

Midweek Services etc.

Please note, *Baby Song-time has broken up and will start again on Monday 16th September.*

Monday 9th September

11am Funeral Janet Higgins Tring Church
3.30pm Youth Café Tring Church

Tuesday 10th September

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church
2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring Church

Thursday 12th September

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

Saturday 14th September

1pm Wedding of Katie Joyce and Dorrie Engel
Aldbury Church

Services for next Sunday

15th September - Holy Cross

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Harvest Festival Worship for All followed by lunch
All Saints Long Marston
11am Harvest Festival Holy Communion starting from
the allotments then moving to St John the Baptist
Aldbury followed by bring and share lunch
3pm Stick Sunday Walk From Wilstone Church
followed by service and tea at 4pm
3.30pm Taizé worship St Mary's Puttenham

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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Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross,
Wilstone; St Mary, Puttenham



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Please note Jane is not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

Revd Didier Jaquet is on sabbatical and not contactable.

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Services for this Sunday

8th September

The Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Team Confirmation Service & Holy Communion
with Bishop Michael Beasley St Peter & St Paul Tring

Candidates are Jake, Nicholas, Jonti, Bill, Laura, Neil, Sylvia and Gemma being confirmed, and Emma Louise will be received into the Church of England. Please pray for them.

No other morning services in the team.

3.30pm Service of Light St Mary's Puttenham
6pm Evening Prayer All Saints Long Marston

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

*Isaiah 61:10,11 page 633 (702) OT section of the bible
Luke 1:46-55 page 54 (54) NT section of the bible*

Alternative Collect.

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of Mary and all your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence.

God most high, in this eucharist you have brought us near to the innumerable company of angels. Visit us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of faith. Amen

Today (away from the drama of watching the news and fretting about the future of our country) I have been wondering what has become of Martin Buckle and Tony Winterbottom. In early 1985 The Reverend A Winterbottom was the chaplain at my school and he led some rather ineffective Confirmation classes for Martin and myself. There weren't any other children in my Parish Church back then so choosing to be confirmed through the parish seemed to be a big ask. The parish priest at the time was a great inspiration to me (for those of you remember a sermon involving me eating a daffodil, it was taken directly from him), and classes with him would, I think, have been great. But, that alone wasn't enough. Instead it was hugely important that Martin and I could be confirmed together. We weren't great friends, but we were friendly, and more significantly we were able to share something of being on a faith journey, it gave me confidence that I wasn't alone. There were some other Christians around but they were mainly the Cathedral choristers and as a non singer they always seemed a bit different. Having companions on the journey is important.

Apart from the Vicar, who gave me a copy of the ASB as a present, there wasn't anyone from the parish at the Cathedral for the service. Martin and I decided not to sit with our families but to sit together. I am afraid apart from that I cannot tell you anything about the service, it was rather unmemorable. Martin and I remained friendly throughout school and I think he went off to study theology at Worcester College, Oxford but we didn't keep in touch. As I look back on my faith journey I realise now that he played an important part in it, by being the other normal(ish) Christian of my age.

Do you remember your Confirmation classes? Were you a child or an adult? Was is something you did alone or was there a group who supported each other? This Sunday maybe you can think back over what mattered to you about getting confirmed. If it was a good experience give thanks for those who supported you. Maybe you would like a refresher course, or maybe the story of your confirmation will reinvigorate your faith.

Above all let us pray for those being confirmed and received into the Church of England and let us give thanks for their faith this weekend and let us do our best to support them.

(PS If there are any good stories, I am sure Annette would love them for Comment)



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TEAM NOTICES

The Baptism Preparation meeting in Tring Church has been moved to next week, 15th September at 11.20am because of the Confirmation Service this week.

Team Parish Confirmation Service is on Sunday 8th September at 10am at Tring Church. We will welcome Bishop Michael Beasley who will confirm and welcome nine candidates. This service will replace our usual 10am pattern of services in all our churches, so please come to Tring and join our special team service. (No Tring 11.30am HC).

Bike and Hike for Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Saturday 14th September. Why not cycle, run or walk around some of our local churches and raise money for the trust and for our team parish? Help needed in Tring Church to welcome, see Chris Hoare. David Bellis is looking for sponsors. Please sponsor him via Huw or Jane.

Piano and More series of Sunday afternoon concerts is next on 15th September (new date) at 3pm in Tring Church. Part one (of four) features some of Beethoven's Piano and Violin sonatas. With Robert Salter and Kathron Sturrock. Come for a one-hour concert then tea. Donations for costs.

Join us in reading and discussing The Healthy Churches' Handbook by Robert Warren. The Book Group meet on Sunday 22nd Sept. at 6.45 in St P&P. This is also good preparation for the parish workshop on 28th Sept.. New and current members welcome for a friendly and open discussion session. More details from John Whiteman.

FOTCH invites you to bring your brilliant brains for a quiz lunch. Sunday 13th October at 12.30pm. A fun quiz, lunch and wine, all welcome. Booking required with Trish, info@fotch.co.uk or 0772 083 6930.

Growing In Discipleship?

- Booking is now open for the **Parish Vision Day** on Saturday 28th September, 8.30am-1pm at the Cecilia Hall, Puttenham. Everyone is welcome to come to the workshop, which will start with breakfast at 8.30am, with the work starting at 9am. There will be group discussions, a chance to worship together and an inspiring talk by the Very Revd Jeffrey John (Dean of St Albans)- all woven together into a day that is designed to help our Parish plan for the next five years. If you would like to know more, talk to Revd Huw or John Whiteman (john@tringteamparish.org.uk). Please come - and please bring a church friend. RSVP to admin@tringteamparish.org.uk or Vivianne Child on 01442 826092. Please let us know if you need a lift and please share cars if possible.

Harvest in the Team Parish.

Sunday 15th September, All Saints Long Marston 10am followed by soup and puddings lunch

and St John the Baptist Albury, 11am, starting at the allotments, followed by bring and share Harvest Lunch

Sunday 22nd September, St Mary's Puttenham, 3.30pm with Emeritus Brass Band, followed by Harvest Tea.

Sunday 13th October St Peter and St Paul Tring at 10am led by Tring Park School for the Performing Arts

and Team Harvest Beer, Hymns and Supper at Tring Brewery at 6pm. Booking essential as space is limited. Sign-up in your church or email janet@tringteamparish.org.uk Most churches are collecting food for DENS and we are all collecting money for the Bishop's Appeal, Light up Tanzania,