
Notices

- **MARGARET PUNT'S FUNERAL** will take place on Monday 24th June at 10.30 am in church.
- **MOTHERS' UNION:** Afternoon Meeting, Thursday 27th June at 2pm, garden party at 19 Worrin Road, with a Bring & Buy in aid of Branch Funds. *Please bring a garden chair.* Visitors are always Welcome. Heather Mann (220360).
- **COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES:** An opportunity to explore the Christian faith over two years. Taster sessions at Christ Church, Warley on **Thursday 27th June** (7.30 pm-9.30) or at Diocesan Office, Chelmsford on **Friday 12th July** (10 am - 12 noon) or at other centres. See notice in the porch.
- The **BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE** will take place on Saturday 6th July from 10.30 am to 3.45 pm at St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell-on-Sea. This is a **FREE** day of pilgrimage, worship, activities and talks for the whole family. Further details in the porch and at www.bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk
- **OPEN BRANCH:** Our proposed **outing to Copped Hall** has now been arranged for Wednesday 31st July at a total cost of £23.00. Names and payment will be taken at the June and July meetings. This outing is open to friends and family and more information is available from Rosemary (205410). Please join us. Our **Afternoon Tea** tickets on Thursday 8th August will also be on sale at the June and July meetings at a cost of £7.00. Again friends are welcome to join us. I look forward to seeing you at those events. Helen Dick
- Local-based charity, **THE BRENTWOOD SCHOOLS CHRISTIAN WORKER TRUST**, are looking for two Schools Workers (25 hours a week) and a Project Administrator (12 hours a week) to join their team. (Both are paid positions, term time only). If you are interested in applying for either of these posts then please email office@bscwt.org for an application pack. Closing date is 26th June 2019.
- **CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION:** The total collected for this year was **£3563.49** including gift aid. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who gave up their time to collect this year! The Christian Aid Team.
- The **ST MARY'S CHARITIES** total collected by the end of May stands at £521.51. Thank you for your generosity!
- **PLANNING YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY, A WEEKEND AWAY OR AIRPORT CAR PARKING?** Please check first to see if you can book through Easy Fundraising and help St Mary's Charities. It's just a click away!
- **SERVERS:** We are looking for young people or adults who would like to become altar Servers. Details from Paul Betts.
- **CALLING ALL CYCLISTS, WALKERS & WELCOMERS:** This year's sponsored **Ride & Stride** fundraiser is on 14th September 2019 and we need individuals or families to participate and have fun. If you are interested in raising money to help with keeping St Mary's open and other local churches, please contact Tatiana Atalon at tatianaatalon@gmail.com or 01277411042 or see folder at the back of the church for more information. It costs £600 a day to keep the CHURCH OPEN – Your SUPPORT is VITAL!
- **ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS** can only be obtained from Edna Grimble and, on completion, must be returned to her. (The electoral roll form is not the same as the blue 'Welcome' card!) Once you have applied and been added to the roll, you will receive a confirmation email via ChurchDesk.

23rd June 2019

Week four

Welcome to this Parish Church

You are warmly invited to look around this historic building, to use it for worship, private prayer and quiet reflection. The church is normally open 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. every day (except Sundays) and you are always welcome to come in.

A very warm welcome to you if you are here for the first time to worship with us. Please do introduce yourself to us, and complete a blue card, which may be found in a box by the main door, if you would like to keep in touch and find out more about the activities of this Christian community.

For the young ...

There is a **CRÈCHE** in the Vestry at the back of the church during the 9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist. We ask that **only one** parent per family accompany children because space is limited. Please make your way there during the singing of the Gloria.

Small children, who do not want to go into the crèche, may like to borrow a **BOOK** or a **HAPPY BAG** from the box at the back of the church.

Primary school aged children are invited to join **TREKKERS** in the School Hall during school term time.

On the **First Sunday in the month**, the Parish Eucharist aims to be friendly to worshippers of all ages. Children are encouraged to be present for the whole service, taking part in different ways, and giving the opportunity for families to enjoy worshipping together.

Before the service ...

- Please prepare for worship **quietly** before the service begins. This is a time when many people like to say their prayers.
- If you have a **prayer request**, please use the prayer tree at the back of the church.
- **Gift Aid envelopes**, for use in the collection by taxpayers, are available in pews. For tax to be reclaimed your details must be written on the envelope.
- If you require any assistance, please speak to a Churchwarden or Sidesperson, and they will be very happy to help you.

During the week ...

Thursday 11.00 a.m. Eucharist

The celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday mornings is an established part of the liturgical life of this parish. It is an opportunity to gather around the Lord's Table during the week in a prayerful service which lasts about half an hour. All are welcome.

