

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” Luke 7 vv47-50

OUR CHURCH

Sunday's services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, David our Church Warden, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish. Sunday Club, Little Warblers Toddlers Group (meets every Tuesday), Warblers (after school club at Punnetts Town School) and The Club with No Name (our club for 10-15 year-olds).

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging right now and really need our prayers: Nina & Pa Jabang, Pru Goring, Penny Howell, Shirley & Simon Turner and family, Jo Cleverley, Pamela Sharp, Don Cornford, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell and Jill Barham. Let's also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR AUGUST – SCRIPTURE UNION

This church has supported the work of Scripture Union for many years. Readers may ask: is there anything new to say about it? Well, quite a lot actually! Last year SU celebrated its 150th year, marking this, not only by a special service at which the Queen was present (subsequently shown on Songs of Praise), but also by initiating new research into how to reach children in a digital age. When you realise that 95% of children and young people know absolutely nothing about the Christian faith, you can see the importance of this.

In an article entitled "Talking God with a digital generation" Terry Clutterham, Director of SU's new Mission Innovation Team, points out that "taking the good news of Jesus to young people with no church connection requires a fresh approach". The online game Guardians of Ancora has proved very popular, reaching a million children, but other fresh initiatives are needed. Terry writes, "I think it is entirely possible that in future we shall hear of young people that the church can't reach coming to faith through the internet.....how do we take them on a faith journey if they're not in a church?" SU is partnering with other Mission organisations to meet this huge challenge.

SU, for example, developed a dance video with a positive gospel-based message about self-image because many girls love dancing and are hugely concerned about their looks. A group of non-Christian children to whom it was shown, loved it and understood its message - and so the work goes on, trying to introduce Jesus to children and young people where they are.

Please pray about this and about other, more traditional activities of SU - adventure holidays, beach missions, house parties, holiday clubs (so many under way this month).



Warbleton Parish Church

We offer you a very warm welcome to our church where Jesus Christ has been worshipped since the 13th century. If you are a visitor or a newcomer please make yourself known to us. We invite everybody to join us in the Church Rooms for coffee and fellowship after the service. Unstaffed crèche facilities are available in the Vestry at the back of church where there's a box of toys and you are able to hear the service. During the service an offering for God's work here and further afield is received, during a hymn. If you are a guest or visitor please don't feel obliged to give. Many regular members give by Standing Order. If you would like to make a donation today and you are a tax payer, please consider using the Gift Aid envelope in the pew.

Sunday August 12th 2018

11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday Club

**1 John 1 vv5-10 (Page 1225)
Luke 7 vv36-50 (Page 1036)**

THE COLLECT FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th August – Morning Prayer – 9.00am – 9.20am, at Osborne House.

Monday 13th August – Bellringing Practice – 7.00pm at Dallington Church.

Tuesday 14th August – Little Warblers Toddlers Group – No meetings until after the summer holidays – back again on Tuesday 11th September. Might you be able to help by cleaning some Toddler Group toys over the summer, please? If so, please speak to Yvonne (01435 830421 - yvonne-lloyd@hotmail.co.uk).

Tuesday 14th August – Ladies' Bible Study Group – No meeting this week – back again in September.

Wednesday 15th August - WarbleArt - Meets in the Church Rooms 10.00 – 12.00am to develop, support and share skills in an informal setting. This is open to all. Contact Gail Welford 01435 812514.

Wednesday 15th August – Chaps Who Lunch – Meet again at the White Hart, Netherfield at 12.30 with an opportunity for Boules at 12.00 for those who wish to toss heavy metal onto little stones! Please let Viv know if you can make it at 12 or 12.30.

Wednesday 15th August – WarbleSingers -. Contact Gail Welford 01435 812514 for meeting schedule.

Thursday 16th August - Coffee & Company – Coffee will be served as normal in the Osborne House Community Rooms - 10.00am - 12.00.

Sunday 19th August 11.00 Morning Worship and Sunday Club

Sunday 19th August - Churches Together in Heathfield and District United Evening Worship – At All Saints, Waldron commencing at 6.30 pm.

IN THE MONTHS AHEAD SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 5th September – Warbleton Walkers - Meet again at 11.00am for a walk along Firle Beacon. We will meet at the car park above Firle village. The walk will take us along the ridge to Firle Beacon and be about 1 hour with not much climbing !!Please feel free to bring along a picnic which we could enjoy near the cars on our return

Wednesday 5th September – Prayer First – Prayer is vital in our Church Community. Join us at 8.00pm at the Rectory for a time of prayer for our parish, its ministry and its people.

Saturday 22nd September- Christian Aid Sponsored Walk/Cycle/ Run - 10.00am-12.00pm Cuckoo Trail - Heathfield

Saturday 22nd September – Celebration Lunch - At the Brickwall Hotel at 12.00. Tickets from Rosewood, Canadia Road, Battle, TN33 0LR £25.00. Cheques made out to LBMT. Join the birthday girl Jill Barham's 80th! Guest speaker is the High Commissioner of the Republic of Rwanda. All welcome.

Sunday 23rd September - Churches Together in Heathfield and District United Evening Worship – At Warbleton Church commencing at 6.30 pm.

OTHER NOTICES

SERVING THE CHURCH

Are you interested in serving on the welcoming team, the coffee rota, the sound desk, by reading the Bible in Church or in some other way? If so, please speak to Marc or David.

STREET PASTORS PRAYER TEAM

Fridays 7.30pm – 10.30pm King's Church foyer, except for 2nd Friday of the month, 2.30pm – 5.30pm Welcome Baptist Church. Feel free to come and go as you can.

CHECK OUT THE CHURCH WEBSITE

To find out more about your Church and what's going on visit warbletonchurch.org.uk
You can follow us on Facebook facebook.com/WarbletonParishChurch/ and Twitter twitter.com/WarbletonChurch

HASTINGS ARCHDEACONRY PILGRIMAGE TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER

Led by Bishop Richard & Archdeacon Edward on Saturday 15th September. Starting at 1.30pm from Huston – or assemble in the Bishop's Gardens. Eucharist 3.00pm. A coach has been organised from Eastbourne, Hastings and Heathfield. The pick up at Heathfield (£15.00 per person) will be at 11.00am at Mill Road Car Park, Mill Road, Heathfield, TN21 0XD. The return pickup will be from the Avenue De Chartres Car Park at 5.30pm Chichester, PO19 1SB. This is about a 10-minute walk from the Cathedral. Anyone who would like to reserve a space to travel on these coaches please email the Archdeacon's PA, Marc Sacher, Marc.Sacher@Chichester.Anglican.Org, with your name. Cheque payable to "Chichester Diocesan Board of Finance" should be sent to Marc Sacher at Diocesan Church House, 211, New Church Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 4ED. The coaches will, of course, have limited space so please reserve your space as soon as possible.

Further information via: chichester.anglican.org/yearofprayer

ON YOUR MARKS HOLIDAY CLUB

With an international sporting games theme. Tuesday 28th August – Friday 31st August (with special all age Family Service on Sunday 2nd September). 10.00am – 12.00pm, At the Church and in the Churchyard if the weather allows. £1 per child or £2 per family per day. All welcome. No need to book. Please speak to Shirley Austin if you have any props or items that might be used for decoration that you'd be willing to lend.