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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



9th August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14) TODAY'S WORSHIP

11am Parish Communion. This Sunday we welcome the Venerable Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon of Berkshire, to celebrate and preach while both Revd Hugh and Revd Graham are on leave.

(There is no Discovery Zone in August)

The organist at today's Service is Paul Jackson

Readings:

1 Kings 19:9-18 (Edward Buckingham)

Matthew 14.22-33 (Venerable Stephen)



Hymns:

324 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

415 Glory in the highest

330 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

477 Go forth and tell, O church of God awake

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

August

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

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 11th 9.30am Zoom Morning Prayer

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

Wednesday 12th

12.30pm Hurst Friendship Group at The Castle Inn

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: Mac Stephenson, Elsie Hicks, Doris Smewing, Barsarn Keen, Hubert Szadowski, Violet Saunders and Leonard Challen.

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.***

Parish Sunday Newsletter

Next week will be the last newsletter that I will be sending out. We have done it since Advent Sunday 2021, when Hurst was part of the combined Benefice with Ruscombe and Twyford.

If anyone would like to take it over, please contact me for more details. I am still on holiday until August 12th. Thank you.

Patsy Theobald