

DIARY

Monday 24th July

2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way

Wednesday 26th July

2pm-4pm Craft & Chat in the Church Room

Sunday 30th July

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Sunday 6th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Sunday 13th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion CW

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Monday 14th August

2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way

Sunday 20th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Monday 21st August

10am-12noon The Coffee Shop is open
in the Church Room

Tuesday 22nd August

Pm Sunday Club holiday session
(see news)

Wednesday 23rd August to Friday 1st September (inclusive)

The Church Rooms will be closed for decorating to be carried out.

SUNDAY CLUB welcomes all children aged 3 to 12 in the Church Rooms on two Sunday mornings each month during term time. For more information visit our website, email Sally Harrison at sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk or phone 01483 223725.



FUNDRAISING

July Coffee Shop (for ShelterBox)	£152.95
Quiz Night	£350.00

NEWSLETTER

Any items for the newsletter to Christine, please – telephone 768420 (before 9pm) or email to news@sendparishchurch.co.uk

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NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 23rd July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion CW

10.30am Holy Communion CW

2.00pm *Marriage Service*
Michael Hughes and
Sophie Robertson

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who supported last week's Quiz Night. It was a splendid evening with a lovely atmosphere. Thank you to the Social Committee for their hard work in putting on another successful event, and thanks to Bill the Questionmaster. The evening raised £350 for church funds.

COFFEE SHOP

Thank you to everyone who supported Monday's Coffee Shop. It was a very busy morning and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The morning raised £152.95 for ShelterBox.

The Coffee Shop will be open again on **Monday 21st August** when the stall will be *Cakes, Biscuits etc* and the proceeds will go to Mary's Meals.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. The idea is a simple one that works. They provide a daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically hungry children into the classroom where they receive an education, which can set them free from poverty in later life. Mary's Meals began by feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 – today they are feeding more than one million children every school day across four continents. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, there is a rise in enrolment, attendance, and attainment. Their work is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. They consist of, respect, and reach out to people of all faiths and none.

BIBLE STUDY – at 9 Orchard Way

The next study will be tomorrow **Monday 24th July**. In August we will meet on **Monday 14th** and **Monday 28th**. Sally Harrison

MOTHERS UNION

You should have seen details about two forthcoming Diocesan events - a Summer Party on **9th August** and a Day of Refreshment on **10th November**. If not, details are on the notice board in church. Sally intends to go to the Summer Party (which is for members, friends and families) in August. She can offer one person a lift with her.

The next Send Mothers Union meeting will be a coffee morning at Christine Lavender's home – 10 Heath Drive – on **Monday 11th September** from 10.30am. If you would like to know more about the Mothers Union, please contact Beth on 222193 or shutters@tesco.net – or come to the coffee morning!



SUNDAY CLUB

We are having an afternoon holiday session on **Tuesday 22nd August** and would very much appreciate some assistance. The activities are based on the story of the healing of the Roman Centurion's servant. You could be helping with preparing and serving tea (Dormice nuggets and Honey Cake), supervising an activity (messy or otherwise), or clearing up afterwards - the choice is your's. Please contact Sally Harrison if you are able to help.

If you have young members of your family, or neighbours, that you would like to bring along (either yourself, a parent or guardian or carer must accompany them and take responsibility during the afternoon) please have a word with Sally Harrison.

CHURCH ROOM CLOSURE

The main hall in the Church Room is being decorated (professionally) and the rooms will therefore be closed from **Wednesday 23rd August** to **Friday 1st September** inclusive. Regular users have been informed.



CRAFT & CHAT

Please note there will be NO Craft & Cat meeting in August because of the closure of the hall for decorating. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th September**.

One more step.....

This is the title of a book by my sister, Marion Palmer. She has kept a spiritual journal since 1982 and this book is made up of extracts from that journal. It is very easy reading, can be delved into at any point – and it's free! I have a few copies if anyone is interested. You can read it, and keep it or pass it on to somebody else.

Christine

Just in case you forgot.....

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.

If god had a wallet, your photo would be in it.

He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning.

When you want to talk, He'll listen.

He could live anywhere in the universe and He chose your heart.

Sherry M Keith