

### Saturday 15th September

FREE Film Afternoon from 3pm in church  
Feel free to bring your own chair, bean bag  
or cushion and settle down for a real treat.  
Refreshments will be available for purchase



**Saturday 15th September, 7pm @ Grace Community Church**

The Family Trust Presents  Jukebox Choir.  
Tickets £5. See noticeboard for more information.

### Saturday 22nd September

Our next breakfast will be at Teston Country Park,  
8.30am for a BBQ expertly cooked by Kevin.

Look forward to seeing you there. **Brian 759278**



**Saturday 22nd September, 11am 1.30pm**

#### Messy Sports

£3.00 per person or £10 per family (includes a BBQ)  
More details or to book, contact Fiona 07951 777854

### Saturday 29th September 2018, 10am-4pm

A Christian Healing Day 'What in Me is in Chains?'  
Please see noticeboard in church foyer for more information



### Saturday 29th September, 7.00pm

An evening of modern folk music with Jon Cunningham & Steve Shorey



### Saturday 1st December

A date to keep free!. **St Nicholas Christmas Market.**  
If you are available to help run a stall, please let Sarah  
know - many hands....!!! 297307

**14th - 16th December 2018**

#### St Nicholas Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Information and application  
form can be found at the  
back of church



# ROMANS


## The Greatest Letter Ever Written

"From Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle  
and sent out to tell the Good News from God..."

## St Nicholas' Church

### Sunday 9th September

#### Services and Events this Sunday

9.30am	Oasis
During coffee	Fairtrade Stall 
11.00am	Holy Communion
12.30pm	Sunday Lunch Club



#### and the week ahead

#### Monday 10th September

8.30am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Discussion Group, The Pippin

#### Wednesday 12th September

8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Evening Prayer

#### Thursday 13th September

9.00am	Prayer Space
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#### Friday 14th September

10.00am	Mums & Babes/Oasis Café
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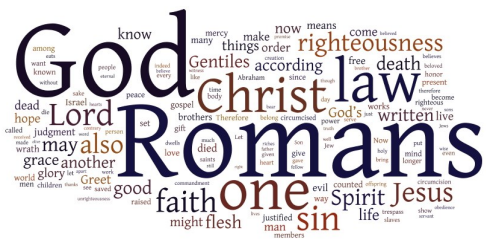
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3.00pm	FREE Film Afternoon The Greatest Showman
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#### Sunday 16th September - 16th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Oasis Communion

**Sermon series - ROMANS**

This week we are starting our next 'Sermon Series' where we take a look at Paul's letter to the Romans. There are summary sheets at the back of church that give a background to the book.

The series will take us up to, and include, Advent as we endeavour to gain an understanding of Paul's theological thinking.

**Rev Chris**

**The Bible Project**

Following on from the success of our summer series on the Old Testament we will continue into the autumn/winter, combining our Pilgrim groups (Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings), using the

video based resource 'The Bible Project'.

Please take a leaflet from the back of church for dates.

All are welcome to attend (there will be refreshments provided as well as creche facilities on the Friday mornings).

**Commemoration Service**

St Nicholas Church, Sunday 4th November at 2.30pm.

There will be a service of hymns, readings and prayers for those who have been bereaved and all are welcome to join us. If you wish your loved one to be specifically remembered during that service, whether you can be there or not, then please contact Rev Chris or Rev Barry by the end of October.

***Precinct Passes***

These allow free entry to Canterbury Cathedral and if you are entered on the Electoral Roll you are eligible.

If you would like to apply please speak to Rev Chris.



**Pray for the sick and anxious** Melvin, Angela, Wally Downing and Tanay.

**Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days**

**Pray for our Deanery** This month, as the new school begins, our prayer focus is the work of CAST (Churches and Schools Together) in our Maidstone Schools

**Pray for our Diocese** People & Clergy of Jersey: St Luke with St James Clergy : Nick Barry

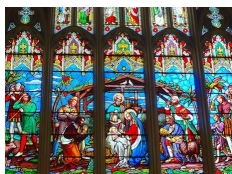
**Pray for our Residents** This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Odiham Drive, Old Trafford Close and Poplar Grove.

**Pray for our Community** all at Fairlawn Residential Home

**Charity for the month of September** Compassion UK - Christmas Appeal

**Cards Available**

Baptism, Sympathy, Thank You and Thinking of You cards for sale in the Prayer Corner, £1 each. Please put your payment in the wall safe in the entrance foyer.

**St Nicholas Church Christmas Card**

I am delighted to let you know that Paul & Carol, who kindly sell their Birthday cards regularly at St Nicholas, have taken a beautiful photo of the stain glass window at All Saint's, Maidstone and have converted it into Christmas Cards which they are selling, in aid of church funds, with the kind permission from the Vicar & Churchwardens at All Saints.

The cards are sold in packs of 5, £5 per pack.

Please order by completing the order sheet at the back of church or seeing Jenny in the Parish Office. Sarah Lavender.