



August. This year, the teas begin on **Sunday, 2nd July**, and take place every Sunday until **27th August**. It's a lovely opportunity to visit a beautiful place, perhaps with your friends. We do hope you will be able to join us.

If you would be able to help out serving or clearing on any Sunday from 2.30pm during this time we would be very grateful. We especially need help on **2nd, 23rd and 30th July**. If you are able to help on any dates please contact Sue Blore on 01628 661815. Thank you.

The **23rd July is St Anne's Day** when the St Nicolas choir goes to St Anne's to sing a festive Choral Evensong. This is always a joyous occasion when the choir rehearsal is followed by tea and then the service to which you are all warmly invited.

- ♦ **All Age Worship:** June's All Age Worship will be next Sunday (25th), at 1045 in St Nicolas School. There will be a Praise Party! Please note that there is NO All Age Worship in July or August.

A Prayer for the residents of Grenfell Tower.

O God, you bring hope out of emptiness, energy out of fear, new life out of grief and loss, comfort all those whose lives have been changed for ever by the Grenfell Tower fire. Hold them in your loving arms, give them security and a place to live and the strength to cope with their trauma. Be with all those affected by this tragedy especially the support services, the relatives and friends of residents and all those anxious to help. AMEN

Next Sunday: Trinity 2 (25th June)

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

10.45: All-Age Worship at St Nicolas School, Taplow

10.45: Choral Matins at St Nicolas Church, Taplow.

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.

	<p>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</p> <p>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</p> <p>1st Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>18th June, 2017</p>	
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Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Service. At St Anne's a particular welcome to all visitors attending the memorial service for the 1st Sir John Aird who did so much for St Anne's Church. Our Vicar, Revd Jane Cresswell will lead this service. At St Nicolas, we welcome once again, the Reverend Derek Barnes to preside and preach at our Holy Communion Service. 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)

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 *A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour,

knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim

the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.



Anthem: Holy, holy, holy Schubert

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



This Week's News and Notices

◆ **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.

◆ **Now just TWO weeks to the Summer Fete: Saturday, 1st July:**



Apart from helping in the ways listed below, please make sure you have got the date in your diary and do take a flyer(s) to ensure everyone else knows about it.

- ✓ Please make a donation to support games and stalls, these can be placed at the back of the church in the boxes - **books, bottles (alcohol of all kinds and soft drinks), bottle gift bags, chocolate of any kind and size, home made preserves.**
- ✓ Sign up on the sheet at the back of church to help the organisers know who is doing what (and plug the gaps!)
- ✓ Get those plants or cuttings ready for the plant stall and bring them to the fete on the actual day. Thank you.
- ◆ **The Famous Summer Cream Teas at St Anne's:** as you probably know, every summer St Anne's Church, Dropmore offers delicious cream teas on Sunday afternoons (3p.m. to 5p.m.) in July and