



## Notices Sheet - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### Notices

**This weekend's Bible readings:** Romans 6:1b-11 (p 1132) Matthew 10:24-39 (p 975)

**Midweek Music at St Mary's 24th June:** For this Wednesday's concert we will be welcoming music students from Haileybury College. As usual refreshments will be available from 11.30 until the concert at 12.30 which will last about 30-40 minutes. There will be a retiring collection to support the work of our three Benefice churches.

**Choral Evensong Sunday 28th June, 6pm at St Mary's:** Please join us at St Mary's next Sunday for our regular service of Choral Evensong. Our benefice choir will lead us in this reflective service of word and music.

**Update about the Vacancy:** Please continue to pray for our parish representatives and for the interviews for our new Rector which will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Streaming in St Mary's:** If you might be interested in supporting our services by learning how to use the (very simple) streaming system in St Mary's, please speak to Marion, Angie, Michael or Caroline. It would be good to have another name or two on the rota.

**New Seasons 4th July:** There will be a meeting of New Seasons bereavement group in Little Munden church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm until 4pm. If you have recently lost your partner or if it was many years ago please join us for an informal chat with a cup of tea and a piece of cake. If you would like more information please phone Heather on 07909 065550 or just come along on the day.

**Knitting for Kisiizi:** Thank you to everyone who knits items to send to Kisiizi hospital. May we ask, please, that no more hats are knitted at the moment. Kisiizi still needs vests, especially the smaller size for prem babies. The patterns can be found in the folder by the wool basket. If you or anyone you know has some wool which you no longer need, please can you put it in this basket for our knitters. Please contact Diane on 01920821130 if you need it collecting.

**Christianity Explored course:** We are planning to run a Christianity Explored course in the autumn. This is a 7 session course, consisting of video clips, Bible study and discussion and is suitable for anyone interested in finding out more or refreshing their knowledge of what our Christian faith is about. It will take place on Sunday afternoons (apart from 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) in September and October. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking part, or if you would like to help support the group, please speak to Caroline.

**Holiday Bible Club 24th – 27th August:** Bookings are going well and Caroline is collecting names of any who would like to help with the 2026 Holiday Bible Club, 'God's People and the Temple of the Rising Son'. The club runs from 10 – 3 on each of the four days; we meet for briefing and prayer at 9.30 each morning. The larger the team, the easier it is for everyone. If you can help on some or all of the days, 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

*Please note that the Wednesday service will start at 9.45 on 1<sup>st</sup> July*

### Sunday services:

21 <sup>st</sup> June	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints
28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 am	Family worship	St Mary's
	6.00 pm	Choral evensong	St Mary's
5 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Morning worship	All Saints
12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Holy communion	St Mary's
19 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints

### Dates & meetings coming up:

24 <sup>th</sup> June, 12.30 pm	Midweek Music	St Mary's
29 <sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am	Memorial service for Ann Smith	All Saints
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2.15 pm	Libury Hall service	Libury Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2.00 pm	New Seasons group meeting	All Saints
15 <sup>th</sup> July, 5.00 pm	Roger de Clare leavers service	St Mary's
22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 12.30 pm	Midweek Music	St Mary's
22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 1.15 pm	Little Munden School leavers service	All Saints

## 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 (details on our website).

### Church family news:

- Congratulations to Clare Chapman, who was awarded CBE in the king's Birthday Honours.
- Please pray for those who are grieving, especially the family and friends of Ann Smith and Joan Penn.
- Please continue to pray for Sally, now in Westgate House in Ware. If you plan to visit, please liaise with Peter 01920 830614.
- Some of our church family members are unwell, undergoing treatment, or waiting for tests or procedures. They don't always choose to be listed here, but please pray for them; God knows who they are.
- Please pray for all who are unwell or in pain of any kind, or who are grieving.

### Pray for our community

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

- our young and older friends who are awaiting exam results and making decisions about their futures
- those who are preparing to start new jobs or further training
- those who are preparing to move home, or make other significant changes in their lives

### Pray for our outreach, our service and our churches

This week we ask you to include in your prayers:

- the plans for the Holiday Bible Club in August
- our parish representatives and all who are working on the arrangements for the interview day
- the person God is calling to serve here

## 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 children from the slums in Thailand for whom they care
- the first teenager from their school who has graduated with an American diploma and is heading for a top government university
- the ten new children who have who have been registered for the school for the coming year.

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](mailto:caroline@ubsms.org.uk)).

## Regular notices

### Groups in the Benefice

**Mondays (dates vary – please ask), 2.30pm:** Reflections Bible study group at All Saints: contact Jane

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

**Wednesdays, 2.30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)**

7.00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays): Small Group Marthas & Marys: contact Marion

**Wednesdays, 3.15 pm (term time only):** Café & Children's Bible clubs at All Saints: contact Lizzie B.

**Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> of each month), 1.00 – 3.30 pm:** Knit & Natter: contact Diane M

**Thursday (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:music@ubsms.org.uk))

**Fridays 9.30 am (term time only):** Little Angels for babies & toddlers and their carers at St Mary's:  
contact Cate ([littleangels@ubsms.org.uk](mailto:littleangels@ubsms.org.uk))

### Please Continue to Support our Churches

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

Gift aid forms are available from any of our treasurers.

## Contacts:

**Contacts during the vacancy:** While we have no Rector, if you have any queries or concerns, please speak to any of our church wardens. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please liaise with Jacqui. We do have access to clergy who will help if needed, so please don't be put off raising a concern. Rebecca, our administrator, works flexible hours, but will respond to emails as soon as she can.

**Rector:** Until a new Rector is appointed, please direct any enquiries to our benefice administrator.

**Administrator:** Rebecca Legg [benefice.administrator@ubsms.org.uk](mailto:benefice.administrator@ubsms.org.uk) 07976 700902

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