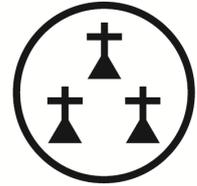


**We are an inclusive church, called to
be caring, loving and welcoming to all**

**Parish of
Harpenden**



The First Sunday after Trinity 19 June 2022

Services in the Parish

- 8.00am **Said Holy Communion at St Nicholas'**
President & Preacher - Revd Canon Dennis Stamps
- 9.30am **Sung Eucharist at St Nicholas'**
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Live-streamed on www.facebook.com/StMarysKinsbourneGreen
- 10.00am **Worship Service at All Saints' and on Zoom**
Leader - Philip Le Riche; Preacher - Revd James Brown
Zoom details available in the weekly email sending the pew leaflet or by request
from associate.vicar@allsaints.parishofharpenden.org
- 11.30am **Morning Praise at St Nicholas':** Theme: New Confidence Philippians 3.1-11
Leader - Vicky Platt; Speaker - Nigel Major
- 1.00pm **Holy Baptism at St Nicholas':** Clara Strandens Beer
- 3.00pm **Civic Service at St Nicholas'** - see Parish Notices
- 4.30pm **Simply Worship - Messy Science at St Mary's** - Revd Prof. Nick Goulding

CONNECT, BELONG, SHARE, GROW

Our mission is to build connections, encourage belonging, and share an appealing faith that grows a vibrant Christian community at every stage of

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01582 765524 or office@parishofharpenden.org
You can also find information on www.parishofharpenden.org

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY- FRIDAY
SATURDAYS (manned by volunteers)

10.00am - 2.00pm
9.30 - 11.30am

●●● | Collects, Readings, Psalm, Gospel and Post-Communion

COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

ADDITIONAL COLLECT

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

FIRST READING Isaiah 65. 1–9

The word of the Lord through the prophet: I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

SECOND READING Galatians 3. 23–29

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Diocesan 'Living God's Love' Topic for the Week: *Going deeper into God:*

Those preparing for baptism and confirmation

The Sick: Brad Burrow, Jessica Stranderson, John Steele

The Recently Departed: David Jones, John, Bernard Woodhouse

CLERGY AND MINISTERS CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND FOR THE PRAYER

LIST for the parish. If you have anyone you would like to add to the prayer list, contact the parish office or the clergy.

PSALM 22. 19-28



Be not far from / me, O / Lord; ♦ you are my / strength; / hasten to / help me.
Deliver my / soul • from the / sword, ♦ my poor / life • from the / power of the / dog
Save me from the / lion's / mouth, ♦ from the horns of wild oxen. / You have / answered / me!
I will tell of your / name to my / people; ♦ in the midst of the congre/gation / will I / praise you.
Praise the Lord, / you that / fear him; ♦ O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of / him,
O / seed of / Israel.

For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor; neither has he hidden his /
face / from them; ♦ but when they / cried to / him he / heard them.

From you comes my praise in the great / congre/gation; ♦ I will perform my vows in the
/ presence of / those that / fear you.

The poor shall / eat • and be / satisfied; ♦ those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their
/ hearts shall / live for / ever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and / turn to the / Lord, ♦ and all the families of the
/ nations shall / bow be/fore him.

For the kingdom / is the / Lord's ♦ and he / rules / over the / nations.

GOSPEL Luke 8. 26–39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

● ● ● | Parish Notices

OUR NEW CURATE, CATH DA COSTA will be ordained deacon, Saturday, 2nd July, 4pm at the Cathedral (and will join us on Sunday 3rd July). The service is open to all to attend. You are also invited to Cath's celebration supper, at St Mary's Watford (parking in public carpark near church). If coming to supper, please RSVP by 22nd June to Cath at:

familyworker.stmaryswatford@gmail.com For more info about Cath and her family, pick up a copy of the bio at the back of church and a copy of her prayer card for her ordination as Deacon.

Cath is mum to two teenage girls and engaged to Tony. Before ordination she juggled her time between being a primary school teacher and Children and Family Worker. She is looking forward to exploring creative ways to worship God and participating in her new parish's community and social life.

MAYOR'S CIVIC SERVICE, SUNDAY, 19TH JUNE, 3PM AT ST NICHOLAS', All welcome to attend. No Choral Evensong today.

