

A thought for the day:- A prayer of thanks to all our volunteers here at St. Margaret's. Whatever you do for the church it is greatly appreciated.

Among our own congregation

Sandra, Joy, Sue and Sue and Gary.

Those who live in....

Vancouver Drive, Vineyard Crescent, Wakeley Road, Waleys Close, Warlingham Close and Webster Road.

Those who are troubled or ill...

Jonathan, Florrie. Luke, Keith, Val, Jenny, Ian, Christine, Christian, Victoria, John, Dudley, Sarah, Bob & Sylvia, Rebecca, Nicola, Joy and Joan.

Those in residential care...

Phyllis, Constance, Betty, Florence and Margaret.

Those who have died recently...

Wendy, Jean and Irene

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

Gladys Cooper.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

5 th August 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship and Thanksgiving for children who are preparing for baptism
12 th August 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with healing
	4.00pm	Baptisms

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.

Weekly Notices 29th July 2018 – 9TH Sunday of Trinity

8.00a.m :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Sermon:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Reading:	Ephesians 3. 14-end read by Christine
Gospel :	John 6. 1-21 read by Revd. Nathan Ward

10.30am:	PARISH EUCHARIST
Celebrant:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Sermon:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Readings:	2 Samuel 11. 1-15 read by Tony Ephesians 3. 14-end read by Barbara
Gospel:	John 6. 1-21 read by Revd. Nathan Ward
Hymns:	6, 428, 402 & 240 (76 & 368 during communion)
Intercessions:	Mr. Christopher

Collect for this Sunday – Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace; that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Please stay for refreshments after the service

PLEASE NOTE THAT GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC COMMUNION WINE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EUCHARIST

TEXT GIVING You can donate to support the church via text message:
text MARG44 £[your donation] to 70070."

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

ANNOUNCEMENT - The Venerable Beverley Mason, Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven and a previous curate here at St. Margaret's is to become the new Suffragan Bishop of Warrington in the Diocese of Liverpool. Her consecration will be on 18th October 2018 at York Minster. May we all here at St. Margaret's wish her well in her new ministry and congratulate her on becoming a Bishop. This is such wonderful news.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU - A big thank you to Revd. Jonathan and Revd. James and all the volunteers who gave up their time to put on the 'Space and Beyond' Summer Club on Thursday and Friday. A lot of fun was had by all.

MONDAY MOVIE CLUB – Monday 30th July 2018 from 2pm – 4pm for 6 weeks up to and including 3rd September. This is free entry but children must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks provided. Everyone welcome. For more information visit facebook.com/rainhamchurch or call the office 362023.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – A deanery confirmation service will be held on the 2nd of December at 6:30pm in St. Matthew's, Wigmore. We will be holding a meeting about the classes after the 10.30am service on Sunday 12th August for anyone who is interested in taking this next step in their journey of faith, or who simply wants to refresh their knowledge of Christianity. For more information please do speak to the clergy.

LADIES WHO LUNCH – The next 'Ladies Who Lunch' will be on Thursday 20th September at The Spyglass and Kettle at 12.30pm. The contact for September is Barbara Copping – 361289. Sign up on the form at the back of the church by Sunday 9th September and please let Barbara know if you have to cancel.

AN APPEAL FOR GOODIES - Kate is after any new (un-wrapped) unwanted presents and any 'Bottles of Wine etc.' that you may have received but have no use for, for the prize every time stall at the Autumn Bazaar. Also, closer to the time we will be after CHOCOLATE. We are going to have a Chocolate Tombola, so gifts of different chocolaty things (such as:- Jars of Hot Chocolate, Bars of Chocolate, Jars of Chocolate Spread, Boxes of Chocolates, After Eight Mints – you get the idea). If they could be brought into the church office towards the end of September that would be wonderful. We will also be looking for Jewellery, scarves, new smellies that would be great as well.

Thank you - Kate

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK-In Church from Monday 30th July 2018

Monday	2 – 4pm	Monday Movie Club for children with accompanied adult (snacks provided)
Tuesday	11am	Funeral in church of Wendy
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday	10–12 noon	Coffee Morning

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 6th August 2018

Ephesians 3. 14-end - John 6.1 -21

THE FLOWERS WERE DONATED THIS WEEK:-

For the wedding of Anderson and Anderson. A very big thank you to all our flower ladies who have given up even more time to make the church look beautiful and extra special for this wedding.

Please see the sheet on the table by the main door to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather Baker 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).

THE FLOODLIGHTS WERE SPONSORED THIS WEEK:-

Remembering Mary, a much loved Mum, Nan and Nannie Mary on her Birthday 2nd August. God Bless, Vee & Alan, Magg, Terry and Tommy and Charlotte.

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).