

Newsletter Sunday 21st October 2018

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to St Nicolas:

We are so glad you have joined us. If this is your first time here please introduce yourself to one of our host team who would love to welcome you personally.

8.00am: Holy Communion
Leader: Will Hunter Smart
Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 10: 35-45

10.00am: Morning Worship with Baptisms
Theme: Unity in diversity
Preacher: Will Hunter Smart
Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

6.00pm: Benefice Evensong
Leader: Jane Sutton
Psalm: 141
Readings: Joshua 14: 6-14
Matthew 12: 1-21

6.00pm: Contemporary Holy Communion
Theme: The Shepherd King
Leader: Will Hunter Smart
Preacher: Jonathan Edwards
Reading: Mark 6: 30-56

We welcome the family and friends of Poppy Bradfield and Hunter Elder who are being baptised today.

Children and Youth

StNicsKids and **Pathfinders** start in church for the beginning of the 10am service and then go to the church hall and St Nicolas House for their groups.

Ages 0 - 3: Sparklers (*Upper hall*)

Age 4 - Reception: Comets (*Upstairs balcony*)

Years 1 - 5: All Stars (*Lower hall*)

Years 6 - 9: Pathfinders (*St Nicolas Hse*)

The Firm (Years 10-13) meet in the **Upper hall** at 7.30pm following the 6pm contemporary evening service.

Collect for the Day

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their
sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
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.

Clocks go back next Sunday

*The clocks go back next Sunday 28 October.
Don't forget, or you might arrive a little early
for church!*

This Week: 22nd to 26th October 2018

Monday

7:30 pm Bell Ringing practice

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:15 am Foundations (a group for women) in the upper hall for informal Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Pre-schoolers are also very welcome!

Wednesday

10:00 am Daybreak - a group for parents with young children

Thursday

10 am - 12 pm Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Miriam Dean

10:30 am Mid-Week Holy Communion Service

Friday

6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice in the Church

7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice in the Church

7:30 pm TGI (Years 6-9)

Dates for your diary

St Nicolas Fellowship - Monday 22 October at 2.30pm in the Church Hall. Do come along for a chat over a cup of tea. All welcome. Margaret Perkin.

CTNA Evening Service of worship and prayer You are all invited to a CTNA evening together on the 28 October 2018 here at St Nic's Church at 6.00pm for a worship and prayer service, organised by the CTNA.

All Saints' Service, 3.30 pm on Sunday 4 November 2018 at St Mary's Church Speen You are all invited to this Benefice service of thanksgiving for, and remembrance of, the lives of those we know and love who have died. During this service we will remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us and pray for all who mourn. There will also be time for private reflection and prayer. If you wish to add the names of your relatives to the Roll of Remembrance to be read out in church during the service, please add their details to the list at the back of church or send to Mandy Maskell by Thursday 1st November.

Women@St.Nics Create for Christmas - our next event 'Create for Christmas' is on Saturday 17 November, 7.30pm to 9.30pm, in the hall. An evening of craft, chat and a 'festive thought' suitable for ages 18 and over. Flyers are available at the back of church and in the hall foyer so please do use them to invite friends along. On the day we will need help with setting up and refreshments, along with helpers for activities. If you would like to help please call Anne Montgomery on 01635 299703 or email via the church office.

Next Men's Breakfast 1st December, Church Hall: Please hold Saturday morning on the 1st December for the next gut busting breakfast for Men@stnics. More details to follow in due course.

Can you help?

Miriam Dean Fund Coffee Morning Our Annual Coffee morning is on Thursday 25 October in the Church Hall. Please would you support our charity in reaching out to the world's poorest in India, Kenya and South Africa, by dropping in for a coffee or providing some cakes, bric-a-brac or a raffle

prize. We would also be grateful for some more helpers on the day. We can collect any cakes etc. the day before. Thank you. Andy & Sheila Moore 41026.

