

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.

- ◆ **Oasis:** the next session (at St Anne's) on **Thursday, 8th August (10:00-1:00pm)** is called **'Luke the Physician'** lead by Dr Tricia Stradling. Full details are in the 'Events' section of the website.
- ◆ **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?

- ◆ **End of term:** Year 6 will finish at our school this week and will be in church for a service on Monday and next Sunday, Maggie and Hugo are being baptised at our morning service. The following week, the Lighthouse Holiday Club begins in Burnham. Please remember our children from both our schools in your prayers. There is a prayer in the 'Personal Prayer' section of our website.

Services/Events next Week

Monday, (22nd): 2:00pm—St Nicolas School Year 6 Leavers' Service

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

7:00pm: Connections at St Nicolas Church

Saturday, (27th): 4:00pm—St Nicolas Church Garden Party

Sunday, 28th July: 6th Sunday after Trinity

10:45—Worship for All at St Nicolas Church, Taplow

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

6:00pm— Choral Evensong at St Anne's Church

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: janeacresswell523@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

We are part of



St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

5th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 21th July, 2019



Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

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

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 *Jesus Visits Martha and Mary*

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



Anthem: *Jesu, joy of man's desiring* JS Bach

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **St Anne's Cream Teas:** Cream Teas at St Anne's Church, Dropmore continue **today 3pm to 5pm** and every Sunday until the end of

August. Please do support St Anne's when you can. Offers to help on a Sunday afternoon would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sue Blore know by phoning 01628 661815.

- ◆ **Phantasy Trio Concert: This afternoon at 3:00pm** at Nicolas Church, this wonderful professional trio of clarinet (Rosemary Taylor, Phil and Pam's daughter), viola and piano will be giving a concert of favourite classics including Mozart and Beethoven and a few new surprises! The concert ends with **afternoon tea**. Tickets are £10 available on the door and the concert is in aid of our new heating fund. Do come.



- ◆ **Connections:** In recent sessions, we have explored Fellowship, Discipleship, Worship and Partnership. **Next Wednesday (17th, 7:00—9:00pm)**, there is an opportunity to explore Stewardship with the help of Bible readings and a commentary. Supper is provided.
- ◆ **St Nicolas Summer Garden Party: Next Saturday (27th)**, 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.
- ◆ **St Anne's Choral Evensong:** Another opportunity for fellowship is **next Sunday (28th)** when we will be celebrating St Anne's Patronal Festival by singing Choral Evensong there at 6:00pm. Please do support this lovely occasion if you can.

- ◆ **A Cuppa with the Curate!** Suzanne writes "Being your 'new' curate, I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone and what better way than to chat over a cuppa? I would love to visit you sometime during the summer. If you will have me, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. By the way, I should mention that I am allergic to dogs and cats!"



- ◆ **Lighthouse, 2019:** this huge mission project will be taking place once