

This Week's Notices

Upcoming services:

Sunday 19th July	10:00am	Eucharist at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	1:45pm	Woodland Church starting at St David's
Tuesday 21st July	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 22nd July	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 23rd July	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 26th July	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	11:00am	Café Church at St David's

Parish Prayer Focus

Loving God, Thank you for the friendship, welcome, and encouragement shared throughout our Parish, especially through Bloom, Food for Thought, the Men's Group and Renew Wellbeing. Thank you for the joy of gathering together, and for the ways these groups help people find hope, support and belonging. Bless everyone who comes along and help us to continue sharing your love with all who walk through our doors. Amen

Good News.

Throughout the vacancy we will be sharing one piece of Good News from across our parish each week in church on Sundays.

The Good News shared on Sunday 12th July was:

From 6-12th July the National Church is celebrating the work of all those involved in Children, Young People and Families Ministry, the week is called Recognise.

Our Good News this week is that across our parish we are connecting with hundreds of children and some of their families. Little Stars had their final celebration before the summer with a water play session. MU is preparing for 6 baptisms in August (2 mums 4 children) with their cards and baptism bears.

Whitehills, Kingsthorpe Village School, Kingsthorpe Grove School, Malcolm Arnold Primary and All Saints' are all regular visitors at our churches and many people across our congregations joyfully give their time to share the love of Jesus with them. 180 year 6's had a prayer space and Chapel visit at Malcolm Arnold Academy as part of their transition days. Give thanks to God for all he's doing through Kingsthorpe Team Ministry in our schools and churches for children, young people and families.

Notices:

The Cantare Singers. Mother's Union are celebrating 150 years anniversary and tickets are now on sale for the Cantare Singers Concert at St Mark's Church on Saturday the 18th July 7pm in the Church. Tickets are available from Pauline Stone at St John the Baptist, June Ward at St Davids and Ruth Gould at St Mark's. There will also be the option to buy tickets on the door; £10 cash only please.

Northampton Churches Together Saturday 18th July 6-8pm, there will be a free prayer meeting in the Glory Church, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, for all God's people, this prayer time to cover three issues, as follows: the recent stabbings in Northampton, the death of Ann Widdecombe, and the start of the school holidays. There will also be prayer for a move of the Holy Spirit in our town and county. If you are free and able, do join us.

Maureen's Open Garden in aid of Save the Children. Please join us on Sunday 16th August from 3-5pm at 51 Chalcombe Road NN2 8JD, for tea, cakes and a Grand Raffle. All Welcome. Cash only please. Maureen has been fundraising for Save the Children for over 50 years and I've been reliably informed that this is her last open garden so please come and support her and this worthwhile cause.

Knitting Volunteers. I'm on the hunt for someone who can knit me a little Bride and Groom, to sit in the Children's corner when we have weddings. Jane Serbyn has found a pattern and lots of wool to share with anyone willing to take up their knitting needles for the project.

Summer Office Hours. My office hours are changing slightly in the Summer Holidays to allow for more flexibility around my little apprentice and her big brother. Thanks to the lovely laptop I will be working remotely during the week and be in the office at St David's on Friday afternoons by appointment. Also, rather than take the laptop to the seaside and get sand between the keys I'll be having a week off at the end of July so next week's newsletter will be a double edition! Any notices covering the weeks commencing Sunday 26th July – Sunday 2nd August need to be in the office mailbox no later than **9pm Thursday 23rd July** to be included.

Readings

Date	Sunday	First Reading	New Testament	Gospel
19 th July	Trinity 7	Genesis 28: 10-19a	Romans 8: 12-25	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
26 th July	Trinity 8	Genesis 29: 15-28	Romans 8: 26-end	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Kingsthorpe Team Ministry Contact Details

Pastoral

Pastoral Contact Number – Revd. Angie Kennedy: 07926 904085

The next Baptism & Wedding Surgery is Tuesday 4th August 6:30pm – 7:45pm at St David’s Church Hall

Zoom Prayer Login details

Meeting ID 89092051426

Pass code 487864

Office

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The Deadline for Items for the Newsletter is Thursdays 9pm

Summer Opening - The office is open Friday afternoons by prior appointment.

<u>Our Churches</u>			
	St David’s	St John the Baptist	St Mark’s
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