

**A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:-** We thank you, God our Father, for the gift of human friendship and for all the joy and enrichment it brings to our lives. Strengthen our love for our friends, and deepen our understanding of their needs; that we may grow more worthy of that perfect friendship which your Son offers to those who do your will; for your great love's sake.



**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**ST. MARGARETS CHURCH – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Among our own congregation ....**

Muriel, Katrina and Jenny, George,  
Olga, Keith and Margaret and Norah.

**Those who live in....**

Cherry Amber Close, Cherry Tree Road, Chesham Drive, Chestfield Close,  
Chichester Close and Childscroft Road.

**Those who are troubled or ill...**

Florrie, Madeleine, Val, Jenny, Mavis,  
Geoffrey and Christine, John, Audrey, Charlotte,  
Dudley, Lucie , Sylvia & Bob, Stephen, Les,  
Nicola , Len I, Margaret, Joan & Rose

**Those in residential care...**

Constance, Betty, Geoff, Florence and Betty.

**Those who have died recently...**

June, Ron, Charles and Kenneth.

**Those whose anniversary falls at this time...**

Linda.

<b>8.00am :</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Celebrant:	Revd. Judy Henning
Sermon:	Revd. Judy Henning
Reading:	Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 read by Denise
Gospel:	Luke 9. 28-36 read by Revd. Judy Henning

<b>10.30am :</b>	<b>ALL AGE WORSHIP –</b> We welcome the families of:- William Swain, Jack Ferguson & Ollie & Emmie Drake
Leader:	Revd. James Harratt
Talk:	Revd. Judy Henning
Gospel	Luke 9. 28-36 read by Revd. Judy Henning
Intercessions	Janet
Hymns:	Go tell it on the mountain (see screen), 445, 16, These are the days of Elijah (see screen)

<b>Collect for this Sunday –</b> Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

<b>13<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with healing</b>

**You are very welcome to stay for refreshments after main Service.**

*Please be aware that Photographs may be taken at our services, these are displayed in Church and maybe on our website. If you have any concerns about this please speak to our photographer, or a Churchwarden.*

# PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

**JUDY'S LAST SERVICE – SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10.30AM)** – Just so everyone knows well in advance. We will be having a bring and share lunch after the service to say goodbye to Revd. Judy and Geoff as they head off to retirement in Hampshire. There is a sheet at the back of the church so you can tick against an item of food to bring.

**3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER** - “At both services on 3rd September we shall be seeking your views as to the priorities for our parish and the qualities you hope to see in a new vicar. Please do your utmost to attend and let us know what you think. If you are away, please let a member of the staff team have your views in writing before this date. We particularly ask for your prayers as we prepare for the vacancy and advertising for a new vicar. “

**LADIES WHO LUNCH** – The next lunch will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Maypole, Borden at 12.30pm. Sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The contact for September is Pam Ormiston. Please make sure you notify Pam if you have to cancel. Thank you.

**WE URGENTLY NEED SIDESPEOPLE** – Please could you give serious thought to becoming a sidesperson, we really do need some new people to join this very important part of church life. If you are considering, please speak to Revd. Judy or a churchwarden.

**MESSY CHURCH** - You would be amazed how many simple crafts require a cardboard inner tube. For our November Messy Church we will be making paper trees. Please can you save us the inner tubes of kitchen paper. We usually expect 20 children so I we need at least 20 tubes. We can't get enough of these so please keep them coming. We are not allowed to use toilet roll. Thank you. Ann

**BAPTISM BIBLE FUND** - Please consider donating to the cost of a children's bible that we give to each family on the occasion of their child's baptism. It roughly costs £10 per bible. If you would like to make a donation please speak to Kate or a Churchwarden. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL STARTING 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – I know it seems that Christmas is a long way off, but could you all consider putting a tree into the Festival for either a celebration of something in your lives, in loving memory of someone held dear to you, your family and friends, or if you work for a company that would like to sponsor bringing in a tree and decorating it . If this is something you would like to do or would like to know more about the Festival, please speak to Kate (during office hours). Setting up days are Tuesday and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## **EVENTS FOR WEEK - In Church from 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Work being carried out at the back of the church. We apologise for any inconvenience or noise this may cause. It will be a beautiful space in the end. The Church is open as usual during the week from 8.30am - 3pm. Unless otherwise stated.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am - Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3.00pm - Staff Meeting and Standing Committee in church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00am –12 Noon – Coffee Morning</b>

## **READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

1 Kings 19. 9-18 - Romans 10. 5-15 - Matthew 14. 22-23

## **THE FLOWERS WERE DONATED THIS WEEK BY:-**

Jenny and Richard on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

**Please see the sheet at the back of the church to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather if you wish to donate for the flowers on 362023. This should be in cash only please. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).**

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## **THE FLOODLIGHTS WERE NOT SPONSORED THIS WEEK.**

**Please contact the Church Office if you wish to sponsor the floodlights on 362023. One night £5, one week £30 and for a month £120. (Please note there can be more than 1 person sponsoring).**