

(but not essentially) with a background in education. If you would like to know more, please have a word with Jane.

- ♦ **Ministry Opportunity: Lighthouse Burnham:** this 'Christian Connections in Schools' initiative starts in nine weeks (**Sunday 23 July until Friday 28th July**) at Burnham Grammar School. 666 children have registered to attend. It is an amazing opportunity to share Jesus with some precious children (and young people!) from many schools. There are a number of needs for help listed below. More details and contact information on the website <https://lighthousecentral.org>



- ♦ Some able bodied people to help with the set-up (Friday lunch time – Sunday evening) and pack down Saturday 29th July
- ♦ Fresh Café with youth over 2 evenings and the Youth BBQ on the Thursday evening
- ♦ Prayer warriors to help with Thursday day time
- ♦ Security support (there needs to be 24 hour security and especially needed for over nights through the whole duration)
- ♦ Car park help for an hour or so at the beginning of the day (8.00-10.45am or maybe 9.00?) and/or end of the day (2.30-4.00pm)
- ♦ The need for many more Lighthouse Keepers (age 16+, no upper age). For this role a compulsory training session.

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday (11th June)

09.15: Matins at St Anne's Church, Dropmore.

10.45: Holy Communion at St Nicolas Church, Taplow.

2.00p.m.: Second Session of Baptism Course.

Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>

If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com

Notices in the Pew Leaflet: If you have a notice or news for the *Pew Leaflet*, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in. This leaflet is on the website from the Thursday preceding each Sunday.

	St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common St Nicolas' Church, Taplow Whit Sunday, Day of Pentecost 4th June, 2017	
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Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Holy Communion Service. At St Nicolas, children are welcome to join the Sunday School which takes place in the choir vestry starting after the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *The Coming of the Holy Spirit*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear

them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel: John 7:37-39 *Rivers of Living Water*

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



Anthem: *Lord, I trust Thee:* Handel

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **Recent Services with our Area Dean, Revd. Rod Cosh:** Rod came to led our beautiful Ascension Day evening service. Our choir added to what was a joyful celebration. Rod then returned to both St Nicolas and St Anne's on Thursday and Friday last week leading our worship centred on the 'Thy Kingdom Come' global initiative aimed at encouraging more people to come to church.
- ◆ **Choral Evensong at Winchester Cathedral:** Members of our congregation joined our choir last Friday at Winchester Cathedral for what was another memorable experience singing in one of our great cathedrals. The reputation of our choir goes from strength to strength!
- ◆ **Open Wednesdays:** the church will be open as usual on Wednesday for worship at 12.00 followed by a light lunch. The church is then open until 4.00p.m.
- ◆ **The next 'Oasis at St Anne's' Session:** As announced in the last Newsletter, **Thursday, 8th June (10a.m. to 1p.m.)** sees the next Oasis event entitled: "*Free From: Free For*" led by Revd. Gill Lovell, Parish Development Officer in our Archdeaconry. It will be a morning of discussion, stories and creativity to reflect on freedom to work alongside God in the world. Contact Jo Saunders on 01628 663302 josau@btinternet.com if you would like to attend.
- ◆ **Just FOUR weeks to the Summer Fete: Saturday, 1st July, 2017:**



The countdown continues....have you signed up on the sheet at the back of church to show how you can contribute to our Summer Fete? We are now just one month away from the event so please take a handful of flyers and promote the event to friends, family, neighbours. Also, can you provide any plants or cuttings for the plant stall? Now is the time to get them ready and bring them to the fete on the actual day. Thank you.

- ◆ **School Governor Vacancy:** Another vacancy has arisen on the Governing Body of our school. It would be good if we can identify someone from our church community to fill this vacancy—ideally