

# CANALSIDE NEWS

## for AUGUST 2024



### Sunday Service (28<sup>th</sup> July)

Unfortunately, a number of us have found this week that we are suffering with Covid! We have followed restrictions to try and prevent the spread of this, and so there are a few changes to Sunday's service. We will only share communion in one kind, meaning we will distribute the bread but not the wine, and you will notice that anyone involved at the front of church will be masked. We have limited the number of people setting anything up, as well, and are doing our best to make sure no one who is vulnerable is put at risk, while still trying to keep the show on the road with our worship. Hopefully, this is for one week only and next week will be back to normal.

We pray for God's healing and for his protection in the coming days. Chris

At 381 days the interregnum/vacancy between John and Chris must surely be one of our shortest and when you consider that John was officially in post until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 it was even shorter at 336 days. Think again – because I have checked the records and the vacancy between Stephen and John was actually only 302 days. Enough trivia for now. Chris arrived as our new Rector on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July with his Institution, Induction and



Installation Service at St Michael's. Despite rain on the day and a torrential downpour on the Monday evening the clouds disappeared and the sun came out to herald the start of this new chapter in all our lives. 142 people attended the service including 46 from Wroughton where Chris was Curate, 18 other clergy from the Deanery, Wroughton and others known to Chris. The Service was led by the Bishop of Ramsbury and the Archdeacon of Sarum/Wilts. At the end of the Service various people gave a few words of welcome to Chris including representatives from the three Schools, Wiltshire Council, the three Parish Councils, the Scouts and Guides, CATA, Cornerstone, Bradford Deanery, the three branches of the Women's Institute and Hilperton Village Hall. At the end of the welcome from Joy and David and James (Wardens) Chris was presented with a blue ceramic cross, Sally with flowers and Micah and Sophie received books. The evening ended with drinks and nibbles and the cutting of a cake. £311 was given in the retiring collection and this will be given to the Bradford Deanery Fund for Kadugli in Sudan. A wonderful Summer's evening - Thankyou to everyone involved. We welcome you Chris as our new Rector.

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## Used Stamps



Thank you to all those who faithfully keep saving used stamps & popping them into the containers for Storehouse for Bill to collect. Please keep it up. Blessings Bill & Marilyn Stubbs.

## 100 Club Winners



Congratulations to the winner of the July Draw of the Hilperton and Staverton 100 Club: Number 33 : Jim Banks who wins £20.



## Foodbanks Update

Together with many other Foodbanks across the country both Melksham and Trowbridge are desperate for more donations, as the demand is very high at present, so please give as generously as you are able.

# Storehouse

## Foodbank



## HELP!

Our stock levels are the lowest they have been since we opened our doors 13 years ago ! If you can donate any food or hygiene items PLEASE, pop

them in our trolleys or come on down and bring them to us. If you are a little flush; you can do online shopping with ASDA as they will deliver to us on your behalf. Please drop into the building as we now do a breakfast for the homeless so eggs are always needed plus cheese, butter bacon etc as we have a fridge freezer, freezer and fridge. Fruit and vegetables are always welcome but do not put in a trolley.

**Please use the collection boxes in the porches of St Mary Magdalen's and St Michael's to drop off food donations etc. Bill Stubbs then very kindly collects everything up and drops it off at Storehouse. As always Bill thank you so much for all you do on this.**

If you prefer you can make a one off financial donation or support Trowbridge Storehouse regularly, please follow the link below and select storehouse.  
<https://westwiltsvineyard.churchsuite.co.uk/donate/fund/zk54op3a>

**Storehouse is always in need of carrier bags**



are in desperate need for all food items but especially **Tinned Soup, Pasta and Pasta Sauce**

(please ensure all items are well within the best before date). They can also take large bags of rice, tea bags, sugar & pasta as these can be decanted into smaller bags for distribution. Please take your donations to the porch at St George’s, Semington before 6pm on Wednesday. Please support all of our local foodbanks.

**Prayer Requests**



It is important that we pray for all who seek our support. Please let Michael know of anyone who particularly needs our prayers. Do ensure that you have their permission.

***This month we pray for..***

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| + Alison Meader          | + Collette Miyagawa                | + Lilly, Phil & Louis    | + Rosie Alice & Mark   |
| + Amelia-Lily and family | + Colston Carpenter                | + Maggie & Family        | + Sophia & Family      |
| + Andrew Margetts        | + Dave, Rosemary, Matthew & Family | + Maureen Mitchell       | + Val, Phil and family |
| + Audrey Sheppard        | + Helen Thomas                     | + Michael, Clem and baby | + Wally and Joan       |
| + Barbara Tucker         | + Hilary Heaton                    | + Mike Aldridge          |                        |
| + Cathy                  | + Irene Hicks                      | + Natalie Hogan - Wilkes |                        |
| + Chloe Stevens          | + Janet Waring                     | + Roger Emes             |                        |
| + Chris Botha            | + Jeannette                        | + Rosa Light             |                        |
| + Colin Jackson          | + Keith Joint                      |                          |                        |



- We pray for all those who mourn at this time and in particular the family of Margaret Hulbert.
- We pray for the people of Sudan at this time of conflict, including Archbishop Ezekiel as he leads the Anglican Church there.
- Please pray for the situation in Israel and Gaza.
  - For an end to violence.
  - For leaders to make wise decisions that lead to a lasting peace.
  - For all the men, women and children who have suffered and whose suffering is ongoing.
  - For all who mourn.
  - For hope from despair, and healing for all who have been traumatised and injured.
  - For the safety of aid agencies to enable them to distribute much needed food, water and medical supplies.



