

The Parish of the Arun Churches 7th July 2024 – 6th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

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Sunday Blues are now available to view on the website.

We warmly welcome Reverend Jack Mulder, who is leading both our services today.

Hymns

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| 74 | O for a heart to praise my God |
| 339 | Be thou my vision |
| 333 | All my hope on God is founded |
| 485 | Thy hand o God has founded |
| 417 | O God our hope in ages past |

Upcoming Services

Sunday 14th July, St Giles, Coldwaltham, at 10.30am

Led by Canon John Bundock. Interment of ashes of Tom Tryrwhitt-Drake after the service.

Refreshments after, please do stay to raise a toast to Tom.

Sunday 21st July, St John's, Bury at 10.30am

Led by Fr. Russell Dewhurst

Thursday 26th July, St Giles, Coldwaltham at 8.30am

Morning prayer

Sunday 28th July, St Nicholas, Houghton at 10.30am

Led by Fr. Russell Dewhurst. BCP music box

Please pray for

Jenifer, Kathleen, Sheila, Chris, Mike, Torri and Richard Smith

Recently departed

Katie Watson who died this week after a long illness. We remember her with very fond memories. Please keep Simon and the family in your prayers.

Ann Elliott died last week. She will have her ashes interred at St John's in the coming weeks. Please remember her family.

Evelyn Heather who died last week. Her funeral will be at St Giles on Tuesday 9th July at 11.30am.

Also Ray Weatherly who has passed away. Please pray for Estelle and the family.

Years Mind

Joan Knight-Adams – 2020

Baptism anniversaries

Sebastian Edwards – 2021

Bryony Phelps - 2022

Vicar update

The third advertisement for a new vicar has happened. Very sadly we heard last Tuesday that there were no applicants again. This is extremely disappointing. Hugo and Rosemarie met with AD Luke on Wednesday 19th June. The diocese suggest we re-advertise with no closing date until we get somebody. They are also looking out all the time for new curates. There is no possibility of the diocese funding a full time vicar, so our search could go on for quite a while.

Thank you

We thank everyone who is working hard in the graveyards and churches and especially the vicarage to keep them all clean, tidy and welcoming. We appreciate your time and dedication.

News on St Giles window

Communications still ongoing but it is likely that we are not insured for the work that has already been done or any replacement. This is very disappointing.

Extremely brave!

On Thursday 11th July, Anne will be doing a skydive to raise funds for Christian Aid. She will be jumping at old Sarum Airfield near Salisbury. If you would like to sponsor her:

www.justgiving.com/page/annebakergrannysleapoffaith

Good luck Anne!

Save the date

Saturday 27th July - Bury Fete at Dorset House

The committee's plea for help this week is: Donations of raffle prizes, cakes, bric a brac, tombola prizes. Details of where they can be delivered are in The Link, page 19.

Please can you sell raffle tickets?

Please can you buy raffle tickets?

Thank you.

Saturday 21st September – Classical Guitar Concert

Mark Jennings is returning with his classical guitar concert. Poster for more details on all church noticeboards. Tickets are £15 to include refreshments and can be obtained through emailing arunchurches@outlook.com