



The Canalside Parishes

# NEWS for the PEWS & readings for

18th August 2019

## The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

Welcome to today's Services in the Canalside Benefice, especially if you are visiting us or are here for the first time

**9.30am: HOLY COMMUNION at St George's led by John**

**10am: COMMUNION at St Michael's led by Ivor & Joy**

**4pm: WORSHIP and BARBECUE at St Mary Magdalen's led by John & Anne**

### Ride and Stride

This is an annual national sponsored event raising funds for churches. In Wiltshire the event has raised £1.37m for local churches since 1984. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the Historic Churches Trust. This year's event takes place on Saturday 14th September from 1000-1800. Participants cycle or walk to as many churches as possible during the day and seek sponsors for doing so. If you would like to take part please contact Michael for sponsor forms etc We also need people to be at each church to sign sponsor forms as people arrive and there is a sign up sheet at back of church today

### Book of Remembrance

Did you know that there is a Book of Remembrance at St Michael's ? It is a beautiful leather bound book given in memory of Vicky Hunt who died in 2005. Inside the book the names of loved ones are entered by a calligrapher showing their full name, their date of birth and date of death. At the moment the book is kept in the safe but in the near future the intention is that the book will be displayed in a specially made cabinet. Each month the page will be turned to show the names of those who passed away in that month over the years. If you would like to remember someone in this way please see Elizabeth Holyoake and she will give you a form to complete with the necessary details. The cost for each entry in the book is £40.

### Your help is needed....

- Please don't forget that we are looking for help in the following areas....

An Open the Book co-ordinator, help with refreshments at Messy Church in Hilperton and someone to take on the role of the Benefice Safeguarding Representative. If you can help us with any of these roles please speak to John or Anne.

### Storehouse Food Bank: Update

The most needed items this week are:- Tinned fruit, vegetables & meats, & jams .

### Prayer Requests

It is important that we pray for all those who seek our support. As well as praying in our churches we also include below the names of those who would like us to pray for them when we are at home. Please use the prayer request form in church to let us know of people to be prayed for or send an email to Michael. Please ensure that you have their permission to publish. This week we pray for...

Barbara & David Tucker  
Barbara Moyce  
Cynthia Hayhurst  
Doreen  
Doris Mitchell  
Ewa (Eva)

Jim Banks  
Kim Balecke  
Marilyn Stubbs  
Mike Aldridge  
Pat Belben  
Pauline Burbage

Ray Fairclough  
Rob Dewsbury  
Susie Goad  
Val Lovell

We remember all those who we have loved and lost and we pray for all those who are grieving at this time. In particular today please pray for the family of Captain Brian McAree whose funeral will be held at St Michael's next Friday.

## THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE

Tu	20th	0830	Morning Prayer at St Mary Magdalen's
W	21st	0900 1000	Morning Prayer at St Michael's Communion and Coffee at St Michael's
Th	22nd	0945	Morning Prayer at St George's
F	23rd	1230	Funeral of Captain Brian McAree at St Michael's
Su	25th	0930 1000 1145	Holy Communion at St George's Holy Communion at St Michael's Baptism of Edward Key-Epps at St Michael's

For details of Home Groups in the Benefice please contact Rev John

Find details on our Facebook page & our website:

[www.canalsidebenefice.org.uk](http://www.canalsidebenefice.org.uk)

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