



SATURDAY 27th

09.00 Morning Prayer via Zoom
10.00 – 16.00 Strawberry Festival, **Market Hill**
12.00-15.00 Our Church Summer Fair, **Woodbridge**. Bring your friends!
(16.00 – 17.30 Gurkha Community Event, **Woodbridge Football Club**, & free afternoon tea!)

SUNDAY 28th (SS Peter & Paul)

‘Orwell Challenge’ Fundraising Walk (John Davis & Linda Rumbold taking part)
08.00 BCP Eucharist
10.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**
10.00- 13.00 ‘Big Family Day Out,’ annual community event on **Kingston Field, Woodbridge**

TUESDAY 30th

Parish Office open 9am to 4pm
10.00 to 14.30 Poppy’s Pantry, **SMH**
17.00 Christian Meditation, **SMH**
19.30 Bellringing practice, **Woodbridge**
19.30 Archdeacon’s Visitation, **All Saints, Hollesley**

WEDNESDAY 1st July

Parish Office CLOSED
17.30 Woodbridge Community Choir concert, **St Mary’s, Woodbridge** (with a retiring collection for church funds)

THURSDAY 2nd

10.00 Said Eucharist, **Woodbridge**
18.30 Choir Rehearsal, **SMH**

FRIDAY 3rd

11.15 Woodbridge School End of Year Service, **St Mary’s, Woodbridge**

SATURDAY 4th

11.00-14.00 Summer Fair at **St Mary’s CE Primary**. All welcome!

SUNDAY 5th

09.30 Parish Eucharist, **Great Bealings**
11.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

TODAY’S Readings
Sunday 28th June
 SS Peter & Paul
Zechariah 4. 1-6a, 10b-14
Resp. Psalm 125
Acts 12. 1-11
Matthew 16. 13-19

NEXT WEEK’S Readings
Sunday 5th July
 Trinity 5
Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-end
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

NOTICES

OUR CHURCH SUMMER FAIR is **THIS Saturday 27th June, from 12 noon until 3pm**. Don't forget you can still make **Donations on the day**, of cakes, plants & produce. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the afternoon, with the draw made near the end. The donated painting of St Mary's will be on show for silent auction bids – please place your bid in the box provided. Thank you.

WOODBIDGE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, run by Ugur from The Creamery Deli, is also taking place on **Saturday 27th June, on Market Hill, from 10am to 4pm**, so you can easily pop along to both events!



LINDA & JOHN FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FABRIC FUND – Linda & John's Orwell Challenge is **THIS Sunday 28th June**, raising funds towards **St Mary's, Woodbridge 'Fabric Fund'** (i.e. funds needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Church itself, to preserve it for the future.) Please support them in their quest to walk **19 or 25 miles** (heat permitting!!) by donating online via our [Crowdfunder page](#). Alternatively, use your mobile phone to scan the QR code, complete the 'donation sheet' at the back of church, or simply speak to either Linda or John.

Thank you to all who have already donated and pledged.

'COUNT ON NATURE' – Woodbridge Rainbows and Brownies, who meet weekly in St Mary's House, valiantly took part in Caring for God's Acre in the rain! The Rainbows used the church porch to hunt for mini beasts and make their bug hotels while it was pouring down, and the Brownies managed to explore the churchyard between showers to do the same.

Photos courtesy of Alison Davis



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S – Michael Bizzey is stepping down as Treasurer, so we are looking for a replacement, please. It is not burdensome, and the committee is very active. It would be great to welcome an additional member with a talent for fundraising 'stuff'! Please have a word with Nick Cottam, tel: 07834 978139, or email: nick@nickcottam.com

MOTHERS' UNION will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 9th July at 2.15pm** in **SMH**. We will hold a 'Wave of Prayer' Service - including hymns. Followed by refreshments and a branch meeting. All welcome.

SECKFORD CHAPEL – This week's DAC will receive final plans for approval now that the Victorian Society, in particular, have made their own comments.

CHURCHYARD BOUNDARY WALL – Fr Nigel is pleased to report that this is only a few weeks away now from starting! Quite at which end, and when, will be discussed at a forthcoming Teams Meeting. Prayers please!

LAST SUNDAY'S 'SUFFOLK DAY' – Save this diary date for next year: weekend of **19th to 20th June 2027**. Photos courtesy of Patricia Ford & Janice Poulson.



COME & SING EVENSONG – This is on **Sunday 12th July at 5.30pm**. Please spread the word to anyone who might like to join us for a short rehearsal, a break for tea, and then our beautiful service to celebrate 'Sea Sunday.' Children welcome too. Please have a word with Chris or Sarah for further details, or email: directorofmusic@stmaryswoodbridge.org

INTENTIONS

(*Intercessors*, please [click here](#) for the Diocesan Prayer Diary)

- For all ordained Deacon or Priest in our Cathedral Church this week, and the Parishes they will serve across our county
- For all Churchwardens being faithfully 'sworn in' this week, and for our Deanery of Woodbridge, their Parishes and people. Help us to grow younger, in number, influence, and depth.
That our world leaders take the responsibility of the effects of climate change more seriously; for their scientists and advisers; For the victims of Venezuela's earthquakes and all international rescue efforts.
- Among the sick and housebound we pray for Penny Bird, Beryl Campbell, and Alan Flint.
- For Parishioners who have recently died, especially John Stear, and Sheila Burgess, RIP

TODAY'S COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one
foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
AMEN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in
tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to
preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of
your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

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