

Sunday 24th September, 10.45: Harvest Festival for all ages followed by Harvest lunch (see separate notice)

Sunday 1st October, 10.45: Parish Communion and baptism with Sunday school - we welcome St Anne's to this service

Sunday 8th October, 10.45: Parish Communion and baptism with Sunday school - we welcome St Anne's to this service

Sunday 15th October, 10.45: Parish Communion with Sunday school

Sunday 22nd October, 10.45: Choral matins in church and All-age worship in the school hall

Sunday 29th October, 10.45: Parish communion with Sunday school

All services are listed on the church website (address below)

All are welcome

Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Next Sunday: Trinity 13 (10th September)

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

10.45: Parish Communion with Sunday school 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 Friday preceding each Sunday.



We are part of
The Jubilee River
Churches

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

12th Sunday after Trinity

3rd September, 2017



Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Service. At St Nicolas, a particularly warm welcome to families who belong to our church community and are joining us today as part of our 'Starting Afresh' initiative.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father,

and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Anthem: *Day by Day* Martin How

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **The Summer Cream Teas at St Anne's:** Congratulations and thanks to the St Anne's team who raised circa £1,500 for the church with their delicious summer cream teas. And special thanks to Sue Blore who baked more scones than ever before!
- ◆ **Licensing of the new vicar at St Mary's Hitcham:** Next Tuesday (5th) Revd. Sue Sampson, is to be inducted as the new Vicar at St Mary's which is part of our cluster of churches. Jane will be there in support of Sue and it would be lovely if any members of our congregation (particularly PCC members) could represent our parishes on this occasion. Refreshments are available from 6.30 p.m. and the service starts at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- ◆ **Open Wednesdays:** St Nicolas Church will be open as usual next Wednesday from 12.00 to about 4.00p.m. with a service at 12.30 followed by a ploughman's lunch.
- ◆ **Harvest Festival:** this year, the St Nicolas harvest thanksgiving will be a week earlier than usual on **Sunday 24th September**.



We welcome our All Age Worship families to this Harvest Celebration. Once again this year, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for *Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC)* to use at Christmas so it

is important that all items have 'sell by' dates which are at least at the end of this year.

- ◆ **Harvest Festival Lunch:** Our Social Committee is planning the usual Harvest lunch in the Village Centre after our Harvest Service on 24th September. There will be delicious homemade soup, 'Ploughman's' Lunch and the much appreciated range of Fruit Crumbles! Adult £12.50, Child £5, Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £25 (bring your own drinks). Please contact a member of the Social Committee by Sunday 17th September if you would like to come. There is a list for names in Church – sign up quickly, space is limited!



- ◆ **Oasis at St Anne's:** the next Oasis session is on **Thursday, 28th September, 10.00 to 12.00** led by Revd Helen Chamberlain, Associate Priest, Holy Trinity Church, Cookham. The subject



The Oasis at St Anne's

of the session will be **'Pray with Clay'**; a morning of creation and personal faith exploration. By the end of the morning each person will be able to take home with them the work that they have done. Typical themes will include what it means to allow ourselves to be moulded by God, perfection and imperfection, being tested, becoming new creations. Full guidance will be offered so no previous experience is needed. Please book by Sept. 21st by contacting Jo Saunders Tel:01628 663302 or email josau@btinternet.com

- ◆ **Service pattern for St Nicolas' Church over the next two months:**
Sunday 3rd September, 10.45: Parish communion for all ages "Starting afresh"
Sunday 10th September, 10.45: Parish communion with Sunday school
Sunday 17th September, 10.45: Parish Communion with Sunday school