

- ◆ **Lighthouse, 2019:** this huge mission project will be taking place once again in Burnham when the Summer holidays begin. Organisers are appealing for materials. Please could you bring in any loo roll tubes, wool, beads, glue sticks, new felt nib pens, wrapping paper. There is a receptacle at the back of church for these items. Thank you.
- ◆ **'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 next Saturday (20th) 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. To enrol, sign up by the end of tomorrow (15th) at <https://talkingjesusconference.eventbrite.co.uk>
- ◆ **St Frideswide Pilgrimage:** In the 'Events' section of our website, there are details of a Diocesan pilgrimage to our Cathedral Church in Oxford. It is being held on **Friday and Saturday, 18th & 19th October.** There are several routes planned and each stage is between three and nine miles meeting at Christ Church on the Saturday afternoon. ***Our Deanery has just established some extension routes for pilgrims from our end of the Diocese.*** Have a look at the details on our website... could we link up with other Christians in our area?

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

**Tuesday, (16th):** PCC Meeting at St Nicolas Church

**Wednesday, (17th):** 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch; St Nicholas Church

**Sunday, 21st July: 5th Sunday after Trinity**

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

10:45—Parish Communion at St Nicolas Church, Taplow

3:00pm—Phantasy Trio Concert and Afternoon Tea at St Nicolas Church

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 The Jubilee River Churches</p>	<p><b>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</b></p> <p><b>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</b></p> <p><b>4th Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 14th July, 2019</b></p>	
<p><i>Faithful to God</i></p>	<p><i>Caring for each other</i></p>	<p><i>Serving the Community</i></p>

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

### **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: Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the

power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**The Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37 *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan

while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more



you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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**Anthem:** *If ye love me* Thomas Tallis

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**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- ◆ **The monthly Cake Sale: It's today** so please buy your cakes **after the service** in aid of our church funds.
- ◆ **St Anne's Cream Teas:** Cream Teas at St Anne's Church, Dropmore continue **today**. Tea with scones, jam and cream will be served every Sunday afternoon until the end of August **from 3pm to 5pm**. This is an important fund-raiser for St Annes. Please try to plan at least one visit. **Help is also needed 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.
- ◆ **The Parochial Church Council (PCC):** The next meeting is taking place this Tuesday. Beyond the usual 'housekeeping' matters, the Council will be discussing the outcomes of the recent Away Day and planning the next steps. More soon on this.
- ◆ **Phantasy Trio Concert:** You will be delighted to hear that this wonderful professional trio of clarinet (Rosemary Taylor, Phil and Pam's daughter), viola and piano are returning to **St Nicolas next Sunday (21st) to give an afternoon concert** of favourite classics including Mozart and Beethoven and a few new surprises! The concert starts at 3:00pm and **includes afternoon tea**. Tickets are £10 (available from Phil and Pam and also on the door) and the concert is in aid of our new heating fund supplementing the money already raised from Phil's recent cycle ride plus a much needed and very welcome £5,500 VAT recovery from the South Side work.
- ◆ **St Nicolas Summer Garden Party:** In two 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 are invited to bring their other drinks), live music courtesy of the saxophone section of Burnham Concert Band and also a raffle. Then of course there is all the lovely food! £15 per head, £40 for a family ticket, children under 5 free. A sign up sheet is at the back of church. Tickets can be obtained from Nicolas Mole. This is a lovely opportunity for fellowship within our church family.
- ◆ **Suzanne's Ordination:** You may like to know that the entire ordination service is available online and well worth watching. Simply put the following URL into your web browser - <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofoxford/videos/vb.104754029615928/551176388750745/?type=2&theater>