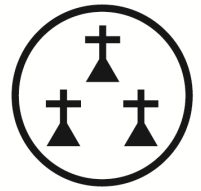


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**Parish of
Harpenden**



7 July 2024 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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- 11.00am **Said Holy Communion at St Mary's**
President & Preacher - Revd Nick Goulding
- 11.30am **Morning Praise at St Nicholas'**
Leader - Christy Monson; Speaker - Chris Powell
- 12.30pm **Holy Baptism at All Saints'** Remi Rose Poulton
- 4.30pm **Simply Worship at St Nicholas'**
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong at St Nicholas'**

Please contact the parish office on
01582 765524 or office@parishofharpenden.org
You can also find information on www.parishofharpenden.org

For any pastoral concerns contact Revd Cath Rindl on T: 07961 564385 or
E: assistant.curate@stnicholas.parishofharpenden.org

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 life.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY— FRIDAY

10.00am - 2.00pm

●●● | Collects, Readings, Psalm and Gospel

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Or ADDITIONAL 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.

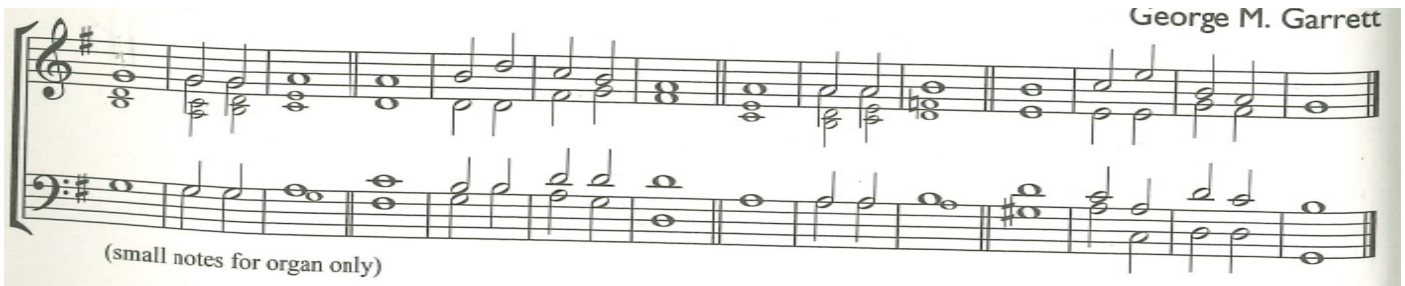
FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

PSALM 48



Great is the Lord and / highly · to be / praised, ♦ in the / city / of our / God.
His holy mountain is fair and / lifted / high, ♦ the / joy of / all the / earth.
On Mount Zion, the di/vine / dwelling place, ♦ stands the / city · of the / great / king.
In her palaces God has / shown him/self ♦ to / be a / sure / refuge.
For behold, the kings of the / earth as/ssembled ♦ and / swept / forward to/gether.
They saw, and / were dumb/founded; ♦ dis/mayed, they / fled in / terror.
Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a / woman in / labour, ♦ as when the east
wind / shatters the / ships of / Tarshish.
As we had heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, the / city · of our /
God: ♦ God has es/tablished / her for / ever.
We have waited on your loving/kindness, O / God, ♦ in the / midst / of your / temple.
As with your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the / ends of the / earth; ♦ your
right / hand is / full of / justice.
Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of / Judah be / glad, ♦ be/cause of your /
judgements, O / Lord.
Walk about Zion and go round about her; count / all her / towers; ♦ consider well her /
bulwarks; pass / through her / citadels,
That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for / ever and / ever. ♦ It is
he that shall be our / guide for / ever/more.

GOSPEL Mark 6.1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion Prayer

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Diocesan 'Living God's Love' Topic for the Week: *Transforming Communities* those running debt advice schemes

Our Parish: those putting together a parish profile as part of the process of recruiting a new rector

The Sick: Kevin Gill, Charlotte, Gill, David Meakin

The Recently Departed: Gillian Ford

First Anniversary of Death:

Parish Notices

JULY PRAYER WALKS, 5.30PM EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY, meeting at All Saints' Church to make our way mindfully through Batford Springs Nature Reserve, pausing for readings, poems and prayers. Approx. 30 minutes, with the option to stay for a drink afterwards at the Marquis of Granby. All welcome.

BISHOP OF ST ALBANS OPEN GARDEN every Sunday until 11 August, 2pm - 4pm. Entrance £5, children free. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD. Proceeds to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT CORNELIA'S IS ABLE TO DONATE £4,000 FROM FUNDS TO CHARITY. That's a fantastic total for the year to date. Thank you to all servers, cake bakers and our wonderful customers. The charities selected to receive a donation this time are £1,000 to each of St Albans & Hertsmere Women's Refuge, Open Door and Mercy Ships, and £500 to each of YWAM and Step.

SAS between 5 - 7pm most Sundays in **St Nicholas Church Hall**. If you are school Years 6 or above you are warmly invited to join us. The last session this term is on 21 July and will be a special one. More details to follow. Any questions contact Cath or James.

