

## Midweek Services etc.

### Monday 9th July

3.30pm Youth café for over yr 7 Tring Church

### Tuesday 10th July

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church

2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring Church

### Thursday 12th July

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

### Saturday 14th July

2pm Wedding of Robert Cartwright and Francheska Spain Tring Church

## Services for next Sunday

### 15th July - Trinity 7

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring  
**Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.**

10am Holy Communion cw and baptism of Benedict Rhead St Peter & St Paul Tring

10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone

10am Worship for All All Saints Long Marston

10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury

12 noon Baptism of Henry Stephenson Croxford and Lauren John the Baptist Aldbury

3pm Stick Sunday Walk St Mary's Puttenham for short walk followed by Taize worship and cup of tea etc.

3.30pm Taizé worship St Mary's Puttenham

**Parish Hall Bookings** - Please contact Janet Goodyer (01442) 824929 or email [tringparishhall@hotmail.com](mailto:tringparishhall@hotmail.com) if you wish to enquire about, or book, the Parish Hall.

**Prayer Ministry** is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

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## Services for this Sunday 8th July Trinity 6

8am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring  
**Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.**

10am Worship for All St Peter & St Paul Tring

10am Sunday Worship St Cross Wilstone

10am Holy Communion cw All Saints Long Marston

10am Holy Communion bcp John the Baptist Aldbury

11.30 Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring

3.30pm Evening Prayer St Mary's Puttenham

6pm Evening Prayer All Saints Long Marston

### Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 page 265 (288) OT section of the bible  
Mark 6:1-13 page 38 (38) NT section of the bible

### Alternative Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Sentence

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hands up if you've been glued to the Beautiful Game? Hands up if you can't stand it and your TV viewing is in turmoil? Whatever your answer, you'll no doubt be aware of Tuesday's match between England and Colombia, and perhaps witnessed the dramatic tackles and fouls, joy and despair, and hope and celebration (for England fans, at least). 'Do not adjust your reality, England really did win a world cup match on penalties' (The Guardian). It's the progress for which England fans just about dared to hope for: we're through to the quarter-finals!

Football, and any sport, can be useful for many reasons. It's healthy (playing football anyway, supporting - not so much), it's sociable and it allows us to express pent-up emotions. But these aren't the reasons sport exists, they are byproducts. One philosopher states that sport is a 'waste of time, energy, ingenuity, skill and often of money.' Another agrees that sport has no point - and therefore that is exactly why we like it.

Sport is unnecessary. And precisely because it's unnecessary, football (both playing and watching) is something we can enjoy. Theologian Jurgen Moltmann said, 'in play we emulate God's actions who did not create the universe because it was a necessity. God is playful. He enjoys creating and playing. Play is not useless activity. Play is a celebration of life lived to its fullest.'

In a world of stress and division there is a need for playfulness, a need for us to be abandoned and simply enjoy ourselves, to savour the moment, and to laugh. Jesus came that we may have life - in all its fullness. We are not judged for sometimes being unproductive, rather we are invited to delight in God's creation and to know the freedom to play - your 'playing' might involve a 1000 piece jigsaw, sketching or painting, running or playing golf. Maybe it included watching England play Sweden yesterday. Whatever the result was, I hope it was enjoyable!

Every blessing,  
Michelle



## Mission Focus for July and August

### Hightown Dacorum Safe Haven

A safe refuge for women who have nowhere else to go. When life becomes too much this local charity provides respite and support. This is our Parish Mission focus for July and August and we hope you will support it. Your donations will help give vulnerable women a fresh start. More information from Jane Banister 01442 822170 or visit [www.hightownha.org.uk](http://www.hightownha.org.uk)



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## TEAM NOTICES

**We have a new curate appointed, to start in July 2019.** Sarah Marshall will be joining us with her family. More information about Sarah and her family can be found on the website (news page) and on posters in the five churches.

**Craft and a Cuppa** Every Tuesday 2-4pm, St Peter and St Paul Tring. Come and knit and natter or sit and sew or whatever craft you like to do. Some of us are repairing kneelers! Or come and join us for a cuppa! All Welcome.

**Churches Together in Tring - Prayer breakfast** Saturday 7th July 8.30pm for an hour at Corpus Christi Church. All welcome. **Open Meeting.** Tuesday 10th July 8pm at St Marthas Church. All welcome.

**Berkhamsted Quakers have a Open House and Garden Day,** Saturday 7 July from 11.00 am. At 2.00 pm a celebration cake will be cut by the Mayor and at 7.00pm a play called 'The Bundle' will be performed. Further details from Margaret Whiting, [maggiejayhay@aol.com](mailto:maggiejayhay@aol.com)

**Tring Choral Society Summer Concert.** Saturday 7th July, Tring Church 7.30pm Tickets £12 (free under 18's), from Beechwoods, Frogmore St. Singing Vivaldi's Gloria, Haydn's Requiem in C and Pergolesi's The Magnificat.

**Piano and More concert** in Tring Church, Sunday 8th July at 3pm followed by tea. "A Summer Celebration of Love and Life." Singing accompanied by piano, violin and cello. Free admission, retiring collection for funds. The following one will be on 22nd July and have a Strawberry tea!

### Dads n' Lads n' Daughters n' Dogs 2018

Is at Puttenham from 2pm on 14th - 15th July 2018. Final plans and shopping are being made, you need to book asap if you haven't already done so! [steve\\_berry@btinternet.com](mailto:steve_berry@btinternet.com)  
**Stick Sunday Walk** is on Sunday 15th July, but a different format. Meet at Puttenham at 3pm for a **short** walk then we go to the Taizé service at 3.30pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**Andrew Openshaw,** Minister at New Mill Baptist Church and family are moving to a new church in Walton on the Naze in the summer. There is a chance for friends to say goodbye and wish them well on Friday 20th July, drop in to New Mill Baptist Hall, (downstairs) between 6pm-8pm at a time to suit. All welcome.

**Nat West Community Banker,** Sarah Thompson will be holding drop-in clinics to help people find alternative ways to bank. On Fridays 20th July, 3rd August, 7th September, 10am-12noon during coffee time in Tring Church. She can help with lots of options and ideas of how to bank in the future, but is not with us to discuss the recent closure!

**Hallelujah! Messiah** at St Mary's church, Northchurch. Saturday July 21st Handel's Messiah. Workshop 1pm. Informal concert 6.30pm. More details: contact Jenny or Chris Hoare 01442 822915 [jahoare21@gmail.com](mailto:jahoare21@gmail.com)

**Book Club** next meet on Sunday 22nd July at 6.45pm in Tring Church. They will discuss "Being Disciples" by Rowan Williams. More info from Didier, all welcome.

**Strawberry Tea at St Cross Wilstone.** Sunday 29th July 3-5pm. £3.50 per person. Please let Olga 822894 or Alison 824394 know if you are coming so we can ensure enough strawberries for all!

**Berkhamsted Mothers Union** are hosting a Tea party and service on Thursday 9th August from 2.30pm to celebrate Mary Sumner (*our founder*) Day. All welcome from Tring. More details from Janet Goodyer. 01442 824929