

NOTICES

Cream Teas at Woodlands: Every Sunday afternoon 3pm to 5pm delicious cream teas are served in the beautiful surroundings of Woodlands Village Hall. And don't forget that on the final Sunday (the 28th) tea is followed, at 5.00pm, by Songs of Praise in St Katharine's.

St John's Café and Mini Markets: 11am to 2pm on Independent Market days – 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec. The idea of this new venture is that they really are mini markets, so they can be run by just three people on each occasion, meaning that we can have a fresh team for each one, spreading the effort. We will sell books (+ CDs/DVDs), produce (cakes, preserves, home-grown fruit/veg etc), some nearly new bric-a-brac and also refreshments. We'd be delighted to receive contributions and also offers of help with staffing them, please.

Contact Elaine (466072) or Mandy (467828). Thank you!

St John's Winter Sale: Advance warning that our main autumn/winter sale is booked in for Saturday 19th November, 9.30am -1pm as usual.

Update - Harvest Lunch at Woodlands: This will not take place now.

Food Hygiene Course: A reminder that if you handle food at St John's you should please renew your Food Hygiene certificate. This can be done online, see accredited course at -

[Food Hygiene & Safety Level 1 - Level 3 Food Safety & Hygiene Specialists \(level3foodhygienecourses.co.uk\)](http://level3foodhygienecourses.co.uk)

The Level 1 course is £10 plus VAT. Please check with me first if you need this reimbursing. Angela Pater angelapater987@btinternet.com

First aiders at St John's: We need to update our listing of first aiders. If anyone who attends services holds a qualification and is content to be identified as a first aider, please let Angela Pater know:

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DIARY DATES

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| Thurs 25 Aug | 2pm-4pm Craft and Cake (SJ) |
| Sun 28 Aug | Cream teas at Woodlands 5pm Songs of Praise (SK) |
| Tues 30 Aug | 11am Julian Meeting (SJ) |
| Fri 2 Sept | 6.30pm Choir Practice resumes at St John's |
| Sat 3 Sept | 9.00am United Prayers (SJ) |
| Sun 4 Sept | 11am - 2pm Café and Mini Market at St John's |

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SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022

Ninth After Trinity

8.30am Service at St Mary's

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89168403513?pwd=qi2FcQ5zIDkXngJj-X6OdSPcN6uR-t.1>

Meeting ID: 891 6840 3513 Passcode: 244179

9.45am Holy Communion at St John's

3pm - 5pm Cream Teas at Woodlands Village Hall

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

Tenth After Trinity

8.00am Service at Christ Church

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

9.45am Holy Communion at St John's

11.15am Morning Service at St Katharine's

3pm - 5pm Cream Teas at Woodlands Village Hall

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COLLECT

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



FIRST READING: Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11.29-12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and

holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 12.49-56

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

This is the Gospel of the LORD. **Praise to you, O Christ**