23rd June 2019**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 7)****8.00 a.m. Holy Communion**

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| Celebrant | <i>Rev'd Tara Frankland</i> |
| Server | <i>Archie Nott</i> |
| Lay Ministers | <i>Canon Paul Betts, Edna Grimble</i> |
| OT Reading | <i>Isaiah 65.1-9; Canon Paul Betts</i> |
| NT Reading | <i>Galatians 3.23-29; Edna Grimble</i> |
| Gospel Reading | <i>Luke 8.26-39; Rev'd Tara Frankland</i> |
| Sermon | <i>Rev'd Tara Frankland</i> |
| Intercessions | <i>Canon Paul Betts</i> |

9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist

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| Celebrant | <i>Rev'd Tara Frankland</i> |
| Music Setting | <i>Webster</i> |
| Servers | <i>Emily Brooks, Pauline Sweetingham</i> |
| Lay Ministers | <i>Edna Grimble, Tom Lorenc Canon Paul Betts, Rachel Patel</i> |
| Processional | 486 Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice |
| NT Reading | <i>Galatians 3.23-29; Helen Drew</i> |
| Gradual | 679 In Christ there is no east or west |
| Gospel Reading | <i>Luke 8.26-39; Rev'd Tara Frankland</i> |
| Sermon | <i>Rev'd Tara Frankland</i> |
| Intercessions | <i>Brenda Russell</i> |
| Offertory | 635 For the healing of the nations |
| Communion | |
| Anthem | 'Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm <i>Margaret Rizza</i> |
| Hymns | 464 Sweet Sacrament divine 463 Strengthen for service, Lord |
| Recessional | 506 (omit v.3) The church's one foundation |

6.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist

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| Book | <i>Psalter</i> |
| Celebrant | <i>Rev'd Matthew Houghton</i> |
| Music Setting | <i>Webster</i> |
| Servers | <i>Ray Jones, Pauline Sweetingham</i> |
| Lay Minister | <i>Barbara Alderton</i> |
| Opening Hymn | 621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind |
| OT Lesson | <i>Isaiah 65.1-9; Anita Butt</i> |
| Psalms | 43 |
| NT Reading | <i>Galatians 3.23-29; Rita Kemp</i> |
| Gradual Hymn | 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams |
| Gospel Reading | <i>Luke 8.26-39; Rev'd Matthew Houghton</i> |
| Sermon | <i>Rev'd Matthew Houghton</i> |
| Intercessions | <i>Barbara Alderton</i> |
| Offertory Hymn | 615 Come, living God |
| Anthem | 'Day by day, dear Lord'; <i>Martin How</i> |
| Closing Hymn | 23 Sun of my soul, Saviour dear |

23rd June 2019**Please remember in your prayers**

- Peace in the world.
- Our country and its future.
- The suffering people of the world.
- Relations with Russia and Iran.
- **Little Havens Hospice:** caring for children with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses and their families, and 'making every day count' (*our Charity of the Month*).
- Our Lay Evangelist, Lesley Cook
- The local community in Shenfield, especially those who live in Longmead Close & Trotwood Close, and Thelma Hawkes, who represents us there.
- St Mary's School, the pupils, staff and governors.
- The residents and staff of Old Shenfield Place.
- The individual prayers from our Prayer Tree.
- The sick & infirm, and those facing or recovering from surgery, especially Sylvia Agate, Sylvia Baylis, Maureen Beaver, Rahil Butt, Marion Cork, Vivien Fowler, Doris Gower, Mary Hirst, Janet Miller, David Newton, Sonia Triggs, Catherine Wiggins, Marjorie Witham.
- Those who have died, especially Margaret Punt and Robert Waites, and their families and friends.
- Ted Hazel at the anniversary of his death.

Contacts and Information

- **Ministry Team**
The Rev'd Christopher Mann *Rector* 01277 220360
Canon Paul Betts *Licensed Lay Minister* 01277 228497
Barbara Alderton *Pastoral Visitor* 01277 220033
Lesley Cook *Lay Evangelist* 01277 224486.
- **Churchwardens**
Ian Eaton 01277 205410
Edna Grimble 01277 222353
- **Baptism and Wedding enquiries**
Please contact the Rector 01277 220360
- **TheLink**
Please give any information in writing to Paul by 12.00 noon on **MONDAY** for the following Sunday.
- **Website**
Please visit the parish website for further information at www.stmaryschurch-shenfield.org.uk

Additional Notices

- **TREKKERS:** We meet in St Mary's School Hall, opposite the church, every Sunday at 9.30 am (**except on First Sundays and in school holidays**). Craft and other fun activities every week. Suitable for school age children. Come and join in. Sally Prince (07585 118188).
- **FOOTPRINTS PLAYGROUP** at Shenfield Parish Hall every Wednesday **during term time** from 1.30pm - 2.30pm, £2 per child and £1 per additional child. Come along for free play, craft activities and refreshments. Gemma Keeling.
- **THE CRAFT HUB:** A monthly handcraft group run by St. Mary's Church in support of St. Mary's Charities. Sessions take place between 1.45 pm - 3.00 pm **on the second Thursday** afternoon in the Shenfield Parish Hall. Bring your project along or try one of our craft packs, or simply pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. £2.50 entry fee (includes refreshments). For more information contact Lesley (224486).