#### Midweek Services etc.

Monday 16th July

3.30pm Youth café for over yr 7 Tring Church

Tuesday 17th July

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring Church

Thursday 19th July

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

# Services for next Sunday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene

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

10am Holy Communion cw
10am Worship for All
10am Sunday Worship
10am Holy Communion cw.
3.30pm Choral Evensong bcp
6pm Holy Communion alt.
6.45pm Book Club

St Peter & St Paul Tring
St Cross Wilstone
All Saints Long Marston
John the Baptist Aldbury
St Mary's Puttenham
St Peter & St Paul Tring
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Parish Hall Bookings - Please contact Janet Goodyer (01442) 824929 or email tringparishhall@hotmail.com if you wish to enquire about, or book, the Parish Hall.

Prayer Ministry is available after the I 0am 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 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 thanksgiving for Benedict Rhead St Peter & St Paul Tring

10am Holy Communion cwSt Cross Wilstone10am Worship for AllAll Saints Long Marston10am Holy Communion cw.John the Baptist Aldbury

12 noon Baptism of Henry Croxford and Lauren Stephenson 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

**Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 page 266 (289) OT section of the bible

Mark 6:14-29 page 39 (39) NT section of the bible

#### **Alternative Collect**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Post Communion Sentence**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

# For here we have no permanent home, but we are seeking after the city which is to come.

Hebrews 13.14

This is one of those occasions when the pewsheet deadline come before a much anticipated event. Will folk be waking up on Sunday morning with the same eager anticipation if Croatia are to play France or will England have won this (Wednesday) evening so that the country is going crazy in the expectation that football will be coming home? There is of course a division here: those for whom there is little or no interest at all in a game, and those for whom the World Cup has become all absorbing. One of the good things however, is that there is a sense of belonging. The shared experience and common identity brings people together. Gareth Southgate's team also appear to be likeable and are seen to enjoy playing which makes it more desirable to belong. At its worst, the football supporting mentality can be divisive with an us and them mentality, creating exclusive communities. It is why there have been issues of sexist, racist and homophobic abuse on the terraces. At its best there is a genuine coming together of community, and one sincerely hopes that on Sunday afternoon the country will all be able to feel that we belong and that we can share in a common purpose and desire to "bring it home".

Religion too can suffer from the same exclusive tendencies. However at the heart of our belief is the knowledge that we are each children of God. Our belonging is far deeper than we conceive. Maybe religion suffers because it proclaims something so radical, so far reaching, that it seems unattainable. Rather than dreaming about 11 men kicking a ball around and hoping that they will bring it home, we proclaim that each of us belongs to God and to one another, that on earth we have no permanent home but that God will bring us home to the city which is to come.

Huw

PS if it isn't sacrilege my money is still on France



# 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

**CONCISE** notices for the next pewsheet should either be emailed to <a href="mailto:pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk">pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk</a> OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by 12 noon on Wednesdays

#### **TEAM NOTICES**

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Tring War Memorial 100th Anniversary service on 30th June. As well as hosting a very moving church service for the town, £778 was raised for the lighting fund from the collection and bar. If anyone would like an order of service there are some spare copies on the votive candle stand in the Lady Chapel. in Tring. And please keep a look out for copies of the Tring massed photograph which will be available to buy soon, in aid of the final work on the memorial.

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. 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 Ipm. Informal concert 6.30pm. More details: contact Jenny or Chris Hoare 01442 822915 jahoare21@gmail.com Piano and More concert in Tring Church, Sunday 22nd July at 3pm followed by tea and strawberry cakes. "A summer concert to celebrate of the return of our piano." With Anna le Hair on piano, Gill Kinsey on flute. Free admission, retiring collection for funds. The following one will be on 12th August with the Arensky Trio.

**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 Day, (our founder). All welcome from Tring. More details from Janet Goodyer. 01442 824929

Lace and Craft Day, Saturday 1st September 10am - 4pm. Bishop Wood School. Come and bring your lace or craft to do, get ideas and chat with other crafters. £4.50 includes coffee etc, biscuits and cake. (BYO lunch or pop to M&S!) You can bring completed poppies and see how the poppy project is going. Raising funds for Bishop Wood School, Team Parish Mission and Royal British Legion; with raffle and stalls. Contact Janet Goodyer for more info and tickets.

Team Confirmation Service is Wednesday 21st

November in the evening. If you are considering being confirmed or want to find out more, please speak to Huw.