

♦ **Lighthouse, 2019:** this huge mission project will be taking place once again in Burnham **this coming week**. Thank you for filling up our box with items which the team will be able to use with the children. Please remember 'Lighthouse' in your prayers this week (see 'Personal Prayer' section of our website)

♦ **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!"



♦ **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.

♦ **Brenda Burns Memorial Service:** This will take place on Friday 30th August at 2.30pm.

♦ **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 established an 80 mile route over the week starting Monday, 13th**



**October.** Full details are on our website... could we link up with other Christians in our area?

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

**Wednesday, (31st):** 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch; St Nicolas Church

**Sunday, 4th August: 7th Sunday after Trinity**

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

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

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.

**St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common**

We are part of



**St Nicolas' Church, Taplow**

**6th Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday, 28th July, 2019**



*Faithful to God*

*Caring for each other*

*Serving the Community*

*Welcome to today's Service; Worship for All at St Nicolas Church, Taplow and Patronal Festival Choral Evensong at St Anne's Church, Dropmore.*

*A particular welcome to the family and friends of Maggie Dene and Hugo Jepson who are being baptised at the Worship for All Service today.*

#### **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:** Colossians 2:6-15 *Fullness of Life in Christ*

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### The Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13 *How to pray*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.



"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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**Anthem (St Anne's):** *The Lord's Prayer* Herbert Sumsion

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

- ◆ **The Parish Garden Party:** huge thanks to our Social Committee for providing us with a sumptuous meal yesterday in the Rectory Garden. This was a lovely opportunity for us to enjoy fellowship together in beautiful surroundings. Our Social Committee ensured that we all had a wonderful evening. Thank you.

- ◆ **St Anne's Choral Evensong:** This afternoon at 6:00pm, we will be celebrating St Anne's Patronal Festival by singing Choral Evensong there. This is always a delightful service and can be preceded by enjoying a legendary cream tea which is available from 3:00pm.
- ◆ **Phantasy Trio Concert:** Last Sunday, we were fortunate to be able to welcome this brilliant trio of viola, clarinet and piano who performed a wonderful concert of chamber music ending with a beautiful arrangement of 'Summertime'. The concert audience then chatted to the players over a delicious afternoon tea. An amazing £460 was raised for our heating fund. Thanks to everyone involved.

- ◆ **Stewardship:** This can be defined as "*Utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation.*" In addition to regularly reviewing our level of giving as part of the Parish Giving Scheme, the mission in our parishes needs the time and talents of us all. The PCC has recently formalised its sub-committees (which typically meet up to six times a year) and members of the PCC would welcome the involvement of the wider congregation in any of these groups. They cover **Finance, Buildings, Worship, Social, Fund-raising, Mission & Outreach**. We ask that our congregations consider to which of these groups they might make a contribution of their time and talents? Please do talk to any member of the PCC about whether you could might enjoy contributing to one of these groups. We need the experience, expertise, help and support of everyone for "the betterment of His Creation" in our parishes.



**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

- ◆ **Final figure from the Summer Fete:** You will be pleased to hear that our Church has now received **£1600** as our share of the profits of the Summer Fete. A positive and valuable review of the event has taken place emphasising the role of the fete in bringing school and church together. We are actively involved with our school in planning an event for next year which will take place on **Saturday, 13th June, 2020**.
- ◆ **Our Website:** How often to you use our website? This week there is a report on the recent PCC meeting outcomes. The Parish Calendar is also there for your reference and, as Sue Lepp mentioned when she preached a few week's ago, there's lots of news of our parish life. Have a browse!