

### Vacancy Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we ask that you will guide, protect, unite and grow this church as we serve you together during this vacancy.*

*Bind us together with your love and help us to grow in faith, share responsibility, care for those in need and reach out to others.*

*Please guide all those who are searching for the right church for their ministry and guide us as we seek the right person to lead us. Help us to seek your will throughout the process and to welcome, encourage and support our new vicar, so that together we can continue our mission to Know Christ More and Make Christ Known.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation  
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,  
O thou, my soul's delight and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the verdure and bloom of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
He makes the saddest heart to sing.*

*Fair are the flowers, fairer still the sons of men  
In all the freshness of youth arrayed;  
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting;  
My Jesus, thine will never fade.*

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**We remember those who live in:** Auckland Road; Baker Street; Berkeley Close;  
**Those who are ill or in need:** Colin Dean; Hazel Collier; Jean Meeson; Rachel Jessup;  
Joshua French; John Davy; Leke Oni; Sheila Whelan & her sister; John Walstow;  
**Those who have died:** Bert Burrows;  
**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Irene Beale; Olive Fruin; Roy Barker;  
Frank Rowley; Beatrice Wood; Mark Kidd;

**Remember in your private prayers those who have longer term need** – Valerie Hadley;  
Averil Pye; Alex; Dorothy Downes; Fred Rutter; Nick Brindley; Ron Savage; Bill Townsend;  
Chris Warren;

KNOW CHRIST MORE MAKE CHRIST KNOWN



## **NOTICE SHEET FOR 16 July 2017 – Trinity 5 9.15am Sung Eucharist**

**President and Preacher:** The Reverend Guy Bustard

**Readings:** **Isaiah 55/10-13 p 742** read by Anne Throup  
The prophet paints a joyful picture of God's purpose which achieves good results in all directions and all spheres. There is, in the end, no failure in God's work.

**Romans 8/1-11 p 1134** read by Anne Throup  
Paul has the positive sense of what Christ has achieved and there is no question of 'partly' or 'perhaps'. Flesh here means not 'body' but us, stuck in our own weakness and meanness; and 'Spirit' here means the liberating power of God, taking over our whole selves.

**Matthew 13/1-9, 18-23 p 978** read by Revd. Guy Bustard  
The parable is so familiar and seems so much a matter of common sense that we may miss its drive. All sorts of resistance and failure happen, but the push of the story is towards the good soil, where success is abundant.

**Prayers:** Judith Reeve

### **Hymns:**

Introit:	For the beauty of the earth	<b>NEH 285</b>
Gradual:	Psalm 65 – <i>stand at the Gloria</i>	
Offertory:	All things bright and beautiful	<b>NEH 264</b>
Communion:	Lord, thy word abideth	<b>NEH 407</b>
Anthem:	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus – How – words on back page</i>	
Final:	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	<b>NEH 235</b>

- The Quiet Room in the North Porch is available for parents/children to use, where the service can still be heard as the children play.
- The Prayer Chapel is always available for quiet and prayer. If you want anything prayed for in the coming week(s) please write details in the diary and there is also opportunity to light a candle for someone . . . .
- You are warmly welcome to stay for refreshments in the Hall

**11.00am Morning Worship Blessing of Pets Parade Service**

Led by David Thomson, Reader

**3pm – 5pm Messy Church – 'John the Baptist'**

## Dates for your Diary

- Today**  
**3pm – 5pm** Messy Church – ‘John the Baptist’
- Monday 17 July**  
**9.15am** Morning Prayer
- Tuesday 18 July**  
**10.00am** Holy Communion (Canon Martin Banister)
- Wednesday 19 July**  
**1.30pm – 3pm** Charlie’s Angels in MR1  
**2.30pm** Wednesday Break – Strawberry Tea
- Thursday 20 July**  
**9am – 1.30pm** KCM Community Café  
**7.30pm** Cleaning Team 3
- Friday 21 July**  
**7.30pm** Choir Practice
- Saturday 22 July**

<b>Sunday 23 July</b>	<b>Trinity 6</b>
Readings: Isaiah 44/6-8; Romans 8/12-26; Matthew 13/24-30, 36-43	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
President and Preacher: The Reverend James Mustard, Area Dean	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
Led by the Reverend James Mustard, Area Dean	

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## Prayer, News, Action

**THE MORNING WORSHIP COFFEE ROTA** is desperately short of volunteers. At present there are only four volunteers on the rota, working in pairs, and if some more helpers do not come forward, the continuation of refreshments following the Morning Worship Services cannot be guaranteed. If you are able to help, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Nicola in the Office on 665579. Thank you.

**MEN’S GROUP:** The next meeting of the Men’s group will be held on Thursday 27th July at 7.30pm at 56 Strafford Gate, EN6 1PN, and will comprise of a garden party with a substantial buffet. Please let David Simpson know if you wish to attend – 01707 654109 or 07789 852990.

**BIKE ‘N’ HIKE:** This year’s annual Bike ‘n’ Hike will be on Saturday 9 September when the Church will be open. We require helpers to welcome bikers and hikers in hour slots from 9am until 4pm. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you are able to help.

**ACT 4** are currently in the position of gathering information about renting a flat/room in a house for our new volunteer(s). We are interested in information about 1 or 2 bedroom accommodation. We have some funding to go towards rent. At the moment we have no fixed start date for a new team, although we may have one new volunteer from October/ November 2017. We would also be interested in hearing from anyone who is looking to flat share, and would be happy to share the rent on a flat with an Act 4 volunteer. If you can think of anyone who might be able to help, please put them in touch with us so we can have a conversation. Please contact Nikki on [office@act4.org.uk](mailto:office@act4.org.uk) or 01707 665551.

**MISSION SHAPED MINISTRY COURSE** in St. Albans will be running from October through to July 2018. For more information, please see the letter and leaflets on the table in the porch.

**OFFICE:** Should you wish to leave any items in the Office please speak to Nicola or Lynn in person or via email or phone, as we have had several bags and boxes lately that we don’t know what to do with. There is also an office message book so that you may write us a note. Thank you.

**Defibrillator:** The Brownies have suggested to the PCC we buy a Defibrillator for the halls for anyone in the area that is in need. There are many already placed in central areas for community use around the country. The cost to buy through DIPS, a charity setup for this purpose, and fit the unit will cost a little over £2000. The Brownies have raised £180 towards this cost but if anyone else would like to add to this by making a personal donation the PCC would be pleased to accept it. Once we have sufficient commitment we will go ahead with this project. Please contact Phil Townsend if you are interested.

**CAR PARK GATE:** If you are the last person to leave after the Sunday Services, would you please kindly close the car park gate. If you are passing during the week and notice the car park is empty but the gate is open, it would be most helpful if you would take a few moments to please close it, particularly during the vacancy. Thank you, Churchwardens.