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**NOTICES: - 31st AUGUST 2025**

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**Do let me know of anybody or anything that you would like to be prayed for.**

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**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# **Opportunities to pray together: -**

Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast 1st Saturday of the month at the Vicarage, from 9am, prayer, coffee and croissant. Next is the 6th September – Thursday evening at St Thomas at 7:30 pm for an hour every other week. \*\* 4th & 18th September.

# **This Sunday Services: –11th after Trinity**

10:00 St James – Benefice Communion.

11:15 St Martha’s – Fifth Sunday non BCP.

# **Next Sunday Services: - 12th after Trinity**

9.30 St Thomas’ Holy Communion.

11:15 St Martha’s – Mattins

# **Looking further ahead: -**

***Chilworth Tinies and Toddler Group:*** St T’s Monday 9:15 – 10:30am

***Family Worship*** 24th Aug 9:30 St T’s

***Heritage Day*** 14th Sept both churches in afternoon

# **Food & Hygiene Bank: -**

**The Foodbank Larder box is now located in the porch of St Thomas Church.** Suggested items are: - Long life milk /tins tuna/ tins meat/ sachets microwaveable rice /pasta sauces/curry sauces/cereal/spreads/ tea/ coffee/ hot chocolate/ tins soup/ baked beans.

# **Flower Rota @ St. Thomas Church: -**

Can you take a turn to provide flowers over the summer months in 'ordinary time'? Most flowers will last two weeks so between now and end October there are 12 weeks so just 6 volunteers needed. Pop your name on the rota or speak to Carole (or Linda) for more information.

**Donations at St Martha’s during services can now be made electronically via our Card Reader.**

# **Chilworth Tinies and Toddler Group: -**

Mondays from 9:15 -10:30 meet in St Thomas, play chat, pray and support.

# **Karl and Kasey Channell: -**

Are coming to England 28th September – 3rd October and are looking for accommodation, ideally cheap or free. They would love to house swap or house sit.  They are a family of 10 but can manage with 3 rooms. House swap does not have to be simultaneous; they have a modest home with 4 bedrooms in Lake Tahoe. If anyone is interested, please contact: [kkchannell@hotmail.com](mailto:kkchannell@hotmail.com)

# **Benefice Changes: -**

In September St. Thomas will start to attend services in Albury on alternate weeks, September 14th at St. Peter and St. Pauls.

September 28th is the Benefice Harvest Festival in the Old Saxon Church, Albury**.**

# **Come and Join the Wedding Celebration 10am August 31st St James’ Shere: -**

As many of you know our Rector Tim is getting married this month. As a Benefice we would like to celebrate their marriage with them by praying for them and blessing them as a church family (there will also be fizz and cake afterwards). Appropriate therefore that the set Gospel reading for that Sunday is The Parable of the Wedding Feast (Luke 14:7-14) in which Jesus instructs the host not to just invite friends & family but the whole neighbourhood - so everyone and anyone is definitely welcome on the 31st!

# **Helen Corbet and Margaret Roberts: -**

Will lead the service at St. Martha’s on 31st August, it is a more modern service with lots of great hymns, so why not attend and join in with the singing.