

## Worship this Month in our Churches

Date:	Services at St Paul's, Tadley – RG26 3PB
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Steve) 10am Church on the Green Café Worship (Steve)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am Messy Church (Steve & the Messy Church Team)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Rob) 10am Morning Worship (Rob)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am LEGO Church (Steve and the LEGO Church Team)

Date:	Services at St Luke's, Pamber Heath – RG26 3DX
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	11am Holy Communion (Linda)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Myles)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)

Date:	Services at St. Marys, Tadley – RG26 4HQ
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Morning Worship (Chris and Lay Team)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris and Paddy)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion (Linda)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am RISE (Chris, Steve and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion (Steve)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Summer Benefice Holy Communion (Clergy Team)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Karen)

Date:	Services at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester – RG7 2HH
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am BCP Holy Communion (Karen) 10am Holy Communion for All Ages (Karen)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am Holy Communion (Karen)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am Celtic Morning Worship (Eve)

Date:	Services at St Peter's, Tadley – RG26 3AX
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Benefice Evening Community (Rob)

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### July Newsletter

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Someone once said to me that volunteering in a church is like saying “but after this week things will slow down a bit, over and over for the rest of your life”. It has certainly felt a bit like that over the last couple of weeks. We are so grateful to everyone who gives their time and energy to our parishes. I can't guarantee that things will be any quieter in July, but now that summer seems to have arrived, I hope that you are able to take some time to relax, enjoy the sunshine, and give thanks for all the ways God has blessed us.

Thank you to everyone who came to our recent plant sales and fete. These events welcomed in our community and practically demonstrated the love of God. And, of course, we still have Silchester Country Fayre to look forward to on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

This month, as nature is growing around us, many things are becoming overgrown! In addition to our Tuesday Gardeners at St Paul's and Wednesday Weeders at St Mary's, we have two mornings earmarked to tend the garden at St Paul's and the land around St Peter's.

This month is also our annual Churches Together memorial service - Tadley Remembers which is on 12<sup>th</sup> July. The event takes place either in St Peter's Church or outside in Tadley Cemetery. It is always a poignant and moving service. If you have lost anyone recently, or over the last few years, it's a time to gather quietly mid-year and remember them.

As the school holidays approach, we end the month with Tadley Holiday Club. Please do pray for the volunteers – it is a very busy & tiring week. Everything you need to know for this month is in this newsletter. You are so welcome in all our churches and to any of our events.

## Events in July...

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 11.30am – Oaks and Acorns at St Lukes, Pamber Heath.** A time for people of every age, with crafts, coffee and chat. Oaks and Acorns will also be meeting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. It will then be taking a summer break until 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6.30pm to 8pm – Our Youth Group meets at St Mary's** for the last time before the summer break. Holiday food and fun provided!

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm – Tadley North PCC.**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm – St Peter's tidy-up.** Come along anytime during the morning and help us do some much-needed pruning, cutting, and tidying around St Peter's Church, weather permitting! If it's raining, we'll take the opportunity to clean inside St Peter's.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am – Messy Church at St Paul's.** As usual there will be lots of crafts, lots of food, and lots of fun! Arrive and leave when you are ready and take part in as much or as little as you would like!

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm – Tadley CTAT Remembers** at Tadley Cemetery, Church Road, Tadley. Our annual Churches Together Around Tadley Memorial Service. If you have lost someone recently or know of a family that may benefit from coming along, please speak to Steve who have some invitation letters.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm – Evening Prayer in St Peter's.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together.** Come and find food and friendship as we share real coffee, cake, games, and chats. Everyone is welcome. There will be second Get-together on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Deanery Synod Summer Social** at Christ the King, Basingstoke.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 10am – St Mary's Breakfast.** Join us for either a hot or cold breakfast, tea, coffee, and a warm welcome. This month's breakfast is raising money for Tools for Mission.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm – Home Communion Training for Silchester Pastoral Team** at 10 Romans Field, Silchester. Anyone else who would like to join this session would be very welcome.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am – RISE in St Mary's Hall.** A free cooked breakfast, crafts, and stories, and especially for busy families. We think it's worth getting up for.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – Baptism of Felix Knight.** Loren and her family return from Hong Kong to St Paul's to baptise Felix. All the church family are invited.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – Silchester PCC meets at St Luke's.**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm – Prayer Group Let's Pray! meets at St Mary's, Tadley.** An opportunity to meet and pray for our world, our communities, our friends, our families, ourselves. Everyone welcome.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm – Tadley Arts Festival Planning Meeting.** Please come along and help up plan this event, which this year will be at St Paul's to celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. We need help with refreshments, art, music, advertising, and lots of other areas. This is always a great event, but it only works because we all do it together!

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> from midday – Pub Gathering at the Pelican, Pamber Heath.** A chance to meet with others for either a drink or lunch and to share time together. Why not bring a friend? Company free, drinks and lunch to be paid for.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm – St Paul's Garden Tidy-up.** Come along at anytime during the morning and help us do some much-needed pruning around St Paul's garden and the church, weather permitting!

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together.** This is the second Get-together in July and is a great place to reward yourself with tea, coffee, and cake if you've been helping with the pruning!

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Tadley Holiday Club.** If you would like to volunteer to help please speak to Steve.

**Can you help?** It takes a lot to keep our churches running and much of this falls on our very hard working churchwardens. I am grateful that so many of you already give so much time, but there are some practical ways that everyone can help in our churches. Would you be willing to join a rota to clean the church once a month? Could you help make tea & coffee after a service? **If you can help with either of these tasks please speak with Steve or any churchwarden.**

## Vocations focus of the month!

This month we pray for those who lead music in our churches. We give thanks for their ministry. **New voices are invited to join the choir at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester.** The church choir practises every Thursday at St Mary the Virgin from 10am to 11am. Joining the choir doesn't mean you have to be at the Sunday service every week, although you would be very welcome, but it would be lovely to have more voices for festivals and days when anthems are sung. If you're interested or would like to know more, please drop a line to: [enquiries@stpaulstadley.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stpaulstadley.org.uk)

## Other regular events and home groups...

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Christian Meditation Group in Silchester</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Paul's Gardeners meet</b>
	<b>Prayer Group meets online at 7.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Mary's café from 8.30am</b>
	<b>Wednesday Weeders meet at St Mary's</b>
	<b>Living Word online homegroup meets</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Home Group meets at 7.30pm in Tadley</b>
	<b>Coffee Morning at St Luke's from 10am to 11.30am</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Tadley Men's Shed meets at St Mary's</b>
	<b>Home Group meets in Pamber Heath</b>