

ST MARY'S SPEEN PEW NEWS 34.22

SERVICES

1) Sunday

Sunday 14th August 10.30am Service of the Word led by Marion Burke.

HYMNS

565 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

18 All I once held dear

664 The Saviour will come

178 For all the Saints

ORGANIST

Andy Stancliffe

READINGS

Jenny Stewart - Hebrews 11:29 - 12:3

Jill Wilson - Luke 12:49 - 56

PRAYERS

Peter Rimmer

2) NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 21st August Holy Communion led by Rev Pam McKellen

3) HARVEST PICNIC SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Members of St Nic's will be walking up the hill to join us for a Harvest Bring and Share picnic lunch in our lovely grounds. Please book the date in your diary. At the moment I don't suppose we will be having a barbecue.

4) SIDESMEN. It seems we need just one person, once a month, to join our team of welcomers on Sunday mornings. Please chat to one of the people who already help if you feel you could kindly do this.

5) PLANT STALL PROCEEDS. Nikki and Brian raised £70 from their plants to add to our funds. We are lucky to have these green fingered persons in our congregation who help to keep plants flowering outside our porch, our grounds looking smart, provide us with plants for our homes at rock bottom prices and make a profit for Sr M's. Thank you.

6) JEAN READ MEMORIAL SERVICE. I thought you would like to know that a cheque for £245 was delivered to the Donkey Sanctuary on the Isle of Wight last week. John and I happened to be in the area.

7) PRAYER COURSE This autumn St Nic's are running the **Prayer Course**, an 8-week journey that will help us to grow in prayer, both individually and as a church. The course will run on Thursday evenings from 22nd September. Please look out for more information but do get the date in your diary!

8) BIBLE SOCIETY SPONSORED WALK. A sponsored walk is being planned for Saturday 10th September. Those of you who have previously joined in with this will remember that it consists of a relaxed stroll along the pretty canal path with interesting company, followed by a simple salad lunch, either on the banks of the canal, or if wet, in Kintbury church hall nearby. It is envisaged that the project will be called "Life-giving Bread for Ukraine" and proceeds will be used for Bibles and physical provision in Ukraine. There is a poster up on our notice board with further details with sponsorship forms. MJH

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