



Notices Sheet -6th July 2025

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This weekend's Bible readings: Galatians 2:15-21 (p 1169) Luke 7:36-8:3 (p 1036)

The Mundens Open Gardens: Thank you to all who supported The Mundens Open Gardens in whatever way. £2,250 was raised for the roof fund at All Saints.

Safari Supper next Friday: There are still a few tickets available for the FOSM safari supper on Friday 11th July. Supper will be served in three different locations in Standon, all within easy walking distance. Tickets, priced £40, are available from Diana 07718 734897.

Knit & Natter group 10th July: If you like knitting or crocheting, come and join us for a couple of hours in Standon village hall at 2pm usually on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Tea & cakes will be available. Our next meeting will be on Thursday. For more information please contact Marion on 01920 745683 or Diane on 821130.

Little Munden School Choir: The school choir will join us again for our service on 20th July, just before they finish for the summer holiday. Please come along and make them and their parents welcome. That service will be morning worship rather than our usual communion service.

Holiday Bible Club: HBC will run from 26th to 29th August in St Mary's. Bookings are going well, but please spread the word. If you're willing to help, please speak to Caroline.

Services for the next few weeks:

Midweek services each week:

Tuesdays, 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) & Bible study	St Catherine's
Wednesdays, 9.30 am	Morning worship & Bible study	St Mary's

Sunday services:

6 th July	8.00 am	Ante-communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Morning worship	All Saints
13 th July	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
20 th July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Morning worship	All Saints
27 th July	10.30 am	All age worship	St Mary's
	6.00 pm	Choral evensong	St Mary's
3 rd August	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Morning worship	All Saints
10 th August	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

Dates & meetings coming up

7 th July, 10.30 am	Funeral of Bryan Algar	St Mary's
11 th July, 7.00 pm	FOSM Safari supper	Standon
16 th July, 5.00 pm	Roger de Clare leavers' service	St Mary's
20 th July, 4.00 pm	Benefice choir singing evensong with EHCCA	St James, Stanstedbury
22 nd July, 1.15 pm	Little Munden School end of year service	All Saints
23 rd July, 12.30 pm	Midweek Music	St Mary's
6 th August, 2.15 pm	Libury Hall service	Libury Hall

Prayers:

On this sheet, we suggest focus areas for prayer, but please continue to pray for the work of our churches and missionary partners around the world (at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7825/page/77358/view).

Church family news:

- Gwen has received a letter thanking us for the money given in memory of Ken, a total of £667. She would like to thank members of our church family for giving to Mercy Ships.
- Please pray for all who are grieving, particularly for the family and friends of Bryan Algar.
- No-one else has asked specifically for prayer this week, though we know that some members of our church family are unwell, and those for whom we have been praying recently are still in need of our prayers. Please don't forget them just because their names are not listed.
- Each week, there are people we know who are unwell but who prefer not to be named here. God knows who they are; please pray for them all.

Pray for our community

In our cycle of prayers, this weekend we ask you to include in your prayers:

- our local service providers, including refuse collectors, highways workers, street cleaners
- local community initiatives, including village lunches and coffee mornings, community choirs and singing groups, walking groups
- our local litter pickers, environmental groups and all who volunteer to take care of our surroundings

Pray for our outreach, our service and our churches

This week we ask you to include in your prayers:

- all who support our services, by reading, leading prayers, welcoming, preparing refreshments etc
- our wardens and Sunday wardens, who make sure all is as it should be for our services
- all who attend our churches, on Sundays or mid-week

Pray for our mission partners

In our cycle of prayers for our mission partners, this week we ask you to remember the work of John & Gillian Robinson. *John and Gillian run the Place of Grace in Bangkok, Thailand.* More information about our partners can be found on our website.

Please pray for:

- the nine new students who started primary school in June after a three year battle to get permission from the Thai government. Some of them have heart breaking stories so praise God they are now in a place of hope
- plans to build a bigger school on government land, including a residential place for boys who live in abusive homes
- the 5 young people baptised on the annual retreat for middle and high school students

If you are aware of anyone who would like our prayers, or who would like the church family to share in some news, good or bad, please let Caroline know (caroline@ubsms.org.uk).

Regular notices

Groups in the Benefice

Mondays (2nd & 4th of month), 2.30pm: Reflections Bible study group at All Saints: contact Deborah

Tuesdays, 2:00pm (ad hoc): Benefice Group for World Mission prayer: contact Peter A.

Tuesdays, 7.30pm: Small group – Grace: contact John or Rebecca.

Wednesdays, 2.30pm (2nd Wednesday of the month)

7.00pm (4th Wednesdays): Small Group Marthas & Marys: contact Marion

Wednesdays (term time only): Children's and Young people's Bible clubs at All Saints: contact Deborah.

3.15 pm Primary aged children

5.30 pm Young people in school years 5-9 (monthly on second Wednesday of the month)

Thursday (3rd of each month), 2.00 – 4.00 pm: New Seasons support group: contact Heather

Thursdays, 7.00pm (term time only): Benefice choir practice: contact Michael (music@ubsms.org.uk)

Fridays 9.30 am (term time only): Little Angels for toddlers and their carers at St Mary's:

contact Cate (littleangels@ubsms.org.uk)

Please Continue to Support our Churches

You can make a donation directly to any of our churches, or you can send donations to any of our treasurers. Bank details are displayed in our churches and on the website.

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