



St Nicolas
NEWBURY

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Newsletter Sunday 22nd July 2018 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to St Nicolas:

We are so glad you have joined us. If this is your first time here please introduce yourself to one of our host team who would love to welcome you personally.

8.00am Holy Communion
Leader: Joy Mawdesley
Readings: Ephesians 2: 11-end
Mark 6: 30-34 &
53-end

**There is no Benefice Evensong
Service this week**

**10.00am Holy Communion with
Thanksgiving**
Leader: Will Hunter Smart
Preacher: Will Briggs
Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

6.00pm Contemporary Holy Communion
Theme: Summer Series
Preacher: Will Briggs
Leader: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

We welcome the family and friends of Arthur Coldwell who has his Thanksgiving Service today.

Children and Youth

Over the summer our Youth and Children's work is a bit different:

A 'pop-up' crèche is available at the back of the church for 0-4yrs with their parents.

There are activity booklets available during the service for StNicsKids (5-10's yrs).

There is a Pathfinders Summer Club (10-14 yrs) during the service, so they will go over to St Nic's House.

Collect for the Day

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

This Week: 23rd to 27th July 2018

Monday

7:30 pm

Bell Ringing practice

St Nic's Holiday Club will be running from Tuesday to Friday this week from 9.45am – 12.15pm. The church and hall will be closed to the public during this time.

There will be now Thursday Coffee Morning this week.

Dates for your diary

Important change to service time next Sunday On the 29th July the Holiday Club Celebration Service will begin at **11am**. The service is starting at a later time as straight afterwards we are holding a BBQ so that Holiday Club families can get to know members of the church family. Please join us for this event, everybody welcome.

No Thursday Communion 26 July - There will be no Thursday Communion Service at 10.30am on 26 July due to the building being used for the Summer Holiday Club. All will return to normal the following week. Mandy Maskell.

Can you help?

A garden shed (preferably with windows) - Could anyone supply this for an artist refugee. Contact Jane Sutton on 36466.

For your information

Church Office Opening Hours during the Summer Please be aware that the church office will be **closed** from Monday 6 August to Friday 10 August due to holidays. During the rest of the summer the office will be open from 9.30am – 12.30pm each day and **CLOSED** every afternoon. It will return to normal opening hours, 9.30am - 4pm, from Thursday 6 September when Mandy returns from her holiday.

Waitrose, Newbury - If you are shopping here you will notice that the West Berkshire Community Hospital is one of the charities this month promoted through the green token scheme. The more tokens the greater proportion of the £1000 they give away each month will be donated to the hospital so please encourage everyone you know to support us. Many thanks Town Team.

Spot the Difference - 12 to 18 August – This is a Scripture Union holiday for 8 to 11 year olds (School years 3 to 6) held just outside Rugby. This year we are looking for people to help as group leaders. If you would be interested in serving in this way please speak to James and Rachael Lancaster, or email the holiday leaders Steve and Nicola Clarkson on joinin@spotthedifference.org.uk If you have an 8 to 11 year old who would be interested in coming along there are still places available! <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/ScriptureUnionHolidays/HolidaysFolder/SpottheDifference/23604.id>

Shoemakers - Your local Christian Bookshop needs you to have coffee with a friend! Shoemakers has served our local community and been a great place to buy Christian resources in our town for more than 14 years. For this great resource to keep us well served, income to the shop needs to increase. All it will take for Shoemakers to have a secure financial future is for the people in the churches of Newbury to pop in for a coffee once a month. Why not choose Shoemakers to catch up with a friend once in a while? Your choice will help to make a massive difference and keep this valued resource available for years to come. www.christophershoeemaker.org.uk.

Remember St Nicolas Fellowship? It ended a year ago! Come and renew friendships and support Shoemakers. We meet there on Monday 23 July at 2.30pm. Do come along we would love to see you. Margaret, Mary, Ann and Janet.

Food Bank - Can you help? We currently urgently need pasta sauce, coffee, washing up liquid and shampoo and have low stock levels of fruit juice (long life) and sponge puddings. At the West Berks Foodbank we hugely appreciate the support we get from your Church - in terms of food donations, volunteers, and prayers. Many thanks Sarah Bennet, Administration Manager (07955 626621 Email: info@westberks.foodbank.org.uk).

Almshouse accommodation Newbury Church & Almshouse Charity is accepting applications from those currently living in RG14, and are in genuine need of accommodation. Applicants should have been living the RG14 area for at least the past 5 years and must have a significant financial need (or other circumstances) that may limit their housing choices. The one-bedroom accommodation suits those who can live independently, without ongoing support, as there is no warden facility on site. The almshouses are located at Newtown Road and Harvest Green in central Newbury. Application details can be obtained from the Clerk by calling 07538 880428 OR via email clerktothetrustees@gmail.com

There will be one newsletter produced for the summer period which will included Sunday 12 August through to Sunday 2 September, if you need to put anything in the newsletter then please supply the information by Wednesday 1st August.

The weekly newsletter will resume from Sunday 9 September.



Next week is HOLIDAY CLUB!!!

St Nic's Holiday Club has finally arrived and is running all of next week from Monday to Friday.

The Church and Hall will be closed to the public all next week due to the Holiday Club equipment set up in the buildings.

The Church Office will be closed every morning. It will be open from 2.30pm – 4pm each day. Phone messages and emails will be checked daily, but please be patient with response times.

Please pray that helpers and children will have a fun week learning about Jesus being the greatest Superhero!

Please ensure that items for the Newsletter reach the office by 10am Thursday Morning
No more than 80 words please!

Sunday 29th July

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Celebration

6:00pm Contemporary Worship (in hall)

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Church Office normally open week days, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

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