



Parish Newsletter: week beginning 12th July 2021

It is really encouraging to see how many of you are signing up for the garden groups meeting during August. With a couple of weeks still to go, there is more than enough time to sign up if you have not yet got round to it.

This is a significant time in our church life together, so I hope you will give it some thought over the coming days. Contact Liz McLeod, our Administrator, either by email or phone (details at the end of this newsletter) to let her know which one you would like to join, by Monday 26th July.

****DEEPER IN GOD'S LOVE****

Exploring God's love through the themes of
Rooted; Cleansed; Enlightened; Welcomed.

Join a 'garden group' over four weeks during August, to talk about faith, listen to God and one another, acknowledge our losses, explore where God might be leading us now.

****From the week beginning Monday 2nd August, ending week beginning 23rd August****

'Life Began in a Garden'

Here are the days, times and locations for our garden groups. At the moment there is just one evening group, but there is another evening group available, if needed.

Mondays 10.30am – 12 noon

The White House, 79 Rectory Road CO12 5LD

Tuesdays 10.30 – 12 noon

24 Shaftesbury Avenue CO12 4BT

Tuesdays 1pm – 2.30pm

9 The Drive CO12 3SU

Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon

3 Oulton Close CO12 4LQ

Wednesdays 2pm – 3.30pm

41 Mayflower Avenue CO12 3NW

Thursday 11am - 12.30pm

6 Orchard Close CO12 5HG

Thursday evening 7pm – 8.30pm

18 Jubilee Close CO12 4XD

Don't miss out! Sign up today.

****STOP PRESS****

Very excited to let everyone know that we are involved in helping to run the Deanery Course in Christian Studies which begins in September. Please see attached to last week's newsletter for further information and have a chat with John Shaw or John Wallace who can also provide lifts.

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*****Advance Notice*****

Our next Parish service will be on Sunday 15th August at 10.30am at All Saints Church, social distancing rules permitting. This day is the Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our saying 'yes' to God, as did Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The All Saints' treasurer Doug Cooper has moved. We kindly request that any donations normally dropped through his door at 6 Station Road or posted to him be sent instead to Mrs Joan Hurst. If you would like her address please contact her by email at joan.hurst@talktalk.net or by phone on 07790 451024.

Collect for Seventh Sunday After Trinity

*Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For our prayers this week:

*we give thanks for the loving mercy of God and the riches of his grace;
we pray for wisdom for our national and local leaders as Covid restrictions are eased;
we pray for those in the world living in abject poverty without fresh running water and good sanitation;
we pray for all those subject to racist abuse and violence;
we pray for peace where there is division and unrest.*

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****Worship for Sunday 18th July****

9am Holy Communion at St Michaels'
10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints'
(also be live streamed to our Facebook pages.)

25/7/21 9am St Nicholas' Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints' Holy Communion

Vicki White

On Sunday 18th July at St Michael's at 10.15am there will be a short service of for the interment of ashes at the Memorial Garden for our very dear friend and sister Vicki White. Mark would be delighted to see as many of you there as possible to commemorate her and to share together in prayer and thanksgiving.

Morning Prayer Mon Tues Thurs 8.45am 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 719 8923 2318 Passcode: 68U0CB
Morning Prayer Wednesday 8.45am 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 779 2926 3490 Passcode: E5cEEen
Evening Prayer Wednesdays 7pm 'Zoom' ID: 795 4834 0106 Passcode: Harwich21
Wednesdays 10- 10.30am A set time to pray together in our own homes

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There will be a get-together on Saturday 24th July from 10am – 11.30am in the Rectory garden for all those who lead intercessions (prayers) during morning worship, as well as for anyone who is interested in doing so. We will talk about what it means to 'intercede,' how to put a set of prayers together, and look at resources we can use to help us in preparation. Please let me know if you are coming. Margaret xx

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