YOUTH GROUP SAS DATES. Please note the dates for our parish youth group this term. This group is for anyone in years 5-9, runs between 5-7pm on Sunday evenings, and meets in All Saints' church hall. The remaining dates this term are: 19 June and 10 July.

MOTHER'S UNION WAVE OF PRAYER - WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 11.30AM AT ST NICHOLAS' - Our "Wave of Prayer" is a continuous expression of our commitment in prayer to each other. It runs throughout the year so that the work and members of each and every area in which Mothers' Union is active is prayed for at some point. You do not need to be a member of Mother's Union to join us at this service - all are welcome. For further details contact Jean McIntosh on 761362.

SATURDAY 25 JUNE, FROM 11AM - ST ALBANS The Alban Pilgrimage returns - a magnificent procession organised by St Albans Cathedral, to celebrate St Alban, Britain's first saint. Each year, 12ft tall carnival puppets, representing figures from the story of St Alban, take to the streets to re-enact the historic events which lead to St Alban's execution at the hands of the Romans. The puppets are accompanied by people of all ages dressed as lions, Roman soldiers, angels, chariots and more, resulting in a stunning spectacle of colour and celebration. Continue the Pilgrimage Day celebrations with an afternoon of Tudor-themed fun on the Abbey Orchard, Children's Worship and Activities in the Deanery Garden, and more. **Get involved with this year's Alban Pilgrimage!** All young people are invited to dress up in various costumes and help the procession come alive. [Sign up](#) as soon as possible. Parish Groups are encouraged to [register](#) in advance by Wed 22 June.

SATURDAY 16TH JULY 7.30PM AT ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, THE HARPENDEN MUSIC FOUNDATION PRESENTS "SOME ENCHANTED EVENING". Songs, arias and bubbles for a summer's night featuring sopranos Alison Langer, Phoebe Wakefield and Rebecca Howard, mezzo soprano Hannah Bennett and Susanna Stranders on the piano. Tickets available at Eventbrite £15, children and students free.

PILGRIMAGE to HOLY LAND with the NEW CURATE, CATH and REVD TONY RINDL: The dates are 30th October to 8th November 2022. The trip will cover all the major pilgrimage sites (subject to security) and the cost is £2195 (£2555 with single supplement). This will include flights, accommodation, entrance to sites and food half-board. For further details contact Tony (tony.rindl@gmail.com) or the church office at St Mary's (office@stmaryswatford.org.uk) to book a place or for further information. A £300 deposit is required as soon as possible with full payment by the end of July.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS: OUR NEXT STEPS. Following the previous announcements, an information leaflet is now available, outlining how the Parish will support the new diocesan scheme. The leaflet sets out how you may offer help – with financial donations; accommodation; and/or supportive services. There is an application form for those offering accommodation and details of how you may register to offer support (available in Church & on the Parish website). A Parish Support Group has been created, with volunteers from each of our three churches, to aid this process. If you're interested in offering help, you may wish to discuss the matter with members of the Group. Members of the Group are: *St. Nicholas*: Chloe Cooper; Jen McGrandle; Michelle McCulloch; Jackie Agg; *All Saints*: Tony Gilbert; *St. Mary's*: Jacqueline Clayton; Kevin Featherstone, Maureen Lambourn

CORNELIA'S OPENING HOURS ARE NOW Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10am-noon, and 3-4pm on Wednesdays. Please come and **Eat cake for Charity, or just drink coffee!** With all profits going to charity, eating a cake and having a cuppa can support local and international causes. All are welcome, please join us in a very friendly environment.

REQUEST FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS: Please leave your contributions at St Nicholas in the green crates next to the font, or in the porch, when church is open for services or private prayer. They will be collected for delivery to Salvation Army and FEED at the Vineyard Church as usual. Donations are still very much needed and your contributions are gratefully received. Thank you.

PARISH GIVING: If you do not already make a regular donation to the Parish, please consider doing so. It is now easier than ever to set up a Direct Debit with The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Follow this link <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/harpenden-st-nicholas-st-albans/> or simply scan the QR code from your mobile device. Any queries can be sent to Claire Petevinos: giving.recorder@parishofharpenden.org



TEXT GIVING is a simple, quick and convenient way to give on a one-off or occasional basis. From your mobile phone, just type CHURCH followed by an amount of up to £20 and text to 70085, to donate to the Parish. For example, text CHURCH 10 to donate £10. You can do this as many times as you wish. For every text sent, you will be charged the amount you have chosen to give plus your standard network rate.

