



## Notices and Banns of Marriage

Congratulations to Henry and Georgie Lock, married in this church yesterday

**Weekday Eucharist.** Each Thursday, the Eucharist will be celebrated at St Giles, Coldwaltham at 12 noon, lasting little more than half an hour.

**Bottles for the Vicar:** Thank you to everyone who has supplied us with bottles, we have enough! We would still like to receive any bottle gift bags that you can spare please. This is for his and Diana's Bury Fete stall.

**Thank you!** To those who helped in any way with the highly successful concert in St Giles on Tuesday evening. The Church was packed and over £1000 was taken on the door for both the Post Office and Lychgate restoration work.

**Churchyard working parties.** Thank you to those who gave of their time yesterday at St Giles, it is much appreciated. The next occasion will be at St John's on July 11th 10.00-12.00. All welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring gardening tools and equipment.

### **Sunday Eucharists in June, July and August:**

**Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am St Giles Coldwaltham.

**Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am St Botolph's Hardham. BCP.  
10.30am St John's Bury.

**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am St Botolph's Hardham. BCP

**Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am St Nicholas, Houghton.

**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am St Giles, Coldwaltham.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** 9.15am St Botolph's, Hardham. BCP

10.30 St John's, Bury

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30am St Giles, Coldwaltham

## *The Parish Eucharist*



St. Nicholas - Houghton

**10.30am St Nicholas, Houghton**  
***Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026***  
***Third Sunday after Trinity***

*Readings from The Book of Common Prayer Lectionary*

*Welcome to the Eucharist this morning and especially to any who are visiting today. In this leaflet are the readings and hymn numbers for the service and the notices for this coming week. Everything else you need is in the service booklet and hymn book.*

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## Collect

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Hymns

**Introit: 461 There's a wideness**

**Gradual: 372 He who would valiant be**

**Offertory: 420 O Jesus I have promised**

**Communion: 385 Jesus, the very thought (if required)**

**Post Communion: 488 And did those feet**

## The Epistle

1 Peter 5 5-11

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. Be sober, be watchful.

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you. To him be the dominion for ever and ever.

Amen.

## The Gospel

Luke 15 1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**For your Prayers:** Richard, Guy, Jenifer, Sheila, Suzanne, Rosemary and Sue, who are unwell at this time.

**Those whose years mind falls during this month:** Ann Elliot, Patricia Heather, Rosalind Carver, Pauline Rodmell, Jim Prescod, David Heather, Leslie Lane, Yvonne Welch

