

Next Week

Week beginning 12th September

9 am Morning Prayer (Holy Trinity)
11 am Parish Family Service (Holy Trinity) with baptism of Lucas William Hugo Rose
1 - 5 pm Art Exhibition (Holy Trinity)
2.30 - 5 pm Cream Teas at Holy Trinity
5.30 pm Songs of Praise (Holy Trinity)

Monday: Tiddlywinks 1.30 pm
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 9.30 am;
Bowls 2 pm; "Saints Alive" 8 pm
Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study 12 noon; Handbell Ringing 7 pm
Thursday: Women's Fellowship 2 pm when Liz Nickless will be speaking to us
Friday: Link-up Bereavement Support Group 10.30 am, followed by a sharing lunch

Help is still needed at the Art Exhibition this coming Thursday from 11 am onwards. Please speak to Alan or Philip .

Vicar	William Mason 712194 (Day off Friday)
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Dates for your Diary



Saturday 25 September - Men's Breakfast

Saturday 9 October - Harvest Supper

Sunday 10 October - Harvest Festival

Work has been completed on Penn Street car park, and we now have a smooth flat surface. To protect the surface please drive slowly and carefully. The work was undertaken by Community Payback.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

If you know of anyone in need or if you require help yourself, please don't hesitate to call:-
Mary Blatchford
Alan or Judy Jones
Mike Large
Marian Spratt
Rosemary Wheeler

NEWSLETTER

For the Parish of Penn Street with Holmer Green

5th September 2010

A very warm welcome to our services, especially if you are a visitor or new to the church. We are a Christian family committed to serving God and our community and making his good news known

SERVICES TODAY

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion BCP (Holy Trinity)
9 am Holy Communion (Christ Church)
11 am Holy Communion (Church Centre)
2.30 - 5 pm Cream Teas at Holy Trinity

Monday: Tiddlywinks 1.30 pm; Link-up Bereavement Support Group 8 pm
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 9.30 am; Bowls 2 pm;
Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study 12 noon; Handbell Ringing 7 pm
Thursday: Holy Communion 11 am; Art Exhibition 11am - 4 pm
Friday: Art Exhibition 11 am - 4 pm
Saturday: Prophetic Intercession 8 am



Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 25 September at 8.15 am



Please sign the list at the back of the church.
Exciting local speaker!!

Our Parish Vision

To Release, Support, Enable and Encourage God's People to receive His Grace, share His Love and live His Life

Thought for the Week

Feeling refreshed.

At this time of year many people have enjoyed a summer break away, caught a little sunshine, put their feet up and had the opportunity to really relax with family and friends and suddenly it's September and Christmas feels like it's only a stone's throw away. After the August Bank holiday, the common phrase on everyone's lips is "I can't believe the summer's almost over!" and "Isn't it a shame - no more long weekends or holidays now 'til Christmas". But somehow the oncoming approach of months of work with no holidays doesn't feel so bad when you're feeling refreshed from a nice summer break.

I must say though that being refreshed isn't just a feeling we can gain from a holiday. It's something that I personally feel after a visit to church. Definitely a wonderful opportunity to brush away your worries from the week and focus on the real priorities in life. Perhaps something to remember as we start to get more and more entrenched in work and our busy lives and as the days grow shorter and shorter.... S.E.E.

ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN 2010

Restore Hope Latimer

The complete programme of events during September at Latimer Park Farm, Chesham, are displayed on the Notice Board in the Church Centre. Among the speakers this year are: Jeremy and Connie Sinnot, Mark Stibbe, Nicola Neal, Jason Hughes, Pete Wynter, Malcolm Duncan and J John.

Here are just a few of the various sessions being held:

'Healing Today', an Evening Seminar on Thursday 16th beginning at 8 pm.

There is a **Ladies Breakfast** on Saturday 18th between 9-11am.

A **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 25th between 9-11 am.

'Songs of Praise', on Sunday 19th between 2 -3.30 pm.

Also **Ladies' Meetings**, Monday to Friday 9.30-11.30 am.

Afternoon Seminars Monday to Friday 2-6 pm.

All the **Evening Meetings** will start with worship at 7.30 pm.



Please Pray

For:

Joan Hollings, William & Hilary, Derek, Jean, Brenda & family, Lynn, Tim, and Lawrie.

PRAYER DIARY

In our Church Family Prayer Diary this week please pray for Robert & Carol Duerdoth, Sal & Steve Elsey, Bob Dunning, those who live in The Briars, and the Stroke Club

Help with Sponsored Walk - 11 September

Each year we do a sponsored walk to collect funds for The Bucks Historic Churches Trust, who generously supported us with funding for the major repairs to Holy Trinity. This year a party of us will be doing the walk and raising sponsorship - any contributions gratefully received!.

There is a wedding at Holy Trinity at 2pm. Alan Jones will be making appropriate arrangements for coordinating wedding guests and walkers!

We are looking for volunteers, from 10.30am to 2.30pm on 11 September, at Christ Church to welcome any visitors; signing forms and ideally providing some light refreshments, tea, biscuits, etc. From experience, we walkers and cyclists really appreciate any hospitality that is offered and it is a good way to promote our churches and learn about others.

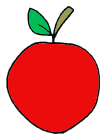
Please contact Hugh Cracroft

A memorial service for David Abraham, the widower of Pat, will be held on Wednesday 8 September at 2.30 pm in Holy Trinity. All are invited to tea afterwards in Penn Street Village Hall. Donations, if you wish, to the Iain Rennie Hospice at Home.

Please note that the Stroke Club Harvest Festival is on **Tuesday** October 5th at 10.30 am, not Sunday as shown in "Inspire".

DID YOU KNOW?

The apple has been much maligned through the centuries, as it is the fruit we all think Eve used to lead Adam astray at the start of the Bible. In fact the story in Genesis 3 mentions a fruit, but doesn't say what type.



PENN STREET PARISH MAGAZINE - 1910

A Sewing Class met regularly, organised by Mrs B Hearne who took orders for articles of clothing of various descriptions. The proceeds went towards Church purposes, most recently towards the Oak Choir Fronts.

In the September issue, we are told that "The ladies of the Sewing Class organised an excellent "Social", on August 24th, in the Vicarage Grounds, the Vicar and Mrs. Browning kindly lending the grounds for that occasion. In spite of a little rain at the beginning everything went off remarkably well. After tea several games of Tennis were played and later on by the light, not of the silvery moon, but of bicycle lamps, dancing took place on the lawn and various trials of skill. One trial of skill ended rather abruptly; it was a Tug-of-war between the Vicarage and the Village, and just when *both* were winning, the rope gave way in the middle and two straggling heaps of humanity were the result. The Hat-trimming and the Train Race caused much amusement. Mr. Wingrove supplied musical accompaniments to all the above on his excellent gramophone and we owe him an especial debt of gratitude for adding so greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Thanks are also due to the givers of provisions and *all* the numerous helpers. The result of this effort will provide £2 1s. 2d. towards the new Choir Stalls for the Church." (worth £117.45 today)

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