**CHURCH  
BBQ**

**Brook House, High Street, Semington. BA14 6JR**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August from Midday**

**ALL WELCOME but we do need to know numbers to  
make sure we have enough food! If you will be  
attending please contact**

**Bev Woodward on 07922 105084**

## A Prayer for World Peace



Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.

## CANALSIDE DIARY

Please pray for all events taking place in the next few weeks

Day	Date	Time	Event details	Location
<b>JULY</b>				
Tu	30 <sup>th</sup>	0930	<b>Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer</b> <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89678887943?pwd=IKy2vBYNviwibNcoWUpqTtf4hpwQTA.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89678887943?pwd=IKy2vBYNviwibNcoWUpqTtf4hpwQTA.1</a>	Online
W	31 <sup>st</sup>	1000	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	St Michael's
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Th	1st	0900	<b>Semington Morning Prayer</b> <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88553953942?pwd=1EHGGg18bBqqYKytMMRbYvZ5JZFZnM.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88553953942?pwd=1EHGGg18bBqqYKytMMRbYvZ5JZFZnM.1</a>	Online
		1900	<b>Hilperton and Staverton PCC Meeting</b> (postponed from 25/7)	St Mary Magdalen's

Tu	6 <sup>th</sup>	0930	<b>Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
W	7 <sup>th</sup>	1000	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	St Michael's
Th	8 <sup>th</sup>	0900	<b>Semington Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
		1430 1600	<b>Friendship Group</b>	St Mary Magdalen's
Su	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE XXXIII SUMMER OLYMPICS IN PARIS</b>		
Tu	13 <sup>th</sup>	0930	<b>Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
W	14 <sup>th</sup>	1000	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	St Michael's
Th	15 <sup>th</sup>	0900	<b>Semington Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
		1000 1200	<b>Community Café</b>	St Mary Magdalen's
F	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>START OF 2024/25 ENGLISH PREMIER FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>		
Tu	20 <sup>th</sup>	0930	<b>Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
W	21 <sup>st</sup>	1000	<b>Midweek Morning Worship</b>	St Michael's
Th	22 <sup>nd</sup>	0900	<b>Semington Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
F	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER EDITION OF NEWSLETTER</b>		
M	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
Tu	27 <sup>th</sup>	0930	<b>Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
W	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY OF THE XVII PARALYMPICS IN PARIS</b>		
		1000	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	St Michael's
Th	29 <sup>th</sup>	0900	<b>Semington Morning Prayer</b> Use link above	Online
		1430	<b>Visiting Bellringers</b>	St Michael's

The September edition of Canalside News will be available  
from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Items for the newsletter should be sent to Michael by Friday 23rd

# SUNDAY SERVICES *in* CANALSIDE

	HILPERTON St Michael's	HILPERTON St Mary Magdalen's	SEMINGTON St George's	WHADDON St Mary the Virgin
28 <sup>th</sup> July The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	<b>10.30am HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>TEA@theTIN is cancelled this month</b>		
<i>Readings</i>	OT: 2 Samuel 11.1-15 NT: Ephesians 3.14-end G: John 6.1-21			
4 <sup>th</sup> August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity		<b>10.30am HOLY COMMUNION</b>		<b>3pm BCP HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<i>Readings</i>	OT: 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a NT: Ephesians 4.1-16 G: John 6.24-35			
11 <sup>th</sup> August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	<b>10.30am HOLY COMMUNION</b>		No Breakfast Church this month	
<i>Readings</i>	OT: 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33 NT: Ephesians 4.25-5.2 Gospel: John 6.35, 41-51			
18 <sup>th</sup> August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	<b>10.30am HOLY COMMUNION</b>		<b>9.15am HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<i>Readings</i>	OT: 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 Epistle: Ephesians 5.15-20 Gospel: John 6.51-58			
25 <sup>th</sup> August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	<b>10.30am HOLY COMMUNION</b>	No Tea@theTin this month	<b>Noon CHURCH BARBECUE Brook House</b>	
<i>Readings</i>	OT: 1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30, 41-43 Epistle: Ephesians 6.10-20 Gospel: John 6.56-69			
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity		<b>10.30am HOLY COMMUNION</b>		<b>3pm BCP HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<i>Readings</i>	OT: 5 of Solomon 2.8-13 Epistle: James 1.17-end Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23			

We aim to record one of our services each Sunday and to make them available to watch later on those days at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS6\\_E8D47JK0aDFP89UvBrQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS6_E8D47JK0aDFP89UvBrQ)