

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it." John 10 vv11-12

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: the family & friends of Karen Polley, Clive Cook, Penny Howell, Shirley & Simon Turner and family, Jo Cleverley, Pamela Sharp, Don Cornford, the family & friends of Sandra Barker, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell, Matthew Sharples & family and Jill Barham. Let's also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR APRIL - KEN AND SUE VISSERS, LATIN AMERICAN MISSION & IAWH CHRISTIAN CAMP, CANADA

As many readers will know, Ken and Sue are no longer based in Honduras. Though continuing to retain strong links with that country, Sue through her work at the Mission's base in Canada, connects with, and sometimes visits, many other South American countries. Here is some recent news of workers whom Sue is supporting:

Short term volunteers, Justin and Matt's gap year has been broken into three monthly parts, so that they do not have to get visas for their stay. They have been helping at a camp in Ecuador, teaching in Columbia, and they end their South American stay with work at a camp in Costa Rica at weekends, plus helping in a slum area during the week.

Catherine, a new graduate, is teaching at a Christian bilingual school in Siguatepeque, Honduras. Rachel is teaching at a school in Mexico City and was much traumatised by the October earthquake and by another early this year.

Long termers, Marcelo and Guilliana have just moved to Winnipeg to work with Brazilian immigrants, while another long term worker, Gwen, has moved to Mexico City, where she was also affected by the earthquake.

All these need our prayers, as do 3 couples applying for long term service in Belize, Nicaragua and Columbia. Sue has been helping these, along with several other long and short term applicants, whom she is guiding as they seek God's will.

Meanwhile Ken is busy with his work running a Christian adventure camp, gearing up for spring and summer. God is blessing this work with young people, providing great leaders and lots of kids eager to go.

For more information about their work and their family, you can ask Sue herself - she will be over here, visiting her parents, Bishop Ken and Jill, this month and would love to talk about what she and the Mission are doing to anyone interested.



**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 April 22nd 2018

11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

**Acts 4 vv1-22 (Page 1095)
John 10 vv11-18 (Page 1076)**

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 23rd April – Morning Prayer – 9.00am – 9.20am, at Osborne House.

Monday 23rd April – Bellringing Practice – 7.00pm at Dallington Church.

Tuesday 24th April – Little Warblers Toddlers Group – 10.00am-11.30am in the Church Rooms. Toys, fun, games, conversation, Bible story, songs & refreshments. Please ask Yvonne (01435 830421) for details.

Tuesday 24th April – Ladies' Bible Study Group – No meeting this week – back again 1st May.

Wednesday 25th April - 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 25th April – WarbleSingers - Meet again at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms. Contact Gail Welford 01435 812514.

Thursday 26th April - Coffee & Company – Coffee will be served as normal in the Osborne House Community Rooms - 10.00am - 12.00.

Thursday 26th April – Good Book Club – Meet again, 7.30pm for 8.00pm – venue TBA.

Sunday 29th April – Morning Worship and Sunday Club at 11.00am.

Monday 30th April - Annual Parochial Church Meetings - There are two meetings commencing at 7.30pm. The first is to elect the churchwardens for the year, at which electors from the parish vote. The second meeting is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, at which the annual reports are presented, the PCC are elected and we look towards the future programme. Only those on the Church electoral roll can vote at this meeting. Notices concerning the meetings will be posted in the usual places in the Church and annual reports will be available.

If you are interested in standing for election to the PCC, please speak to Marc ASAP. There is a nomination form to fill in and it is helpful to have these before the meeting.

IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

MAY

Wednesday 2nd May – 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 May (opening service) - 8pm Saturday 5th May - Churches Together in Heathfield and District 24 hours of prayer - St Richard's, Upper Station Road, Heathfield, TN21 8DS. All welcome. Come and go as you can.

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th May - JAMES CARY: JAMES AND JOHN stand-up comedy at the Brighton Fringe - James Cary is an award-winning comedy writer who has co-written the first two series of Miranda and nine BBC Radio 4 series with Milton Jones. He also created 'Hut 33' and 'Think the Unthinkable' (BBC Radio 4), and co-created 'Bluestone 42' for BBC3.

7.00pm-8.00pm. St Andrew's Church, Hove, BN3 2AD. Tickets £6; Concessions £4 + booking fees. Tickets: <https://www.brightonfringe.org/whats-on/james-cary-james-and-john-125211/> Marc is going on Saturday night and will happily give a lift to the first 3 (or 4 skinny people) to apply!

Sunday 20th May - Thy Kingdom Come 2018 - Bishop Richard invites you to Thy Kingdom Come Beacon event on Pentecost Sunday at 7.00pm which will take place at

Chichester Cathedral. Please put the date in your diary. There will be booking information coming out soon for parish groups and individuals.

Thursday 24th May – Chaps Who Lunch - Meet again on at The Wheel Inn, Burwash Weald at 12.30. Please let Viv know by e-mail whether or not you can make it.

LATER IN 2018

Tuesday 5th June - Open Garden – Coffee Morning - Jonathan and Trisha Gray, owners of Glydes Farm, Ashburnham, Battle, TN33 9PB, have kindly offered Ken and Jill a day to see their lovely gardens and have a coffee morning. The following day Jonathan and Trisha will keep their garden open in aid of the Friends of Eastbourne Hospital.

Saturday 9th June - Women's Conference – At All Saints Crowborough - 9.45am-3.15pm - the day is for women of all ages and at any stage of their Christian life. It's a day of Bible teaching, seminars and some songs! The speaker is Linda Alcock and she will be teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. The cost is £10 (£5 if you're under 21!) which includes refreshments and pastries! Bring a packed lunch. Speak to Jane or Yvonne if you're interested or look it up on the All Saints Crowborough website.

Thursday 21st June – Church Coach Trip - We are planning a coach trip to Wintershall in Surrey to see the renowned play "The Life of Christ". The play starts at 10.00am and finishes at 3.30pm. Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside. The coach will leave Bodle Street Green car park at 7.15am. The cost will be £30 which includes travel and entry to Wintershall for the play. Enquiries to Jennifer (01323 833001)

Saturday 14th July - Summer Drinks in the Rectory Garden - Marc and Yvonne would like to invite everyone for drinks and nibbles in the Rectory garden in Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ from 4pm – 6pm on. Hope you can make it!

OTHER NOTICES

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/](https://www.facebook.com/WarbletonParishChurch/) and Twitter twitter.com/WarbletonChurch

DANEHILL VENTURE CHRISTIAN SUMMER HOLIDAY FOR 11-14 YR OLDS

Bookings are now open for 2018.

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 from Marc or Yvonne.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

It seems likely we will be looking for a new Foundation Governor for the Woodlands Federation (Punnetts Town Community, Broad Oak Community and Dallington C of E primary schools). The role involves helping to develop the Christian ethos at Dallington School. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Marc.