

◆ **Southside Appeal:**



★ **The Summer Fete is next Saturday! (30th June):**
Please take any of the following actions which apply to you!

- ✓ Check what you've signed up for and make sure you are prepared....
- ✓ Get your raffle tickets/money back to Nicki (Pax Cottage in the High Street)
- ✓ Bake some cakes for the cake stall and bring them on the day
- ✓ Bring some plants for the plant stall and bring them on the day
- ✓ Think through how you are going to get there because it is anticipated that there will not be anything like enough parking space actually in the village.
- ✓ Pray for a fine day!

If you have any queries, contact Nicki on 07801504681.

★ **Some MORE really good news:** Following last week's news of a £1,500 grant from the AllChurches Trust, Phil has now heard from the **Shanly Foundation** which has just approved a donation of **£1000** for our appeal. Onwards and upwards....!

◆ **Our heating system:** In addition to the Southside Appeal work, Phil has been grappling with the problems in our heating system. We are looking for a **volunteer to liaise with heating engineers** to sort things out for the next heating season. Do you know anyone could do this?

Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, (27th): 12:00: Open Wednesday: Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

Sunday, 1st July, 5th Sunday after Trinity

09:15 am: Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10:45am: Parish Communion at St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

6:00 pm: Youth Alpha/Confirmation preparation at St Mary's.

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.

	<p>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</p> <p>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</p> <p>4th Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>24th June, 2018</p>	
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Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Service of Matins. At St Nicolas, All Age Worship is also taking place this morning in St Nicolas School Hall.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 *David and Goliath*

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his

hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand." When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.



The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 *Jesus Stills a Storm*

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Anthem: *Teach me, O Lord* Thomas Attwood

This Week's News and Notices

◆ **'Connections':** Starting a week on Wednesday (4th July), we are launching "Connections" once a fortnight on a Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9pm in St Nicolas Church. Helping us to make connections between life and faith, strengthening our connections with one another and deepening our connection with God, these sessions reflect on a different topic each time using Brian McLaren's book "We make the road by walking". You don't need to have the book. The session titles for the next few months are listed on our website. ***The first session (4th July)*** is called ***"Awe and Wonder"*** offering the opportunity for us to reflect on the wonders of creation and our response to it. Each session begins with supper. There is no charge and you don't have to attend every session. Is this an opportunity for you to grow your connections?



◆ **Burnham Lighthouse:** In case you missed the presentation about Lighthouse last Sunday, it is a Christian run, week long, daily Holiday Club for children aged 4 – 11. The Lighthouse team need craft items and there is a box at the back of church in which we can leave things. They need: ***loo roll tubes, flattened cereal boxes, wool/string/thin ribbon, wrapping paper, glue sticks and colouring pens.*** In addition, Lighthouse is also looking for ***volunteers to help*** during the week (30th July to 3rd August) for a day or two, or even during the evening for site security. Please go to: lighthousecentral.org to register.



◆ **Cream Teas at St Anne's** start next 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.



◆ **The next Taplow Court Open Day:** this is **next Sunday (1st)**. There is an exhibition called 'Seeds of Hope' about environmental and ecological matters and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in the main house, and there will be cream teas in the restaurant. The house and gardens will be open between 2pm and 5pm. There will be a themed tour of the gardens on the subject of roses. Come and have a picnic and enjoy the grounds.