



Loos and Lights Campaign

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THANK YOU - GRAND AUCTION OF PROMISES

Thanks to all those who donated offers and to those who bought them at last Sunday's Auction.
We should make over £1240, all for the Loos and Lights campaign, an excellent result!
All monies should be handed in to the Parish Office.

2nd June, Sunday Lunch Club, earlier time of 12.15pm

If you normally eat alone and would like to join us for a 2 course lunch for £5 please sign the sheet at the back of church.



8th June @ 3pm, FREE Film Afternoon, Mary Poppins Returns
Refreshments available
Use our chair or bring your own



Sunday 16th June, 3pm, Music for a Summer Afternoon, in church

With strawberry cream teas. Retiring collection. Enquiries to 01622 756660



6th July, Beer & Bangers



18th August, Rounders & Picnic

Next Saturday Club, 15th June, 10am to 12noon

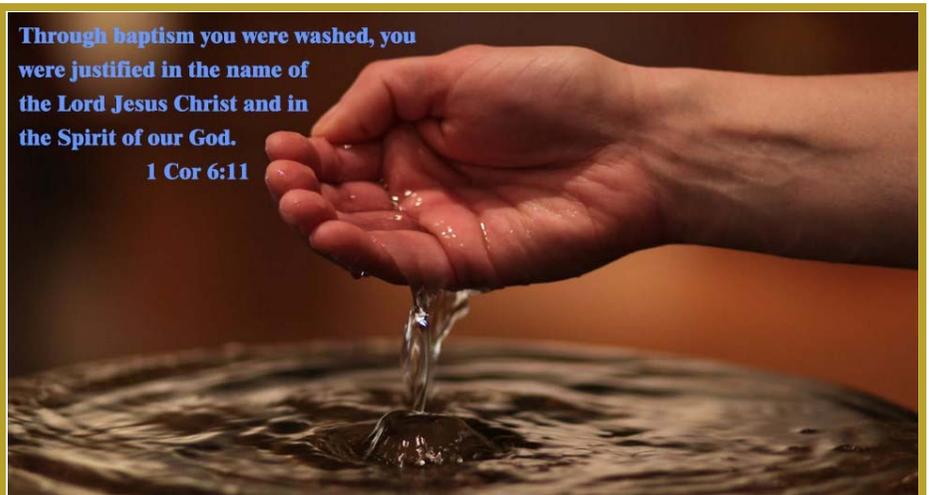
And in the Wider Community

Friday 7th June, Allington Community Market, 12-3pm, in main hall supporting The Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day

Friday 14th June, Poplar Pre-School Bingo, 7pm, in main hall



Through baptism you were washed, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.
1 Cor 6:11



St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 26th May - 6th After Easter

9.30am Oasis
11.00am Holy Communion

and the week ahead

Monday 27th May

No Morning Prayer
1.30pm Private Use

Wednesday 29th May

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

Thursday 30th May - Ascension Day

9.00am Prayer Space

Friday 31st May

1.00pm-7.00pm Private Use

Saturday 1st May

9.00am-4.00pm Private Use

Sunday 2nd June - 7th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
12.15pm Sunday Lunch Club
5.00pm Oasis in the Afternoon
6.00pm JAHFA



Prayer for May

'The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no-one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' Isaiah 40:28-31

As Rev Chris and Sarah continue on their Pilgrimage along the Camino, let us claim God's promises for them. May He give them strength each day to complete the miles ahead without mishap. We pray that this will be a time of enormous spiritual awareness and blessing for both of them. Let them be protected on all sides and enjoy the experiences they face.

'Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9

We lift up to the Lord all those students taking exams over the next few weeks. We pray that they will go into them calmly and confident in the work they have put in. We ask that they will be able to bring to mind the information they have learned over the last months and get it onto the paper.

We pray also for wisdom for the parents, that they will be able to be relaxed and provide a stable home life at a difficult time.

Let us not fail to remember in our prayers all those in our community who are struggling whether it be health, work, finance or family issues. May they know the presence of a loving Heavenly Father in their lives giving them strength when it's needed most.

Please continue to pray for the people of Sri Lanka, we pray that those who perpetrated the atrocity will come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. We give thanks for the congregation of the church who speak of forgiveness. May they be blessed for their faith and be a powerful witness to the love of God.

'The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.' Psalm 9:9-10

As for us in St. Nic's, we echo the words of Psalm 9:1-2...'I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.'



Pray for the sick and anxious

Gordon Lorimer, Rosemary Froude, Emma Hamilton-Barnes and family, Tanay, Carol Gray, Kirsty, Alfie, Connie Davies, Hazel Neseyif, Carol Jones and Dan.

Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days We pray for the families of Alan Colegate, Tony Payne and Alan Geering.

Pray for our Deanery This month we pray for St Luke's.

Pray for our Diocese People and Clergy of Ospringe Deanery
Area Dean : Steve Lillicrap

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Gatcombe Drive, Greenwich Close and Hazel Drive.

Pray for our Community Staff, Pupils and families at Brunswick House

Charity for the month of May Christian Aid



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.

Rev Chris will be on sabbatical from 23rd April and will return to parish duties on the 18th June. Upon his return the first service that he will preside at will be on the 30th June (a fifth Sunday Benefice service at St Nicholas' Church).

During this period Rev Barry will carry all parish responsibilities and he can be contacted directly or via the parish administrator or churchwardens - Rev Barry will be changing his day off from Tuesday to Thursday.