

Sunday Church Services for next week The 7 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Liturgical Colour: Green</i>	
9.30am	Holy Communion St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor <i>followed by refreshments.</i>
10.30am	Holy Communion St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Revd Giles Tulk
6pm	Evening Prayer All Saint's, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments</i> Lay Led

Benefice Prayer meetings - for half an hour	
Every Friday 12.45pm	St Nicholas, Churchstoke

Weekday & Special Services	
Friday 24th July 10.30am	BCP Morning Prayer (said) St Peter's, More <i>followed by refreshments</i>

Meetings & Events	
Monday 13th July 1pm	Open the Book at Norbury School The team will be performing the story of Saul's Conversion.
Monday 13th July 7.30pm	CHURCHSTOKE PCC MEETING St Nicholas' Church meeting room With Revd Giles Tulk & the Archdeacon, Venerable Sam Hustwayte.
Saturday 29th August 6.30 for 7pm	Italian Evening at the Village Hall, Norbury – Food & Entertainment with an Italian Theme. Details to follow soon.
Thursday 16th July 7.30pm	There will be a planning meeting for the Italian Evening in the meeting room at Churchstoke Church. Please come along if you are willing to help with setting up or catering for this event. Please can each church ensure there is at least one representative present and please can members of the Ministry Support Group come along.

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Sunday 12th July
6th Sunday after Trinity
Liturgical Colour: Green
Welcome to our worship in the Onny-Camlad Benefice
Churchstoke & Sarn – St Nicholas
Lydham – Holy Trinity
Hyssington – St Etheldreda
More- St Peter
Myndtown – St John the Baptist
Norbury – All Saints
Ratlinghope- St Margaret
Snead – St Mary the Virgin
Wentnor – St Michael & All Angels

Today's Services	
9.30am	Holy Communion & Patronal Festival for St Margaret. St Margaret's, Ratlinghope <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Revd Giles Tulk
10.30am	Morning Praise & Kidz Klub St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Mark Swallow
11.15am CANCELLED	Holy Communion St Peter's, More CANCELLED – Evensong at 6pm!
2.30pm	Methodist Holy Communion Kinnerton Chapel Revd George Heinz
3pm	Baptism of Edward Horner St Nicholas', Churchstoke Revd Giles Tulk
6pm	Choral Evensong with the Quindici Chamber Choir St Peter's, More Revd Giles Tulk The service will be followed by tea, coffee & cake. Entry is FREE! A retiring collection will go towards St Peter's roof restoration fund.

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Collect & Readings for Sunday 12th July

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Bible reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 55 verses 10 to 13

For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven, and do not return there until they
have watered the earth, making it bring forth
and sprout, giving seed to the sower and
bread to the eater, so shall my word be that
goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall
accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed
in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in
peace;

the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song, and all the trees of the
field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle;

and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**At the end: This is the word of the Lord
(Response): Thanks be to God**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
chapter 13 verses 1 to 9 & 18 to 23
(Response): Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Parable of the Sower

That same day Jesus went out of the house
and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds
gathered around him that he got into a boat
and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on
the beach. And he told them many things in
parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to
sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the
path, and the birds came and ate them
up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where
they did not have much soil, and they sprang
up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But
when the sun rose, they were scorched; and
since they had no root, they withered
away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the
thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds
fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some
a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let
anyone with ears listen!'

The Parable of the Sower Explained

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When
anyone hears the word of the kingdom and
does not understand it, the evil one comes and
snatches away what is sown in the heart; this
is what was sown on the path. As for what was
sown on rocky ground, this is the one who
hears the word and immediately receives it
with joy; yet such a person has no root, but
endures only for a while, and when trouble or
persecution arises on account of the word, that
person immediately falls away. As for what
was sown among thorns, this is the one who
hears the word, but the cares of the world and
the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields
nothing. But as for what was sown on good
soil, this is the one who hears the word and
understands it, who indeed bears fruit and
yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another
sixty, and in another thirty.'

**At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
(Response) Praise to you, O Christ.**

Rev Giles' thought for the week:

*"Don't judge each day by the harvest you
reap, but by the seeds you plant."*

Robert Louis Stevenson