St Nicholas' Church Notices



MUSIC TODAY

9.30am

Sung Eucharist

Setting:

Mass of St Thomas (Thorne)

Hymns:

411: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind; 309: Let all mortal flesh keep silence; 277: All for Jesus, all for Jesus

Anthem:

Ave Verum Corpus (Faure)

3.00pm

Civic Service

Anthem:

Te Deum Laudamus (Stanford)

OUR 9.30AM SERVICE IS LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK (also available as a recorded service afterwards). We are a public page and you do not have to sign up to Facebook to access (just keep saying no to joining until you get to the page (<https://www.facebook.com/StNicholasChurchHarpenden>)). Any problems, do contact us.

CHORAL EVENSONG: We are now aiming to provide a simple stream Evensong most Sundays. If you would like to have the Zoom details and password please email or speak with the office. For security reasons we are not publishing the link information widely. The link info remains the same each week.

THANK YOU to all those who came along to the **Jubilee Tea Party** and the huge army of volunteers who helped set up, baked, served, washed up, played, sang, manned stalls, cleared up, organised the sound system etc etc. A great community spirit to make the Queen proud! **An incredible £1,200 was raised** which will be shared between DEC Ukraine Appeal, Vineyard Care Centre (including the Foodbank) and the church.

AND THANK YOU to all those who helped with and attended the concert by St Michael's Singers on 4th June which raised £700, half of which has been donated to St Nicholas' Church. The rest of the money will be donated to Awards for Young Musicians, Framework (a homeless charity), Southwell Minster and Bingham Choral Society. If anyone is interested in learning more about the charities and their work or would like to donate further the website address is <https://guyscottturner.wixsite.com/guygoesnorth>

NEW VOLUNTEER TECHNICIANS NEEDED to HELP with VIDEO LIVE

STREAMING: Anyone in Secondary School or 6th Form and above are welcome to volunteer. Training provided. Work on a rota so not every week. We need some new volunteers for the autumn. Please contact the parish office or Rector or Giles Croot if interested or have questions.

All Saints' Church Notices



ALL SAINTS' LOCAL MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

exists to support every member of our church family in:

- enabling people to encounter God in worship and prayer
- encouraging and teaching people to grow as His disciples
- equipping people to live as Christians in the community.

Emergency Prayer Chain: jenny.britt@yahoo.com

WORKING PARTY: You are welcome to come along on the first Saturday of each month when we get together to care for the grounds at All Saints. We meet from 9.30-11.30 or whatever time you can manage; next session **2nd July** . Coffee served, jobs done, fun had.

St Mary's Church Notices



TUESDAY 10AM HOLY COMMUNION: 21st June

SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE TASK: We need to report the hymns that we use for our services, in order to comply with our livestreaming licence. This is a small task to be completed online each week or possibly monthly. Might you be able to take on this task? Please speak to Jenny Goulding for more details.

RAFFLE FOR FETE: Could you organise the raffle for our fete in September? Ideally we need one or two people to work together to gather in prizes, and run the raffle on the day. If you can help with this, please contact Lou Fraser or speak to Sally.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

- St Mary's Fete, Saturday 24th September



What's on This Week

Monday 20

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints'

Tuesday 21

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's ; also live-streamed on St Mary's facebook page

10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

5.00pm Evening Prayer live-streamed on St Mary's facebook page

Wednesday 22 St Alban, First Martyr of Britain

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' ; also live-streamed on All Saints' facebook page
[facebook.com/pg/allsaintsharpenden](https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsharpenden)

10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

11.30am Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer service - see Parish Notices

5.00pm Evening Prayer at All Saints also live-streamed on All Saints' facebook page

Thursday 23

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Nicholas' and live-streamed on St Nicholas Facebook page

5.00pm Evening Prayer live-streamed on St Nicholas' facebook page

Saturday 25

10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

Sunday 26 The Second Sunday after Trinity

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11.30am **Morning Praise at St Nicholas' with Holy Communion:**
President - Revd Canon Dennis Stamps; Leader & Speaker: TBC

6.30pm **Choral Evensong at St Nicholas'**

Readings:

1 KINGS 19. 5-16, 19-21 GALATIANS 5. 1, 13-25

LUKE 9. 51-62