On 1 July visitors from Batlharos, Newbury Deanery's link parish in the Kimberley and Kuruman Diocese in South Africa, will be joining us at The Six service. We will provide tea and cakes for them in the Upper Hall before the service. Please could we have contribution of cakes and also volunteers to help serve. Please contact me (01635 821420: e-mail: l.m.park@ntlworld.com ) with any offers of food or help. Thank you - Lesley Park.

**Visit to Lee Abbey in Devon** - A group of women from St. Nic's are going to Lee Abbey in Devon from 8th to 10th March 2019. If any women would like to join us, you can book yourselves on for the weekend by visiting [www.leeabbeydevon.org.uk](http://www.leeabbeydevon.org.uk) This will provide all the details you need and you just need to book into the main house for the same weekend. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Pip Peacock [pip412@gmail.com](mailto:pip412@gmail.com) or Lucy Hutchins [lucy.m.hutchins@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.m.hutchins@gmail.com)

**Women@St.Nic's** The next date for your diary is a Pudding Party on Tuesday 26 June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Joyce Zealey's. A great chance to meet with other women from St Nic's. Friends welcome. If you'd like to bring a small pudding to share, please do so. Alternatively, you can bring some soft drinks or make a donation on the evening. Fliers, with directions, are available at the back of church, in the hall foyer or from the church office. We hope to see you there. Thanks. Anne Montgomery.

**Ben and Hattie are getting married, 1pm on Saturday 23 June 2018** Dear church family, we would love you all to join us for the wedding service, and light refreshments in the hall afterwards, to celebrate the marriage of Ben Norman and Hattie Lupton. Peace & blessings. Siân, Jim, Madeline, Ian, Hattie & Ben.

## *Can you help?*

**Refreshment rota at the 10am Services each Sunday** - We really need your help. We are looking for 4 - 6 people to help on this rota. You would be required ONE Sunday morning a month. We have 5 teams that run on a rota. Each team serves for ONE Sunday each month. Those interested would need to be at church by 9.20am on a Sunday to help decant coffee and tea, set up squash, biscuits and transfer all the refreshments over to church. Then, after the service, you would be required to serve, tidy up and clear away. You would be finished by 11.45am, if not sooner. This role is perfect if you want to get more involved with the church and a fantastic way to chat to/meet more people on a Sunday morning. Please contact Mandy in the office for more details.

## *For your information*

**New Welcomers – Pets As Therapy Dog (PAT)** - Kerry Bird and her therapy dog 'Tilda' are helping out on the welcome team at the 10am service, you may have spotted them? Tilda is a small yellow Labrador who is a registered 'Pets As Therapy' dog. She is a very calm and gentle dog, whose behaviour and temperament has been thoroughly checked and tested by the PAT charity. Tilda will always be on her lead, and with Kerry, at all times. In her role as a 'PAT' dog, Tilda go into Winchcombe Place Care Home. There she receives lots of strokes and cuddles from the residents who love animals. Tilda has a lovely nature, so we encourage you to come and meet her before or after the service on a Sunday, but please don't feed her any biscuits...as she will put on weight! Kerry Shannon.

**The Cromwell's Summer Bouquet** - Can I alert you to a Free Summer concert on Sunday 24 June, 3pm at St Johns Church, Newbury. The retiring collection will be in aid of Stroke Care Newbury and West Berkshire, and St Johns Church Funds. Please join us in supporting this worthy cause, there will be all sorts of lovely music, plus some Gilbert and Sullivan to sing along with! Many thanks Sarah Cope.

**Shoemakers - Your local Christian Bookshop needs you to have coffee with a friend!** Shoemakers has served our local community and been a great place to buy Christian resources in our town for more than 14 years. For this great resource to keep us well served, income to the shop needs to increase. All it will take for Shoemakers to have a secure financial future is for the people in the churches of Newbury to pop in for a coffee once a month. Why not choose Shoemakers to catch up with a friend once in a while? Your choice will help to make a massive difference and keep this valued resource available for years to come. [www.christophershoemaker.org.uk](http://www.christophershoemaker.org.uk).

**Food Bank - Can you help?** we have absolutely **NO** stock of UHT milk or shampoo. We are also still critically short of: Rice Pudding (tin), Custard (tin or carton), Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Fruit Juice and have low stocks of: Sponge Puddings. Thank You for your continued support.

**Holiday Club 2018 is filling up fast - don't miss out!** Our Superhero Training Academy for children in school years 1-5 will be running 9:45am - 12:15pm from Tues 24th until Fri 27th July. Pick up a flyer at the back or visit the church website for more information. Online booking via [www.stnicsholidayclub2018.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.stnicsholidayclub2018.eventbrite.co.uk).



# We need a few more Super Heroes

Thank you for all your prayers and energy for Holiday Club. We give thanks that most of the positions are now filled. However, there are still volunteers needed for some important roles. We still need:

- ✦ Someone to lead the kitchen team and/or oversee lunch for leaders on Friday
- ✦ Someone to run activities for leaders' children on Thursday and Friday
- ✦ Someone to run a cooking workshop on Thursday and Friday
- ✦ A couple of people to lead small Bible discussion groups with the children
- ✦ We'll also need people to help set up on Friday 20th July and clear up on Monday 30th July

Holiday club is filling up fast with over 50 kids already signed up, so it would be wonderful to fill these final roles. Why not get involved!

**For more info or to sign up, contact Marcia at [holidayclub@st-nics.org](mailto:holidayclub@st-nics.org) or contact the Church Office.**

Please ensure that items for the Newsletter reach the office by 10am Thursday Morning  
**No more than 80 words please!**

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

6:00pm Contemporary Worship (Hall)

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**For prayer support contact the church office or email [prayer@st-nics.org](mailto:prayer@st-nics.org)**

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