**NEWSLETTER NUMBER 282**

I have just arrived back from Sidmouth Folk Festival full of a hectic week of concerts, catering, meeting friends, late nights etc. Luckily I remembered the road off the Blackdown Hills would end on the Chelston Link Road and went on to Ford Street and so met Roger Lane walking along the road! Meeting anyone immediately says “you are on home territory.”

**OUR SERVICE ON SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025 – 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

The service on this date will be a **Sung Eucharist** starting at **11.15 a.m.** The celebrant will be the vicar, **Rev Andy Barton.** There will be refreshments served after the service and we hope you can stay and chat.

**ROTA FOR SUNDAY 10/8/2025**

**Sidesmen:-** Rachel Yates and Angela Setter

**Reader:-** John Evans

**Coffee:-** Rachel Yates and Angela Setter

**Flowers:-** Jacquie Hockaday

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY 10/8/2025**

**Collect:-** Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;

that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Readings:-**

Genesis Chapter 15, vv 1 – 6

Hebrews Chapter 11, vv 1 – 3 and 8 – 16

Luke Chapter 12, vv 32 - 40

**PRAYER LIST**

Cynthia Sansom

Elizabeth Miles

Eunice Durrance

Ian Sansom

Mike Toogood

Pam Wilkie

Paul

Stephen Daley

Susan Dobson

**YEARS MIND FOR AUGUST**

10th Vera Pamela Twose

10th Frederick Charles (Fred) Thomas

14th Peter Harcombe

15th Robert Symons

**BIRTHDAY LIST FOR AUGUST**

10TH Margaret Kent

We wish you a very Happy Birthday and hope you have a really enjoyable day.

**OUTREACH GROUPS**

Why not give one of these groups a try? They would all welcome new members.

**Soup ‘n’ a Bite**

The next meeting of this group will be on Saturday, 9th August 2025 at 12.00 noon. The group offers a choice of soups, a variety of bread and/or rolls, various cheeses, fresh fruit. tea or coffee. There is also a free raffle.

**Recycled Teenagers**

The next meeting, which will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th August 2025. There will be the normal chat as well as a superb tea of sandwiches and cakes to demolish.

**Knit, Sew and Natter**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 4th September 2025 starting at 2.00 p.m. It will be the usual meeting with lots of chat and refreshments.

**OUR NEXT SERVICE**

The next service at All Saints’ Church will be on **Sunday 17th August 2025** and itwill be a **Sung Eucharist** with **Rev David Burton** as the celebrant. There will be refreshments served after the service.

**FORTHCOMING FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE EVENT**

The next event will be a **Treasure Hunt with tea and cake** starting at **3.00 p.m.** on **Sunday, 24/8/2025.** There will be two treasure hunts on offer. Route 1 will be a walking treasure hunt and Route 2 will be a car treasure hunt.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE EVENTS EVEN FURTHER AHEAD**

The exact dates will be finalised shortly.

**September on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon**

Talk on the building of All Saints’ Church followed by tea and cakes

**October**

Cocktails and Mocktails with the same format as last time.

**November**

**Quiz night with jacket potato and filling supper.**

Same format as before with teams of up to 6 people, bring your own drinks. Start eating fish now to get the brain in tiptop condition. Supply your own drinks.

**December**

**Christmas tree festival**

This will be a two-day event with the trees staying up until the school has had its two Christmas services in the church.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Rev Andrew Norris writes:-**

*Martin and Angela Valuks from the Wivey and the Hills benefice, lead our act of worship focusing on Jesus transfiguration on the Mountainside and we ask the question, what does this tell us about who He was and who we are.*

If you have prayer or song requests or want others to know about what is happening in your church, contact [revandrew@10Radio.org](mailto:revandrew@10Radio.org)

**FUN CORNER**

**Two squirrels standing on a wood surface

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