

## **ON THIS WEEK**

### **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

12.15pm Revd Diane Meeting  
6.30pm Meditation Group meet at 43 Barking Road

### **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

9.30am Tuesday Tots in the ARK  
11.00am Prayer group meet at *12a Uvedale Court*

11.30am Buildings group meet with the Architect

2.00pm Revd Diane meeting

### **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

3.00pm Revd Diane home communion

### **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

10.30am Christians Together at Christchurch  
Revd Rita Carr “Training for Lay Ministry”

### **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

#### **WORDS & MUSIC EVENING – IN THE ARK 7.30 p.m.**

Tickets at £5 each are now available from Michael Turner (Tel: 07788110457)

### **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

#### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

10.00 am Sung Eucharist in the Limes  
12.30pm BRING AND SHARE LUNCH AT THE RECTORY

4.00pm SONGS of PRAISE SERVICE

### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

#### **PROPER 8**

8.00am Said Eucharist in the ARK  
10.00am All Age Worship in the ARK

#### **CONTACTS**

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#### **Please include in your prayers**

-Madge and Iris  
-Ruth and family  
-the Ruby family, for Mick and Linda  
- Roland’s mother Lore and for Roland and Allison  
-Bryony and Tom and the twins  
-for all families who are facing difficulty during these uncertain times.  
-may all those negotiating for peace in the delicate areas of national conflict, industrial disputes and entrenched bitterness, be blessed with the peace of God, tranquil and patient beneath the pressures.  
- for the people of Guatemala and Hawaii in the aftermath of a volcanic eruptions  
-we pray for the families of residents of this town who have recently died that we know the names of, but cannot list them here.

*We also pray for the many names that appear on our prayer board and all those who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who are in pain and distress and for those who care for loved ones. Give skills to doctors and nurses and patience to all those who care for invalids.*

-we thank you for the joy of our families and friendships, and the opportunities provided in our homes for learning what real loving is all about. We pray for those we love and worry about, and those who love and worry about us, commending one another to your keeping.

## **St. John the Baptist Church Needham Market,**

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** **PROPER 6 - FATHER’S DAY**

10.00am Sung Eucharist in the ARK  
7.00pm Young peoples group meet in the ARK

#### **Readings**

1 Samuel Ch15 v34-Ch16 v13 pg287  
2 Corinthians Ch5v6-10, 14-17 pg1160  
Mark Ch4 v26-34 pg1005

#### **Hymns**

580 Rejoice the Lord is King  
298 I am a new creation  
752 Will you come and follow me  
185 For the fruits of his creation  
713 We give immortal praise  
428 Love divine, all loves excelling

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 forever Amen

## **WORDS & MUSIC EVENING – NEXT**

### **Friday 22nd June in the Ark 7.30 p.m.**

Tickets at £5 each are now available from Michael Turner (Tel: 07788110457) for this evening of entertainment by local people - to include poetry, prose, folk singing, flute music, songs and a short sequence linked with the centenary of the First World War. Light refreshments will be served during the Interval. Please come and support this event in aid of the Roof Repair Fund.

## **NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** as is the tradition we will celebrate this important festival with a 10.00am Sung Eucharist in the Limes which will be followed by a bring and share lunch at the Rectory. Please bring a plate of food that can be shared with others and also a garden chair to sit on, This will finish with a short service/songs of praise.

## **STUDY/FELLOWSHIP**

### **THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 7.30pm at the Rectory**

There has been a good level of interest shown in the idea of a monthly group meeting for study and fellowship and I propose to begin this on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

I am happy to host this at my house, but if someone else wants to host please do volunteer. This group will be suitable for all who wish to attend and will involve Bible study, discussion and fellowship.

All you need is an interest in learning more about our faith .

Some idea of numbers would be useful, so please let me know if you will be attending  
Diane

## **PRODUCE STALL/COFFEE**

### **MORNING SATURDAY 7TH**

#### **JULY**

Next months produce stall is being run by Linda, Diana and Peter, ,make a note of this in your diary so you can perhaps make a donation of produce, plants, cakes or preserves, or to go down and see what a wide range of goods there is to purchase.

**COFFEE MORNING IN THE ARK** is being run by Tony, Gill and Wendy, they too would appreciate donations of cakes, buns, scones to sell and a visit from you for a Saturday morning cuppa and some friendly chat.

## **DATA PROTECTION FORMS**

Without your permission we cannot hold your details or contact you. If you have not done so, **Please make sure you pick up your form this morning, complete it and put it in the box before you leave.**

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

A very big thank you to all who helped in any way with Christian Aid week this year. The provisional total is £2405.42, with a further £182.79 to add through Gift Aid - a most worthwhile result and very similar to last year. I am now away on holiday so will contact individual collectors on my return. If anyone still has envelopes to hand in, please give them to Linda Ruby. - Kate

## **From the Vicarage**

It looks like we are on the home strait with our roof repairs and that the builders will finish some time in July so that we as a Church can then do some of the things we need to do in order to go back into the building

So keep your eyes and ears open so that you will be able to offer to help when we are ready to do the jobs that need doing for our return.

Being out of the church building has not made us less as a church; we all know that it is the people who make the church not the building, but I am sure that we have all learnt something from the past six months

There will be some things that have been good about the challenges we have faced as we have worshipped in our hall or at The Limes, and it would be good to reflect on them and to share our thoughts

Please do think about what it might be that we have learnt and what we could usefully take back with us

It would also be worth reflecting on the more negative elements of the time away and what they teach us.

A number of people have said that they feel that our fellowship has grown over this time and that we are talking to each other more; others liked being closer to “the action” while others said that they missed that walk to the altar rail – symbolically moving towards God.

What do you think

Diane