

ST MARY'S SPEEN PEW NEWS 281

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 30th June at 10am at St Nic's.

There will be no Service at St Mary's Speen in the morning. Everyone from St M's will be attending the service at St Nicolas Newbury, celebrating the licensing of Rev Joy Mawdesley as Associate Rector of our Benefice. Do pray for her as she prepares for this exciting new stage of her ministry.

6pm BCP Service of Holy Communion at St Mary's conducted by Rev Will Hunter Smart.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 7th July 10.30am Holy Communion

conducted by Rev Joy Mawdesley

6pm Choral Evensong led by Rev Margaret Yates.

We wish every blessing to Rosemary Evans, the organist and organiser (strange how these 2 words go together!) for our Benefice Choral Evensongs as she prepares for her marriage at the end of August, and will be saying goodbye too as she will be moving to London.

There will be a little celebration with her after the service.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd July 2pm TUESDAY CLUB meet in the Majendie Hall. Tea and chat.

JO FAGEANT'S SERVICE LAST WEEK

A letter from the Rector was given out to each person attending, at the end of the Service.

More copies are available from Jo this morning.

I thought you might like to be reminded of Jo's challenge to us all in her sermon:

How well do we individually, and as a church, respond to the challenge of equality?

What does it mean to each of us to clothe ourselves with Christ?

May we all consider prayerfully our response to this.

West Berkshire Food Bank

They are experiencing unprecedented calls on our services and stocks of food and toiletries items are being depleted. There is particular urgent need for the following items: Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Veg, Toilet Rolls, Coffee and Instant Mash. St M's can leave our contributions in the bin at Waitrose.

Midsummer Music

Sat 6 July 6:45–10pm, at St Nic's. **Join the Cromwell Singers** for an uplifting evening of music featuring local group Forty Thieves, on including interval and wine/nibbles after the concert. Tickets £10, from Louise James 01635 299771 louisej@livingpaintings.org. or at the door. Funds raised will support Living Paintings which creates Touch to See books for blind & partially sighted people. This year is Living Paintings' 30th anniversary and they would love you to join the celebrations.

SUNDAY MORNING HYMNS

- 1) Praise my soul the king of heaven
- 2) You put the stars in outer space
- 3) Be thou my vision
- 4) Behold the lamb of God
- 5) The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)
- 6) Who has held the oceans
- 7) Great is Thy faithfulness

SUNDAY EVENING

READINGS

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-end

HYMNS

565 Praise my soul

114 Come down O love divine (offertory)

447 May the mind of Christ my saviour