



St Nicolas NEWBURY

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Summer Newsletter

Sunday 12 August – Sunday 2 September 2018

A warm welcome to St Nicolas

We are so glad you have joined us. If this is your first time here, please introduce yourself to one of our host team who would love to welcome you personally.

Sunday 12 August

8:00am Holy Communion
Preacher Joy Mawdesley
Readings Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2
John 6.35, 41-51

10:00am Holy Communion
Theme Loving your enemies
Preacher Will Hunter Smart
Reading Matthew 5: 38-48

6:00pm Contemporary Service
Theme Piety in secret
Speaker Marion Burke
Reading Matthew 6: 1-18

Sunday 19 August

8:00am Holy Communion
Preacher Margaret Yates
Readings Ephesians 5: 15-20
John 6: 51-58

10:00am Morning Worship & Thanksgiving
Theme Lasting treasure
Preacher Joy Mawdesley
Reading Matthew 6: 19-35

6:00pm Contemporary Holy Communion
Theme On judging others
Speaker Alex Muir
Reading Matthew 7: 1-6

6:00pm Benefice Evensong at Speen
Leader Jane Sutton
Psalm 100
Readings Exodus 2: 23-3: 10
Hebrews 13: 1-15

Sunday 26 August

8:00am Holy Communion
Leader Will Hunter Smart
Readings Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69

10:00am Holy Communion
Theme On prayer
Speaker Phil Davis
Reading Matthew 7: 7-12

6:00pm Contemporary Service
Theme Two ways
Preacher Raymond Obin
Reading Matthew 7: 13-23

There will be no separate StNicsKids children's work running during the Summer holidays.

On Sundays in August there will be booklets available at the 10am service for children aged 4-10 yrs.

The Pop-up-Crèche will be available at all 10am services.

Pathfinders will go over to the house for a summer club.

**See over for services on
Sunday 2 September.**

Sunday 2 September

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Preacher Joy Mawdesley
Readings James 1: 17-end
Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

6:00pm Contemporary Service
Theme Soul Survivor feedback
Speaker Ed Carthy

10:00am Morning Worship
Theme True Wisdom
Preacher Will Hunter Smart
Reading Matthew 7: 24-29

6:00pm Choral Evensong at Speen
Leader Jane Sutton
Psalm 119: 1-16
Readings Exodus 12: 21-17
Matthew 4: 23 - 5: 20

During The Summer

The church office will be open from 9.30am – 12.30pm Mon-Fri during the holiday season. Normal opening times resume on 10th September

Thursday 16 August

10:00am – 12:00pm Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Fairclose
10:30am Service of Holy Communion in Church

Thursday 23 August

10:00am – 12:00pm Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Save The Children
10:30am Service of Holy Communion in Church

Thursday 30 August

10:00am – 12:00pm Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid
10:30am Service of Holy Communion in Church

Thursday 6 September

10:00am – 12:00pm Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Ncounter
10:30am Service of Holy Communion in Church

Can you help?

Large Hall Decorating Team over the Summer – An opportunity to join, when convenient for you - Sessions to run mornings only on **Tue, Wed and Fri** throughout August. We plan to wash then re-paint the walls up to the dado rail all around the Hall. Paint the white projecting wall if possible. Paint and equipment supplied. Do wear old clothes or overalls. Do ask any questions or book in with Belinda - email belinda@st-nics.org or text/call 0755 443 0621. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

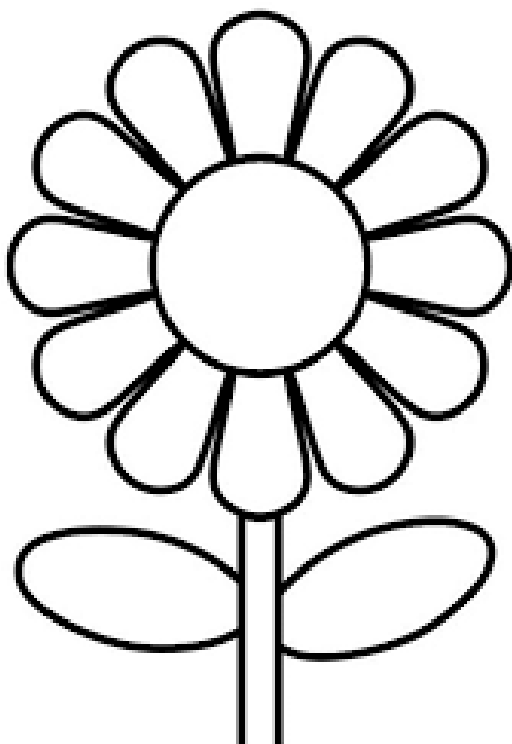
No Encounter this month Please note there will be no Encounter prayer meeting in August. The next meeting will be Tuesday 11 September at 8pm in the Upper Hall.

Dates for Churchyard Gardening – come along and enjoy good company, activity and refreshments to tidy our award-winning churchyard on: Sat 11 August, Sat 25 August & Sat 15 September. You will find it amazing how many people passing by just want to comment on the flowerbeds and the day. Any questions call Belinda 0755 4430 621.

For your information

An evening with Graham Kendrick & Nick Page on Saturday 27 October at Newbury Baptist Church. To mark 500 years since the martyrdom of Christopher Shoemaker, Shoemakers are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a fantastic worship evening with Graham Kendrick and guest speaker Nick Page. Tickets cost £15 and go on sale at the end of August, but to reserve some please call Shoemakers on 01635 37836.

Exciting opportunity with COINS – We are seeking to expand the team of schools' outreach workers leading and organising lunchtime or after-school Christian clubs, taking assemblies and RE lessons, and helping with special events in Newbury area schools. We are looking for a suitably qualified person willing to work initially 6 hours per week, term time only. Applicants should have a passion for sharing their faith with young people in a sensitive and effective manner. *For further information please contact Liz on lizahow@btinternet.com Closing date for applications – Friday 7th September 2018. Interviews during the week beginning 1st October will include conducting a small group session with children.*



*Have a
lovely
summer!*

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, 29th September at 8.30am in the Church Hall.

Viv Staunton will speak to us about grasping God-given opportunities in our lives.

All women are welcome,
no charge but donations are appreciated.

Please ensure that items for the 9th September Newsletter reach the office by 10am on **Wednesday 5th September**

Sunday 9 September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00am Holy Communion
6:00pm Contemporary Worship

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