Kennet Centre Christmas Outreach. The local churches will be occupying a vacant shop space from Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th December. We will be offering a free gift-wrapping service to shoppers which will give us an opportunity to chat and to tell them about events in our churches over Christmas. Do you enjoy wrapping parcels? Please get in touch with either Sue Elliott (01635 33557) or with Samantha Mullender via the church office and let us know which day(s) and time(s) you could come and wrap. We'll be very grateful for your help.

For your information

Harvest Collection for the Foodbank St Nic's collected a massive 355.4kg of food and toiletries!! That is a fantastic amount and is the equivalent of contributing to over 35 food parcels (each parcel has approx. 9 meals). The Foodbank wanted to pass on a big thank you to everyone who donated.

Graham Kendrick and Nick Page come to Newbury There is only a week to go now before Shoemaker's fantastic concert featuring Graham Kendrick and Nick Page. The event is on Saturday 27 October from 7pm at Newbury Baptist Church. Don't forget to get your tickets from Paul or Mandy Winter after the service or, alternatively, you can get tickets from the church office or Shoemakers on 01635 37836.

St Nicolas Harvest Appeal for Biojemms— There are gift aid envelopes for Biojemms land appeal at the back of church. If you are a UK tax payer and gift aid your donation it is increased by 25%. So however large or small your donation it is worth filling in the details on the envelope and putting your gift in there. The money will be collected throughout October and you will find a box at the back of church to place your donations. Thank you for your support. Lesley Park.

Enjoy singing? There are lots of opportunities to join the St Nic's Open choirs over Christmas. Please see details on the noticeboard at the back of Church, or take a flier, or chat to Nic and Sarah Cope.

Newbury Healing Rooms are running the basic training course on prayer for healing which is open to everyone including those that would be interested in joining the Newbury Healing Rooms team. It is at St Mary's Greenham and held on 26 October from 7.00pm -9.00pm and Saturday, 9.30am -5.30pm. Newbury Healing Rooms are also starting a marketplace healing ministry held in Costa, Parkway Friday mornings at 9.45am launching on Friday 23 Nov at 9.45am with our guest, former archbishop, Lord Carey and some live music. Please come along and support us and enjoy some of Costa's delicious coffee! Annika Hatchwell.

An opportunity to publicise your charity and raise some money. Every Thursday a charity coffee morning is held in St Nicolas Church Hall from 10.00am to mid-day. These are run by a different charity each week and bookings are now being taken for 2019. If your charity would like the opportunity to raise over £200 in two hours, read on! The charity serves tea and coffee, has cake and bric-a-brac stalls and may have a tombola or raffle. At least 8 people are needed for the morning to run smoothly and there is a 'hostess' from St Nicolas to provide advice on the day. Why not drop in one Thursday morning and see the coffee morning in action? The church charges £31.50 to cover expenses for use of the hall and kitchen. For further details and dates available please contact the church office: email office@st-nics.org or phone 01635 47018.



Gospel Street ...it's Good News!

Thursday 15 November at 7.30pm
in the church hall.

See the flyer for more information, tell your
friends & get your tickets!

Admission: £10 / £8 (groups of 8+).

As we host Riding Lights for their latest production we need help! Can you assist in any of these areas?

- * Provide overnight accommodation for a member of the cast on 15 Nov
- * Run the bar or help serve on the bar
- * Show people to their seats
- * Provide a hot meal for the cast before the show (5 people)
- * Sell Riding Lights merchandise on the night

Please contact Libby on 01635 285 711, libby@st-nics.org
or the church office if you can help. Many thanks in advance!



URGENTLY REQUIRE somebody to join the hospitality team on the 3rd Sunday each month at the 10am service. Rachel Manley is no longer able to serve so we are looking to fill this really important roll. Please contact Mandy in the office if you think you can join this team. It is a brilliant way to get to know people.

Please ensure that items for the
Newsletter reach the office by
10am Thursday Morning
No more than 80 words please!

Sunday 28th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm CTNA Service in the Church

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