

## MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study	St Michael's, Aldbourne
10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross, Ramsbury

### NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.15 on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June** in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
- ❖ **A PLEA FROM ESTRID** (520789) - I have lent a **Millennium Jigsaw Puzzle** and a **puzzle of animals and birds in a wood** to someone and can't remember to whom. Please could I have them back.
- ❖ **RAMSBURY PRAYER GROUP** will meet to pray on **Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>** at West House High Street, Ramsbury SN8 2QN. (Entrance by car – via marked driveway on left after passing the bottom of Hilldrop Lane on the right; Entrance on foot – via gate in brick and flint wall). Coffee at 7.45pm Worship at 8.00pm, Prayer at 8.15pm and ending at 9.00pm. Nick Whelan will be leading the prayers. Email Carolyn to confirm if attending ([gauntlett.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:gauntlett.carolyn@gmail.com))
- ❖ **THE KNITTING GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, June 12th from 2pm at 55a, High Street, Ramsbury. We have been asked to make 100 caps for newborn babies at the Bristol Hospital Maternity Unit. These are very simple to make; I can supply a pattern, needles and pastel coloured yarn if anyone would like to make some, **BUT** we will need some more yarn to complete these. We only need very small amounts so if you have some which is no good for anything else please let us have it. Estrid Eyles, 01672 520789.
- ❖ **CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE Saturday 16th June**, 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Join us for our Wild West Summer Fete Market featuring fantastic fun for all the family.
- ❖ **ZIMBABWEAN FAMILY "BRAAI" (BARBECUE) - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**, 12 noon onwards, at St Michael's church (inside if wet!). Traditional S. African farm sausage, home-made burgers, salad & rolls, traditional side dishes and puds, soft drinks. Tickets: £6 adults, £3 children, £15 family ticket (2ad, 2ch); Donations suggested for bar. Exciting games & activities for children of all ages! All proceeds in aid of the King George VI Centre for children with disabilities in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, St Michael's chosen charity for 2018/9. Further information from Mike or Sue Rodd (541571), Eleanor Williamson, Ann Brown or Alison Delorie.
- ❖ **LIFE OF CHRIST - WINTERSHALL - THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018** 10 am - 3.30pm – We would like to take a group to see this powerful biblical outdoor drama which takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. We are invited to follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall Estate in Bramley, Surrey, GU5 0LR with its lakes and ancient woodland re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. The costs are Adult: £20 Student (19-25): £12 Senior citizen (65+): £18 Child (3–18 yrs): £9.50 Family (2 adults and 2 children): £50 If you are interested please let Candice know as soon as possible so we can get the tickets and we can arrange sharing cars etc. (no later than 1st June). The event runs from 19th - 23rd June.
- ❖ **UNITED TEAM/FETE COMMUNION SERVICE** on the **1<sup>st</sup> July** in Aldbourne – PLEASE NOTE THE ALTERED TIME (for this month only): 10.30am – NOT 10am
- ❖ **OPEN THE BOOK** - We're hoping to go into Ramsbury School from September, so will need more volunteers in addition to the current teams for Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton. Commitment will be fortnightly on Thursdays in term time, 9 – 9.20 in school, telling semi-dramatized Bible stories; practice times to suit the group members. Info from Sue Rodd or Liz Nash.

Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday

Contact the Team Office ([teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk](mailto:teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk)/01672-520963) about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.

Office hours: 9.00am-2.00pm Mon & Thurs

Website: [www.whittonteam.org.uk](http://www.whittonteam.org.uk)

# WHITTON BENEFICE

Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2

*Ps 138 /1 Samuel 8: 4-11 /2 Corinthians 4: 13-5.1 /Mark 3: 20-end*

8.00am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion
9.30am	Ramsbury	Informal Morning Worship
11.00am	Aldbourne	Matins
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion

**Please pray** for the pupils, staff and governors of St Nicholas's School, Baydon.

**Please pray** for Dennis Turner, Kirsty Turner, John Turner (Jr), Michelle Turner, Billy Turner, John Turner and Rebecca Neave who are being baptised at Holy Cross, Ramsbury today.

**Please pray** for those who are sick or in pain, especially **Joan Prout** and **John Plenderleith**.

**We remember** those who have died in faith, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

## Next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Trinity 3

*Ps 20/ 1 Samuel 17: 32-19/ 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10/ Mark 4: 35-41*

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Froxfield	Matins
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
11.00am	Aldbourne	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer

**Please take this leaflet home with you**

## 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Trinity 2

### OLD TESTAMENT – 1 Samuel 8: 4 - 11

So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, 'You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have. But when they said, 'Give us a king to lead us,' this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. And the LORD told him: 'Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.' Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: he will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots.

### NEW TESTAMENT - 2 Corinthians - 4: 13 - 5: 1

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

### GOSPEL - Mark - 3: 20 - 35

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."