BEDS & HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST BIKE 'N HIKE Saturday 14 September. Posters and sponsor packs for walkers and cyclists are now in the churches, do take one and get sponsored for your efforts. We also need welcomers on the day who can also get sponsored. Half the money raised comes back to each church. Please contact Jean McIntosh 761362 at St Nicholas; Olive Hayward 769606 at St Mary's and Pete Lovell 765390 at All Saints for further details.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY QUIZ NIGHT advance notice! We're hoping you'll put the date of our 10th anniversary quiz night, Saturday 5 October, into your diary. Better still, contact Delia to book a table, on 460100. As usual, bring your own drinks and nibbles (no supper being served) for our regular fun evening in St Nicholas' church hall. Tickets £12.

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.

RECORD OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please remember to bring your 'passport' to church and get it stamped at least one Sunday a month for the **duration of school years 4 and 5. Children in Year 6 will need a stamp for September.** There are new copies of the passport available from the back of church now. We do not stamp passports at Morning or Evening Prayer. **We recommend taking a photo of the card regularly in case you mislay it.**

St Nicholas' Church Notices



MUSIC

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Setting: Haydn: Little Organ Mass

Hymns: 416 Father, hear the prayer we offer; 435 Glorious things of thee are spoken; 565 Rock of ages, cleft for me; 455 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Anthem Verily, Verily, I say unto you (Tallis)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Reading

Setting: Kelly in C

Anthem: Christus factus est (Bruckner)

SUNDAY CLUB, 9.30 NEEDS YOUR HELP: We want to continue to offer Sunday Club at the 9.30 service. We have regular children who attend, enjoy and benefit from it. We need some more volunteers to join the rota. Right now we only have enough volunteers for 2 Sundays a month. Please can you help!!

MORNING PRAISE 11.30 SERVICE MUSIC GROUP – following several years of playing the piano and organising the Music Group, Angela Troughton has moved away and we are looking for one or more pianists to play for this service. In term time the Director of Music and Organ Scholar can sometimes play, but we particularly need pianists over the summer, and if there is someone who would enjoy leading the music group on a more permanent basis as Angela did, that would be very welcome. The Songs of Fellowship hymnbook is mostly used at this service, with a variety of hymns and songs, many of which are upbeat with lots of syncopation, so a feel for this type of music would be ideal. Please contact music@parishofharpenden.org if you would like to offer or for more details. The music group currently consists of singers, guitars and piano.

COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024

Do you miss singing Choral Evensong because you no longer have time to commit to be a regular member of a choir? Were you a chorister as a child but haven't sung Evensong since? Are you an experienced singer whose choir doesn't sing Evensong? Would you just like to have a go? Come and bring your friends! All are welcome to take part, although music reading skills are necessary. Join us to rehearse all the music from 5 pm in the church, wear what you like, enjoy a good sing with others, have a cup of tea and chat to other singers and finally we will sing the service of Choral Evensong at 6.30pm which will last under an hour. Please email music@parishofharpenden.org to let us know you are coming and tell us your voice part.

St Mary's Church Notices



TUESDAY 10AM HOLY COMMUNION - 16 July

SALLY will return from extended study leave on Monday 8 July

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHURCH ROTAS: We are in need of people to fill slots on the various Sunday morning rotas and in particular the welcoming rota. If you think that you can help, or would just like to find out what is involved, please contact Jacqueline Clayton, Lynn Whitwam or Ro Marriott.

KINSBOURNE COMMON COMMUNITY FETE (13 JULY) - Reminder to seek raffle prizes (contact Nina Featherstone who is co-ordinating) and bring Preloved Accessories and Bottles for the Bottle Tombola to church and sign up for running stalls. There will be a kids baking competition (bring cakes with you) on the day.

Baking Competition Criteria.

Children ages Year 3 and under decorated homemade biscuits (5 or 6) or decorated cup cakes (5 or 6)

Children ages Years 4-6 : and Years 7-9

5 home made biscuits

A celebration cake.

All Saints' Church Notices



Emergency Prayer Chain: jenny.britt@yahoo.com

WORKING PARTY - INDOORS AS WELL AS OUT! 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 and to dust, sweep and generally clean the church. We meet from 9.30 -11.30am or whatever time you can manage. Our next session (if you are reading this before the weekend) will be on **Saturday 6 July** . Coffee served, jobs done, fun had.



What's on This Week

Monday 8

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints

Tuesday 9

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

5.30pm July Prayer Walk meeting at All Saints' Church - see Parish Notices

Wednesday 10

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints'

10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Nicholas'

Saturday 13

10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

12noon - 3pm Kinsbourne Common Community Fete at St Mary's - see Church notices

Sunday 14 July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion at St Nicholas'**
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9.30am **All Age Eucharist at St Nicholas'**
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6.30pm **Choral Evensong at St Nicholas'**

Readings 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

Ephesians 1.3-14

Mark 6.14-29