**PARISH DIARY**

August

6th Pimms and Hymns on

 Church Hall Field. 3.00pm

7th Communion at Willowcroft. 11.00am

14th Communion at Harnham Croft. 3.30pm

20th Christening at All Saints. 12.30pm

25th Wedding at St.George’s. 1.00pm

28th Communion at Harnham Croft. 3.30pm

September

2nd Wedding at All Saints. 1.00pm

3rd Christening at St.George’s. 11.30pm

3rd Pet Festival at Church Hall. 2.00pm

**Don’t forget all the photographs for the Animal/Pet Photo competition need to be handed in by 20th August.**

**Pictures can be taken with camera or phone and can be any size (maximum A4).**

Pet Festival

Sunday 3rd September, 2.00-4.00pm at the Church Hall and field. Also photo exhibition and announcement of winners.

Historic Ride and Stride

Saturday 9th September. So why not use the summer to get your walking boots out and dust off the bicycles and start practicing!

Messy Church

Sunday 10th September, 3.00-5.00pm in the Church Hall.

**3B’s and St.George’s Toddlers**

Will be taking a break for first part of school holidays but then resuming the week beginning 14th August for the rest of the summer holidays, and would welcome any new faces. Mondays and Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30am.

**Brympton Thursday Bible Study**

Starting on Thursday 7th September in Brympton House lounge, Gawthorne Drive off the Harnham Road. Group meet between 7.30 and 9.00pm.

All welcome to informal discussion of the previous Sunday sermon.

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**Holiday Diary**

**Readings, Collects and Prayers**

**6th August – 27th August 2017**

The Parish Administrator can still be contacted via the email or telephone. (Please leave a message). At other times details of who to contact will be left on the telephone message, announced in church and with return emails.



**Summer Prayer**

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun

and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me

and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,

and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence

and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me

a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

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**READINGS & COLLECTS**

**6th August**

Luke 9: 28-36

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**13th August**

Matthew 14: 22-33

Romans 10: 5-15

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**20th August**

Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

Romans 11: 1-2a,29-32

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**27th August**

Matthew 16: 13-20

Romans 12: 1-8

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Would you please PRAY for:**

* those who are sickand all who care for especially John Rumens, Gary Turner, David Slater, Rachel Woods, Malcolm Sturgess, Tom and Revd. Becky Roberts.

**6th August**

* all the parishes in the Chalke Deanery.
* the Diocese of Puerto Rico in Province IX of The Episcopal Church part of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
* Holidays and summer playschemes.
* those who work at the Ambulance Station.
* those who live in St.George’s Road and Upper Street.

**13th August**

* all Local Ecumenical Partnerships working to deepen relationships between Christians of different traditions.
* Churches Together in Dorset, Churches Together in Wiltshire. All local Churches Together partnerships.
* the Diocese of Remo in the Province of Lagos in the Church of Nigeria.
* all the parishes in the Heytesbury Deanery.
* St.Andrews and St.Michael’s Bemerton.
* the John McNeil Centre.
* all who live in Mere Close and Berkshire Road.

**20th August**

* the Diocese of Rochester (New York State) in Province II of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Rochester in the Church of England.
* the Counselling services, Samaritans, Salisbury Mediation Service, Listening Place and Lighthouse.
* the businesses and all who work on Harnham Trading Estate.
* those who live in Old Meadows Walk and Munks Close.

**27th August**

* all the parishes in Devizes Deanery.
* the Diocese of Ruvuma in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.
* St.Paul’s Church, Salisbury.
* our Church Links and LPA’s.
* those who live in Richards Way and Stephens Close.

Linda Baker will let Churchwardens and Intercessors know of any additions to pray for.