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- ◆ **St Nicolas Summer Garden Party:** Now the Summer Fete is over, the next summer social occasion is due to take place in three week's time. **On Saturday 27th July**, our annual Garden Party will take place, hosted in the **Rectory Garden, from 4:00pm** with food from 5:00pm. There will be a welcome Pimm's offered (guests bring other drinks), live music courtesy of the saxophone section of Burnham Concert Band and also a raffle. And of course all the lovely food! £15 per head, £40 for a family ticket, children under 5 free. Tickets on sale shortly: book the date in your diary now.

#### **A Prayer for our new Curate, Suzanne Johnson**

*O Lord, at this time we pray for Suzanne, our new Curate.*

*We give thanks for the opportunity which her placement brings for us to continue to build and shape your church in our community. Bless Suzanne that she may minister to us without prejudice, and with courage and determination love all people unconditionally.*

*We ask that you pour generously into her life your Holy Spirit; fill her with your love and compassion, that she may be equipped to carry out the duties that she has been appointed to fulfil.*

*We give thanks for the joy and encouragement that her appointment brings to our parishes and pray that she may prosper and grow in her new ministry with us. Amen.*

#### **Services/Events next Week**

**Wednesday, (10th):** 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch; St Nicholas Church

7:00 to 9:00pm—Connections at St Nicolas Church

**Sunday, 14th July: 4th Sunday after Trinity**

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

10:45—Parish Communion at St Nicolas Church, Taplow (also Cake Sale)

3:00pm—Cream Teas at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

**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: [janeecresswell523@gmail.com](mailto:janeecresswell523@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.*

 <p>We are part of</p>	<p><b>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</b></p> <p><b>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</b></p> <p><b>3rd Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 7th July, 2019</b></p>	
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*Faithful to God*

*Caring for each other*

*Serving the Community*

*Welcome to this morning's Holy Communion Service and, at St Nicolas, a particular welcome to the family and friends of Edward Lloyd who is to be baptised today. A special welcome also to our new curate, Revd. Suzanne Johnson who begins her ministry with us today. At St Nicolas, children are invited to the Sunday School at the end of the first hymn.*

#### **Collect (or Prayer for Today)**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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:** Galatians 6: 7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be

upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

**The Gospel:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 *The Mission of the Seventy*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."



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**Anthem:** *The Peace of God* John Rutter

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### Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### *This Week's News and Notices*

- ◆ **PCC Away Day:** Yesterday, the PCC spent time in the peace of St Mary's Church, Hitcham reflecting on what we have achieved in our parishes since we created our Mission Action Plan back in 2016. In the light of this reflection, the PCC has begun to think about the next three years discussing what our mission priorities might be. The PCC is looking forward to sharing its thinking with everyone in both our parishes that we may move forward together in faith and unity.

- ◆ **St Anne's Cream Teas:** Cream Teas at St Anne's Church, Dropmore start **today**. Tea with scones, jam and cream will be served every Sunday afternoon until the end of August **from 3pm to 5pm**. This is always a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon—rain or shine! Please try to plan at least one visit—



take your friends; they'll love it. **We also need help in serving the teas.** Could you offer a Sunday afternoon or two? Please let Sue Blore know by phoning 01628 661815. We look forward to seeing you.

- ◆ **Connections:** The next session is **this Wednesday (10th)** at St Nicolas Church **from 7:00 to 9:00pm** starting with supper. This session is relevant to our Gospel reading today; it is about being a disciple of Christ in today's world and developing partnerships in faith. All are welcome.



- ◆ **'Talking Jesus' Conference:** Following the success of the 'Talking Jesus' course, our Deanery has organised a one-off **Saturday morning Conference at St Mary's Hitcham on 20th July (9:30 to 12:30)**. The Conference will be led by Bishop Alan inspiring us to share our faith and giving us practical suggestions to help us to be natural and relevant as we talk about Jesus with the people we meet. The conference is open to everyone, and you really don't need to have attended a 'Talking Jesus' course. This is great opportunity for us to enjoy a stimulating programme. To enrol, sign up by 15th July at