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Reverend Hugh's normal working days in the parish are Sundays plus Fridays and Saturdays. Outside these days, please contact a churchwarden. For all enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact a Churchwarden

For inclusion on our parish prayer list, please contact the newsletter editor, or a churchwarden.

If you have items for the next Newsletter, please email to Patsy by 12noon Thursday witsend50pat@gmail.com.

For up-to-date information and calendar please visit the Church Website:

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CHURCH OPENING TIMES

If you would like to visit the church outside of services, please contact Steve or Barbara (Churchwardens) for access

We continue to
PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
After this week's devastating bombing of Kiev by
Russia.
We pray that negotiations for a lasting peace
may be successful.

We continue to pray for the people of the Holy Land that the God of all justice and peace will hear us as we cry out in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land, and we pray that the ceasefire agreement may hold, enabling people to return to their homes, the release of hostages and the provision of aid and food.

Welcome to the Parish of St Nicholas, Hurst



19th July 2026

Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11) TODAY'S WORSHIP

11am Parish Communion, led by Revd Hugh with
Discovery Zone for children in school year 3+.



Readings:

Romans 8.12-25 (Jo Penney)

Matthew 13.1-9&18-23 Parable of the Corn and the Weeds (Rev Hugh)

Hymns:

765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

415 Glory in the highest

132 O for a heart to praise my God

471 We pray thee heavenly father

601 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through 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.**

(or)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **AMEN**

July

26th July Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9am Said Communion led by Rev Hugh

11am Messy Church led by the Messy Team

August

(Rosemary will not be running 'Discovery Zone' in August)

2nd August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion

9th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion led by the Archdeacon of Berkshire, the Venerable Stephen Pullin

16th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion led by Reverend Graham

23rd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9am Said Communion

(This is a change to previously published details, no 11am Communion)

30th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion

This Week's Diary

Tuesday 21st 9.30am Zoom Morning Prayer

<https://zoom.us/j/91759590557?pwd=cy9TejJLQ09zOXVxSVRZZDZrck1iZz09>

Wednesday 22nd

10am St Nicholas School Leavers' Service

12.30pm Hurst Friendship Group at The Castle Inn

Saturday 25th 1pm Wedding

Stamps and Milk Bottle Tops

Don't forget we are still collecting used postage stamps (in aid of Mercy Ships), and Milk Bottle Tops (in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance). Please leave items in the containers on the Bread Tomb at the back of church.

FOSN magazine.

The second edition of the magazine is now available.

The magazine is available to all 'Friends' and also distributed to the households and businesses in the Parish.

If you are able to help deliver some magazines, your help will be greatly appreciated. The sign up sheet is at the back of church. Thank you.

Julia Curnow

Prayers: We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing including: Carol, David, Em, Philip, Patsy, Shirley, John and Derek.

We also pray for all who care for them.

We also remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, including: Gladys Langdown, Mary Franklin, Agnes Ullett, Geoffrey Weller, Adam Baldwin, Elizabeth Green, Ruby Dann and Edward Crowther.

Bishop Stephen urged us to pray for the Middle East

"Offer daily prayers for lasting peace in the Middle East this weekend, for our Prime Minister and government, our armed forces and for all those affected by the war."

Bp Stephen commended this profound prayer by Bishop Guli of Chelmsford

Ever-loving God, who hears us in our anguish and distress, and longs for us to be free. We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East, at this time of fear and uncertainty. Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering. Guide those with the power to make decisions, and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation: that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.

*Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places, in praying for peace with justice, through him who is the prince of peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***