

MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL



18th July – 7th SUNDAY after TRINITY

Services:

Today: 8 am Holy Communion - Brightwell
9.45 am Worship & Junior Church - St. Michael's
11 am Holy Communion (CW) - St. Mary's
6.30 pm Youth Service - St. Michael's

Wednesday: 10 am Holy Communion - St. Michael's

Next Sunday (St. James' Day):

8 am Holy Communion - St. Mary's
9.45 am Family Communion & Junior Church - St. Michael's
11 am Matins - St. Mary's
6.30 pm Evensong - Brightwell

Common Worship Readings (Year C):

Today: Genesis 18,1-10a; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end

Next Sunday (St. James' Day): Jeremiah 45.1-5; Acts 11.27-12.2;
2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28

Monday Afternoon Bible Study is taking a summer break. Our next meeting will be on 13th September. We are planning to meet fortnightly for fellowship and prayer during August, watch out for details.

Carolyn Smith 01473 625630

Mothers' Union 'Wave of Prayer' Service – will be held at St Michael's on **Tuesday 20th July at 2.30pm**. All members and non-members are welcome to this service and to the refreshments afterwards.

For Prayer



- Today's Gospel (Luke 10.38-end) reminds us not to become so distracted by our daily tasks that we do not find enough time to pray, or to think about God and our eternal relationship with Him
- With *Christian Solidarity Worldwide* we pray for those in Nigeria who have lost family members or who were injured or disabled during recent violence, that God will heal emotional and physical wounds and provide for those who are left without breadwinners, or who can no longer work due to disability
- Continue to pray
 - for those serving in our armed forces, especially in Afghanistan
 - for hostages in different parts of the world
 - for the people of drought-affected parts of Africa
 - for all those affected by the current economic difficulties
- Pray that God will lead us as we look for those who might serve Him in our parishes as local ordained Clergy, as Readers, or as Elders
- Pray for the world-wide mission of the Church –
 - for our Queen and the Royal Family
 - for Rowan, our Archbishop, & for Nigel and Clive, our Bishops
 - for our link diocese of Kagera, and Bishop Aaron
 - for the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship
 - for Ayanda Jacobs and her work in South Africa
 - for Ian, our Ministry Team, & those who lead our music
- Pray for all who are unwell, in hospital or at home, among them Margaret Condon, Sid Oldfield, Robert Dunnnett, Ada Newman, Emma & Marc Fowler, Debbie Niven, David Stinson, Karen, Diana Haycock & anyone you know who needs our prayers
- Commend to God all who have died, and pray for all who mourn

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. (From Common Worship)

We hope you will use these prayers at home during the coming week

The Brightwell Parish Walk –

is to be held on Saturday 24th July- Moving off at 2.30pm. Please meet at the Village Sign by the Church Hall from 2.15pm. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Geoff Lambert

Brightwell Coffee Morning –

organised by Marjorie and Sandie at Brightwell Church Hall on Saturday 31st July from 10.00am to noon. All welcome. Please bring any items for sale like cakes, plants books etc. Contact Marjorie 01473 625512.

Invitation from the Mothers' Union –

Come along and join us at a special meeting on August 4th, at 2.30pm in St. Michael's, where you can enjoy an 'Anything Goes' bring and buy stall, a raffle, a good 'chin-wag', tea or coffee with cakes and an unusual entertainment time. All welcome.

A Message from the Naylor's –

Many thanks to everyone who supported John Naylor's sponsored run round the churches in Martlesham and Brightwell. Thanks to your generous support he raised nearly £400.

John leaves for China on 26th July and will be returning on 16th August. He will be working on a CMS project in the Beijing area, travelling around for his first week then working in a summer camp for young people teaching English and helping with sport for the final two weeks. Your prayers for his time away would be much appreciated.

Music on the Green July 10th

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with Music on the Green last Saturday - it was good to have so much help on the day, and lots of lovely food to sell!

We made a profit of £700, after paying all the expenses. A proportion of this will be donated to the EACH Treehouse Appeal, the Charity supported by Music on the Green this year.

Liz Howard

Invitation to Elizabeth Corker's Licensing –

The Revd Robert Hinsley and the congregations of St. John's and St. Edmund's warmly invite the congregations of Martlesham and Brightwell to Elizabeth Corker's service of licensing by the Ven. Dr Judy Hunt on **Sunday, 5th September** at 10 am

at St. John's Church, Orwell Road, Felixstowe.

This will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch

In order that as many as possible will be free to go to this service, there will be **no 9.45am at St Michael's or 11.00am at St Mary's on 5th September**. The 8 o'clock communion will be the only morning service in this benefice. There will be sign-up sheets for the bring and share at St John's in Felixstowe, so we can notify the churchwardens how many will be coming.

1st Martlesham Heath Rangers Invite you to Camp

1st Martlesham Heath Rangers are holding a Retro (1940's/50's) Camp at Sutton Hoo from 26th-30th July 2010. We are arriving by a vintage 1929 coach and trying to camp using equipment, tents, clothes and methods sympathetic to that era. There will be a display on Guiding past and present with a local theme in the main house and the Rangers will be doing demonstrations on our campsite for any members of the public visiting Sutton Hoo from 2pm in the afternoons from Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th.

We would love to welcome anyone, particularly Guiding/Scouting members past and present, from Martlesham to come and visit us and share our Centenary Celebration Experience.

For further details contact Jo Dixon 01473 622160

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