

ST MARY'S SPEEN PEW NEWS 277

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday June 2th 10.30am: Holy Communion
conducted by Rev Pam McKellen.

6pm: Choral Evensong led by Rev Will Hunter Smart.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 9th June Service of the Word led by Julian Shelley.

PARISH NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Hopefully, all letters have gone out now. Thanks to everyone who tramped the streets, and maybe enjoyed the exercise and the sun at the same time.

SPEEN FETE

Speen Fete raffle tickets will be available from Graham on Sunday morning after the service. This is your **last chance** to buy some at St M's. To those lovely parishioners who are helping out on the day, please arrive at the Fete at 12.00 noon and ask for Ian Pearson at the Kennet Radio stall. Thanks, Graham LB.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SERVICES

Can you spare a couple of hours once a month to help out with the refreshments after our morning service? Or just offer to fill in occasionally when you can. If you can help, at all, please speak to Jill after the service.

SUNDAY 9 JUNE FROM 12 NOON

CTNA Pentecost in the Park 2019 Join together with the churches in Newbury for a picnic on, in unity, to worship our amazing God together out in the open air. I believe this will have a significant impact both visually and spiritually in our town in Jesus name. There will be a Worship Service from 1pm – 1.45pm. Joanne Abraham

THY KINGDOM COME

30 May - 9 June // 7.30am, 12.30 & 7.30pm
From Ascension Day to Pentecost you could be part of a global wave of prayer, praying with thousands of Christians around the world.
This year at St Nic's, there is an additional focus on praying for the persecuted church. Every day we will be praying for half an hour in St Nic's at 7.30am, 12.30pm and 7.30pm (apart from on the

two Sundays when we will have our regular services). St Nic's will produce materials which will be available on our website so that you can join in at home or work, even if you can't be physically present with us.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Col 4:2

Saturday 8th June 6pm: Concert in the Majendie Hall : Midsummer Mendelssohn

There was a time not so long ago when Mendelssohn's **Hymn of Praise** was a staple of every choral society. Full of lovely melodies, its biblical texts were chosen to illustrate the human journey from darkness towards the light. We are pleased to revive this most approachable of works in the beautiful setting of Speen Church for an short, early evening, celebration of summer. Join us afterwards for drinks and chat outside.

Soprano solos **Lucy Fitt, Clare Huckle**

Tenor solo **Gordon Fry**

Entry free. Drinks to be paid for.

THIS MORNING

READINGS

Alan Booth - Acts 16:16-34

Carole Liddiard - John 17:20-26

HYMNS

Organist : Andrew

428 Love divine

16 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

29 Amazing grace

32 And can it be that I should gain

BENEFICE CHORAL EVENSONG THIS EVENING

READINGS

Pam Proudfoot - Isaiah 44:1-8

Jo Fageant - Ephesians 4:1-16

HYMNS ETC

Psalm 68

580 Rejoice the Lord is king

689 Thy hand O God has guided

16 All hail the power of Jesus name

