

- ◆ **The Famous Summer Cream Teas at St Anne's:** these events start next Sunday (2nd July: 3p.m. to 5p.m.). Do think about going along.



If you might be able to help out serving or clearing on any Sunday from 2.30pm on any Sunday afternoon in July or August, please contact Sue Blore on 01628 661815. Thank you.



The Oasis at St Anne's

- ◆ **The next Oasis Session:** Oasis at St Anne's is an opportunity to refresh the spirit, grow in prayer and

explore spirituality in a place of quiet. The next session is called **"Open the Book"** and will explore how this method of getting inside the stories in scripture works, and why it is so often both satisfying for those who present it, and memorable for the children in local schools who come across it. There will of course be a time to try it for yourself! The session will be led by Revd La Stacey, Vicar of Eton, Eton Wick, Boveney and Dorney and it will run from **10.00 to 12.00 on Thursday, 13th July**. Please apply to Jo Saunders by 6th July if you would like to attend: her phone number is 01628 663 302 and her email address is josau@btinternet.com. Details of all Oasis events are advertised in the 'Events' section of our website.



Next Sunday: Trinity 3 (2nd July)

09.15: Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Dropmore.

10.45: Holy Communion 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 \(oliverjim1@sky.com\)](mailto: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

We are part of



St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

2nd Sunday after Trinity

25th June, 2017



Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's service of Matins. There is an All Age Worship service at St Nicolas School this morning. Welcome to Revd Derek Barnes who is leading our worship at St Nicolas Church.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21 *Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away*

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the

bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Second Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to his disciples: "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law

against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Anthem: *Love divine, all loves excelling* – David Willcocks

This Week's News and Notices

◆ **Open Wednesdays:** the church will be open as usual on Wednesday from 12.00 until 4.00p.m. ***Please note that the service will be held at 12.30 after which lunch is available.***

◆ **Six more 'sleeps' before the Summer Fete next Saturday!:** Many



thanks to all those who have donated things and offered to help on the day. Now we need a last push for further donations and then of course we need a great turn out next Saturday. We hope to see you there and would still welcome donations of all kinds for the stalls. We are collecting ***books,***

homemade cakes & preserves, plants, bottles (wine, spirits, soft drinks) and chocolate (bars to boxes)! Please drop items off in church or at Nicki Jeffries house (Pax Cottage, High Street, Taplow SL6 0EX Tel 01628 669580 Mob 07801 504681) or at the Rectory Garden next Friday evening or early next Saturday morning. Thank you so much for all your support for this important event which brings our community together and raises such valuable funds for our school and church. See you there!

◆ **The Summer Newsletter:** the Vicar's most recent newsletter was issued last Sunday. If you didn't receive a copy, please take one from the back of the church. It contains reflections on being a disciple of Christ, details of the 'Exploring Faith' group, lists of those to include in our prayers and details of the next four Oasis opportunities.