

- ★ **Other fundraising ideas:** Whilst we have a good programme of fund-raising events, we will undoubtedly need more. Do you have an idea for another way to raise funds? If so, please talk to Phil.
- ◆ **Where have the rotas gone?!** The developing Church Office is not private—it is the office for the church. On the inside of the screen, all our rotas are posted together with other ‘business’ notices. Please do consult rotas in the office area and make any necessary changes.
- ◆ **Charity Concert by Harrow Apollo Male Choir:** St. Mary’s Church, Church Street, Slough, SL1 1PJ is hosting this lovely concert on Saturday 16th at 7:30pm. It will be in aid of Crossroads Care, the RAF cadets (153 - Slough Squadron) and St. Mary's Church. Tickets can be purchased at the door for £7.00
- ◆ **Introductions to Buddhism:** Taplow Court is holding another summer season of introductory talks about Nichiren Buddhism on the following Wednesdays: 13th June, 11th July and 8th August. The talks will take place in the Ikeda New Century Hall on the north side of our main car park, and will start at 7.00pm. There will be free refreshments before and afterwards. There is more information on their website: www.sgi-uk.org.
- ◆ **Taplow Court Gardens** are also open to the public this afternoon (2pm and 5pm) with an exhibition called ‘Seeds of Hope’ about environmental and ecological matters and the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals in the main house, and cream teas in the restaurant.

Services next Week

Wednesday, (6th): 12:00—Open Wednesday: Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman’s Lunch

Sunday, 10th June, 2nd Sunday after Trinity

09:15—Matins at St Anne’s Church, Dropmore

10:45am: Parish 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) 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

1st Sunday after Trinity

3rd June, 2018



ST NICOLAS CHURCH
TAPLOW

Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning’s Holy Communion Service. Children at St Nicolas are invited to our Sunday School 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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 *The Calling of Samuel*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God



was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.”

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not

yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Anthem: *O sing joyfully* Adrian Batten

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

- ◆ **Choral Eucharist at Wells Cathedral last Friday:** Thanks to our wonderful choir for representing our church so magnificently at Wells Cathedral last Friday—and particular thanks to Neil for making this lovely experience a reality for us all. It was great having so many 'supporters' from our church helping to make the day such a memorable experience.



- ◆ **Cream Teas at St Anne's** start on Sunday 1st July and continue each Sunday until 26th August serving from 3pm to 5pm. Sue would welcome any offer of help to serve and clear the teas. Please contact Sue Blore on 01628 661815. Thank you.



- ◆ **Southside Appeal:**

- ★ **Cakes at St Nicolas:** next Sunday (10th) is Cake Sunday again thanks to our Sunday School parents. Be prepared!



- ★ **Four Weeks to the Summer Fete (30th June): It's Raffle Ticket selling time!** Nicki is issuing tickets for us all to sell and we stand to make over £1000 for our church if we if we sell them all. Prizes include:

- ✓ Meal for 4 plus wine at the Royal Standard of England Beaconsfield – The oldest freehouse in England
- ✓ Family ticket to the Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio Tour
- ✓ Two tickets to the Superhero Family Funday at Sandown Racecourse (kids go free)
- ✓ Farnham Royal Rugby Club - Club Membership September 2018 until April 2019 to Farnham Royal RFC Mini Section (children) for season 2018/2019
- ✓ Family Tour of Dorney Court
- ✓ Consultation and 1 hours gardening service from Roots
- ✓ £20 Sunday lunch voucher from Tummies
- ✓ Golf lesson from little golfers
- ✓ Giftbag from Hedsor House

- ★ **Help is still needed** to set up, clear down and man stalls. Please sign up on sheet in Church or contact Nicki directly on 07801504681.