

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

Zechariah 11 17

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, our Church Wardens, Jennifer and Jonathan, 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: Pamela Sharp, Sandra Barker, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell, David Reynolds, Ruth Wheaton, Matthew Sharples & family, Jill Barham, the family of Diana Hulme and Karen Polley. Let's also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR JULY – DANEHILL VENTURE CAMP

We continue to support this summer camp in our prayers during this month. Venture camps are part of the work of Church Pastoral Aid Society. They provide an adventure holiday for 11 - 14 year olds, in a Christian atmosphere, with Bible teaching presented in a fun way. Danehill camp is of particular interest to us, since Marc Lloyd leads it and a number of leaders and young people from the benefice accompany him. This year's dates are 12th - 19th August.

The Danehill Ventures leaflet says it all:

"The best week of the year, with something for everyone..." Great food, drama and music. choice of on and off-site activities, sports, crafts, baking and swimming". Add to this, trips to the beach and to Chessington World of Adventures and you can see why the kids love it. But of course, added to all the fun and laughter and to all the effort that goes into the camp, is the main purpose of the week - to introduce the youngsters to Jesus Christ, through exciting and memorable Bible teaching.

This year there 37members, 24 boys and 13 girls, 22 leaders plus their children. A particular challenge this year is the cooking - the kitchen is being refitted, so cooking is to take place in a temporary field kitchen or porta cabin.

It is exhausting for the leaders; please pray for them this month and for the youngsters who go, pray for everyone's safety and well being and that the love and challenge of Jesus may be clearly presented.



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 July 23rd 2017

11.00am Holy Communion & Sunday Club.

**Zechariah 11 (Page 956)
2 Timothy 4 vv1 - 5 (Page 1197)**

COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 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

IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 24th July – Morning Prayer – 9.00am – 9.20am, at Osborne House. During Marc's sabbatical Jonathan Austin will read Morning Prayer except on Bank Holidays

Monday 24th July – Bellringing Practice – 7.00pm at Dallington Church

Tuesday 25th July – Little Warblers Toddlers Group – No meeting back again in September.

Tuesday 25th July – Ladies' Bible Study Group – No meeting this week - We shall be meeting again on Tuesday 14th September .

Tuesday 25th July - The Club with No Name – The Club will reconvene in September.

Wednesday 26th July – 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 26th July – WarbleSingers – Will NOT meet again until Wednesday 23rd August at 7.30pm to rehearse for a performance at Le Marche at 11.30 – 12.00pm.

Thursday 27th July - Coffee & Company – Coffee will be served as normal in the Osborne House Community Rooms - 10.00am - 12.00.

Friday, 28th July - The Good Book Club –We will be starting the next season in September and the date will be announced later.

Sunday 30th July – Marquee Service - All are invited to the United Service in the Flower Show Marquee at Rushlake Green at 11.00am. The congregations of Warbleton, Bodle Street and Dallington parish churches plus Heathfield Chapel come together for united worship, followed by a bring&share picnic lunch and there will be equipment available for 'impromptu games'.

LATER THIS MONTH AND IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

AUGUST

Wednesday 2nd August – 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.

Friday 4th August - Opera Anywhere presents Gilbert & Sullivan's The Mikado – 6.00pm at Warbleton Parish Church – Tickets £12 - £20 + booking fee - Box office: 0333 666 3366 / OperaAnywhere.com

Saturday 26th August - Summer Drinks at the Rectory – All invited between 4.00pm and 6.00pm at the Rectory, Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ.

Tuesday 29th August – Friday 1st September - Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club for ages 4-11 -10.00am – 12.00pm at Warbleton Church. £1 per child or £2 per family per day. Special Holiday Club All Age Family Service 11.00am Sunday 3rd September. Holiday Club - **Can you help?** Please can you collect pictures of food or unwanted food magazines for the children to cut up and use in a collage activity. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 16th September – Churchyard Clear-up

Saturday 23rd September - A Monk's Tale: Relics, Revolt & Reformation – A new comedy with songs and sketches for 2017 celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther & 95 Theses from the team behind The God Particle Play - think Horrible Histories and Monty Python – written and directed by James Carey (credits include Miranda,

Bluestone 42, My Family, My Hero, Citizen Khan, Another Case of Milton Jones) - suitable for all ages – approx. 1 hr, 7.30pm for 8.00pm – Herstmonceux Village Hall, Nr. Hailsham, BN27 4JX – cash bar - amonkstale.net - @amonkstale – Tickets in advance £7.50 / £5 + booking fee or on the door subject to availability £10 / £7.50 – <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/397034>

OTHER NOTICES

DANEHILL VENTURE CHRISTIAN SUMMER HOLIDAY FOR 11-14 YR OLDS

Bookings are now open for 2017. The best week of the year; something for everyone! Great food, drama, and music. Amazing choice of on and off-site activities, including sports, crafts, swimming, trips to the beach and Chessington World of Adventures. Lots of fun and laughter with new friends, really clear Bible teaching, and unforgettable last night entertainment!

Saturday 12th -19th August. £237. Financial assistance may be available in cases of need.

Further details: <https://www.ventures.org.uk/venture-holidays/details/2773>