

◆ Southside Appeal:

- ★ **Summer Fete:** Our wonderful fete a week ago enabled us to work with our school and its PTA on a community project of great value to both school and church. At time of printing, we don't have the final figures on income—watch this space!
- ★ **'Taplow Moments':** As you will know, Nigel Smales, the author of this definitive and fascinating book about our Village is donating what is made through sales to our Appeal fund. Proceeds have now reached around £1000! A huge 'thank you' to Nigel for both the amazing book and also for his generosity in using it to help our appeal. Have you got a copy yet? If not, you really should get one! (Available in church).
- ★ The Social committee is organising **A Summer's Evening Celebration with Burnham concert band** on **Friday 20th July** 6.30pm in St Nicolas Church. Tickets £12.50. Great British food will be served. Please bring your own drinks. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.
- ★ **The next events:** ...the next Sunday School Cake Sale will be on Sunday, 12th August. In the autumn there is the Psalmathon (16th Sept), Phil's Palace to Palace cycle ride, and the Bonfire and Bangers event (13th Oct). Tony's Recipe Book will be on sale from September (you can order copies now—see Tony) and Jim Oliver will be running a Woodwork Stall every Sunday from October.
- ★ **But we will need more....**can you help with a fund-raising idea?

Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, (11th): 12:00: Open Wednesday: Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

Saturday, (14th): 10:00am—2:30pm, Marriage Preparation Course.

Sunday, 15th July, 7th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

3:00pm: St Nicolas Quartet Concert

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.

	St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common St Nicolas' Church, Taplow 6th Sunday after Trinity 8th July, 2018	
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Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's service. At St Nicolas, children are invited to our Sunday School at the end of the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 *David is anointed King of all Israel*

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13 *The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth and the Mission of the Twelve*

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed

him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Anthem: *Psalm 48*

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **Music, Music, Music!**: there are three opportunities to share in music at St Nicolas over the next two weeks. This afternoon, **Woodlarks Community Choir** meets again at 2pm—everyone welcome to join in. Then next Saturday (14th) is the **Renaissance Voices Concert** starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are £15 and include a light supper. Tickets are available from 01628 782658 or rvmailings@gmail.com. Then next Sunday (15th), we have our own **St Nicolas Quartet** performing a concert for us at 3 pm in aid of our Southside Appeal.



- ◆ **Cream Teas at St Anne's** continue today and each Sunday until 26th August serving from 3pm to 5pm. Do go along and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere. Sue would also welcome any offer of help to serve and clear the teas. Please contact Sue Blore on 01628 661815.



- ◆ **Oasis at St Anne's**: The next Oasis session is on Saturday 28th July, 10am – 1pm at St Thomas Church, Colnbrook. It is called '*In your room and up the mountain: Jesus and praying*' and it will be led by Andrew Allen who leads a regular contemplative prayer group "Be Still in Slough". Please book by 21st July by contacting Rob Penn on 07768483385 or email robipenn@aol.com.
- ◆ **Introductions to Buddhism: Next Wednesday, (11th)**, there will be an introductory talk about Nichiren Buddhism up at Taplow Court. The talk will take place in the Ikeda New Century Hall on the north side of the main car park, and will start at 7.00pm. There will be free refreshments before and afterwards. There is more information on the website: www.sgi-uk.org.



- ◆ Please is anyone willing to provide and serve a simple ploughman's lunch during the Marriage Preparation Day on **Saturday 14th July**? Sue Blore normally does this but can't do this one. Please speak to Jane if you can help. Expenses reimbursed.
- ◆ **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?