**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Coming Up in October**

**Sunday 12th October**

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**11.15am St Mary’s, Gilston**

Followed by Harvest Lunch in the church

Contributions to our buffet lunch are very welcome.

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**25th October Saturday**

**Confirmation Service at St Albans Cathedral – 7.30pm**

Tom Walsh, Mitchell Wooding, Robyn Richards, Jean Johnson, Bimla Ahir and Kiran Kaur Barwick are all being confirmed. All supporters welcome.

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**25th October Saturday**

**Quiz Night**

**Gilston & Eastwick Village Hall**

**7.00PM for 7.30PM Start**

£15.00 per person this includes a

Ploughman’s Supper

Bring your own drink and glasses

To book tickets contact:

Christine Law on 01279 411646 or email:christine.law2@btinternet.com

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**Coming Up in November**

**7th November 2025**

**VE Day & VJ Day Concert**

**7.30pm**

**St James Church. Tickets 10.00 per person**

See Joy Galliers-Burridge for tickets

Licenced Bar – please invite your friends.



**BENEFICE MISSION STATEMENT**

As a Benefice we are dedicated to ‘being with’ our communities to bring faith, hope and love, showing that God’s places belong to all.

**CORE VALUES OF OUR BENEFICE**

* **Openness:** Connecting with those we haven’t reached before.
* **Commitment:** Nurturing of all ages in diverse and appropriate ways, calling on our imagination and courage.
* **Kindness:** Embracing everyone on their journey of life and faith, no matter where they are.
* **Fun**: Creating opportunities for people to come together in our community, connect and enjoy themselves with generosity and joy as our foundation.

**WEDNESDAY WELCOME** 

**On the first Wednesday of every month**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

**Over 55’s Welcome for tea, coffee and cake. With a variety of optional adtivites**

**2-32 Mabeys Walk, High Wych CM21 0HN**

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**MESSY CHURCH**

This is a free, all-age, friendly event focused on having fun and creating time for us to come together and hear the stories of Jesus, plus other bibile stories, and growing as a community.

We will do crafting, singing, listen to a story then eat some yummy foot together, what could be better.

**Next session – Sunday 19th Oct 3.00 – 5.00**

**High Wych Memorial Hall**

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**JIM’S CAFÉ**

**Mondays 4.00pm to 5.00pm**

For new Year 7 children

For toast, toppings & games

Drink & a snack proved free

Meet at **High Wych Village Hall**

 **Green Room**

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**JIMMY’S BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

Every Thursday Morning

9.30 am – 11.30 am

High Wych Memorial Hall

(term time only)

Healthy snacks will be provided

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**For more information on any of these activities please contact Rev Alison Jackson**

**on 01279 790145 or 07833 667707**