

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday 1st August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion St Bart's
- 10.30 am All Age Worship St Bart's
- 10.00 am All Age Worship and Baptism St Francis
- 10.00 am Family Praise St Wilfrid's

Sunday 8th August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion St Bart's
- 10.30 am Holy Communion St Bart's
- 10.00 am Holy Communion St Francis
- 10.00 am Family Praise St Wilfrid's

Sunday 15th August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion St Bart's
- 10.30 am Morning Praise St Bart's
- 10.00 am Morning Praise St Francis
- 10.00 am Family Communion St Wilfrid's

Sunday 22nd August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion St Bart's
- 10.30 am Morning Praise St Bart's
- 10.00 am Family Communion St Francis
- 10.00 am Family Praise St Wilfrid's

Sunday 29th August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion St Bart's
- 10.30 am Morning Praise St Bart's
- 10.00 am Morning Praise St Francis
- 10.00 am Family Communion St Wilfrid's

See page 3 for Wednesday Communions information.

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An extra Parish News for August.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF ANNA PERERA AND THOMAS RAYMOND WHO ARE BE BAPTISED AT ST FRANCIS TODAY.

If you are a visitor or newcomer, please do complete a Welcome Card and give to one of the church helpers and stay for a chat, refreshments, or prayer.

Verses for August:

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Psalm 8:1

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and He went round doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him" Acts 10v38

Prayer during the Vacancy of Bishop

Eternal God in every generation You raise up leaders for your people and give them wisdom, insight and courage.

Give to your church in this Diocese a bishop to lead us into the future to care for and inspire us, to teach us and to nurture us.

Bless those to whom it has been entrusted

The task of nomination that with wisdom and discernment They may do their work

That in this as in all things Your will may be done Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



Praying for the Community: Week 7 Charities and Organisations. British Legion, Rotary, Round Table, Lions, Local Charity Groups

Collect for Sunday 30th July:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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. Amen

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Comment from Steve:

As I write in July, the summer is already happening – Simon and Pauline are on holiday, Doug and Sarah are almost ready to move house; Kate and Ian Are just about to leave for a long holiday before they start with us in late September and plans for our Away Day on the 5th September are almost complete! Let's pray that we all have refreshment even if it's just from a change of pace as many groups take a break for August. However, the Lord is not on holiday and we need to be aware that God can do many wonderful things through a change of atmosphere and pace. Take our Sunday services for example. We may have many visitors yet our own pastoral leaders may be away and those taking services may be visiting or stepping into a breach, which can be a strain for them. Do keep an eye out for those who want to talk – to laugh or cry with someone else! – even if it's not your normal role. Be ready to welcome, to hand out the books, to make the coffee or clean up – even if it's not you on the rota!

I am very aware that the summer is not always a happy time. I knew a student who had been very involved in leading groups at university. He went home to a very lonely situation in terms of fellowship, fell into an affair with a married woman and avoided us all in the autumn. Months later when he returned to walking with Jesus I asked him what it was like; he said that every time he walked past a church, every time he avoided a Christian friend, he knew he had to come back to God. God was faithful.

I know that summer can be a great time of turning to the Lord. Cathy and I have made life-changing decisions over summers – to start a family; to leave my secular job for Christian ministry when we had a young child and a mortgage; to move cities; to move parish [I'm not expecting that this summer!!]; to persevere in situations and not give up; to make sure we always put time with the Lord before anything else in the mad rush of life; to slow down and not get overwhelmed; God was faithful.

Tuesday 17th August 8-9pm Prayer Meeting at St. Wilfrid's Church. Listen, pray, wait on God for people, places, events, nations.

Sunday 29th August 5.30pm BBQ and Concert at St. Wilfrid's Church & Garden. All ages welcome. More details to follow.

Monday 16-Friday 20 August. BB Camp at Blacklands Farm East Grinstead.

Do pray for the 9 youth and 3 leaders going on this activity week. Pray for Chloe & Luke Turvey, Bethany & Lucy Shawcross, Jo & Nicholas Dunbar, Ryan & Sam Bhikoo & Justin Pethers. Leaders are: David Bhikoo, Claire Seldon and Nigel Evans. Simon & Pauline plan to visit for a day also.

DETLING STREET PARTY—Please join us if you can at Detling for a street party. There will be a group from the Parish there all week so if you would like to join us for the day or part day, please do. Please pray for all attending Summer Camps that they may seek and hear from God in their individual way

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 5 September – PARISH DAY AWAY with Bp Nick Baines – the first for years!

Please return the reply slips in order that we have some idea of the numbers attending. Remember lifts are available. As well as the spiritual refreshment and encouragement of the day, there will be some sports.

FREESTYLE swimming before lunch (12.15-1.15pm) and then a ROUNDERS challenge, Croquet competition, Assault Course and Wine Tasting or you can just enjoy watching others get excited! Do not forget to RSVP latest by 25th July. Boxes in each church or by email to Parish Office.

Several Members of St Francis Church have offered to make cakes for the day away—if anyone from St.Bart's or St Wilfrid's would also like to bake a cake please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

PUPPETKRU We are praying for new recruits Both Adult & Children. The Children must be 10yrs & above & accompanied by a Parent. If you are Interested please contact Stuart Thorpe at St Barts, Horley. E-mail, puppetkru@talktalk.net Mobile, 07982791915 I will hold 2 taster sessions on the, Tuesday 17th & the 31st August, from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St Barts Church. Full demonstration in Puppeteering. Then have a go yourselves. Please let me know if you would like to attend. God Bless Stuart

ROTA'S AT ST BART'S I shall shortly be compiling the September Barts Rota covering Sidespersons, Sunday Morning Coffee, Collecting the blind lads from Woodlands, counting money after the service, Communion Administrator, Bible Reading at the 10.3 service. If you would like to join in any of these please let me or the Churchwardens know, or even any other jobs not mentioned. When we have plenty of volunteers it does not come round too often and does not become onerous. Derek

Friday Nite's @ St Bart's—Will continue to meet during August but there will be no live music during this time. CD's will be played and refreshments will be available—All Welcome. They will be "live" again in September.

Giles Easterbrook has produced a CD "The Moon Underwater", which is available from Prima Facie—01625 425804. One piece has been dedicated to St Francis Church.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICES DURING AUGUST

4th AUGUST—11.00 AM. ST BART'S

11th AUGUST—11.00 AM ST WILFRID'S

18th AUGUST—10.00 AM ST FRANCIS

25th AUGUST—11.00 AM ST BART'S