

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 1,2,3	1 Samuel 10.1-16	Luke 22.24-30
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 5,6,8	1 Samuel 10.17-end	Luke 22.32-38
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119.1-32	1 Samuel 11	Luke 22.39-46
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 14,15,16	1 Samuel 12	Luke 22.47-62
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 17,19	1 Samuel 13.5-18	Luke 22.63-end
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 20,21,23	1 Samuel 19.1-18	Luke 23.1-12

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK *(Starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July)*

<b>Mon</b>	10am	GroW Toddler Group, St John's Church Hall
	12.45pm	GroW Babies Group, St John's Church Hall
	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Grove Guides, St John's Church Hall
	7.30pm	GroW Parenting Course, Lower St John's Room
<b>Tue</b>	9.30am	Make & Bake at Cornerstone, Grove
	10am	Simply Singing Group, Lower St John's Room
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mid-Week Holy Communion Service, St James Church, Hanney</b>
	2pm	U3A Main Meeting, St John's Church Hall
	7pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grove Guides, St John's Church Hall
<b>Wed</b>	9.15am	St John's Toddler Group, St John's Church Hall
	2pm	Ancients' Badminton Group, St John's Church Hall
	7pm	Jungle Konga Fitness Class, St John's Church Hall
	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal in St John's Church
	8pm	Vale Elim Meeting, Lower St John's Room
<b>Thu</b>	9.30am	Extend Your Fitness Exercise Class, St John's Church Hall
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mid-Week Holy Communion Service, St Nicholas, E. Challow</b>
	2pm	Bible Group Social at Angela & Peter's house, Grove
	8pm	St John's Badminton Group, St John's Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	2pm	Friends on Friday Holy Communion, St John's Church Hall
	6pm	Grove CE School Family Disco, St John's Church Hall
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Frances Gillott's house, Grove
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Wedding in St John's Church, Grove</b>
	2pm	St John's "Tea party" in Cornerstone Café, Grove
<b>Sun</b>	2pm	Board Games, St John's Church Hall, Grove
	7pm	Senior Youth Group, St John's Church Hall, Grove

Church services for the Benefice are written on the front of this news sheet.

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## VALE BENEFICE NEWSLETTER



**14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

*Readings selected from:*

Psalm 85:8-13; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

A new government and a new MP! "Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labour, and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will" (Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola).

Let's pray it for them all and for ourselves.

### Our Shared Worship

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

- 8am **Morning Prayer**, St John's, Grove – Sarah Shackleton (LLM)
- 9am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth – Rev Peter Rich
- 9.30am Holy Communion, St James', Hanney – Rev Velma Oxley
- 10.15am Morning Worship, St John's, Grove – Sarah Shackleton (LLM)
- 11am Parish Eucharist, St Nicholas', East Challow – Rev Alec Gill
- 6pm **Evening Communion**, St John's, Grove – Rev Peter Rich

### Upcoming Services

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

- 8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Alec Gill
- 9am St James', Denchworth – No service
- 9.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist, St James', Hanney – Rev Alec Gill**
- 10.15am St John's, Grove - No service
- 11am St Nicholas', East Challow - No service
- 6pm St John's, Grove – No service

## BENEFICE NEWS

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### REMINDERS:

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH SUMMER CLEAN Saturday 13th July 9.30am - 12.00pm.**

**WEST HENDRED SUMMER EVENT:** Saturday 13th July (12.30pm – 3.30pm)  
at Manor Farm House (opposite the village hall).

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**ST JOHN'S SUMMER CLEAN Saturday 13th July, 9.30am - 12.00pm.** Please sign up on the sheet in the Entrance Hall & come & help for an hour. Jobs will include cleaning low level windows, kitchen cupboards & carpets in the church & hall. Tea, coffee & cake will be served! Thank you for your help.

**ST JOHN'S "TEA PARTY"** is back this month, on Saturday 20th (2pm to 3pm) in Cornerstone Café. Everyone is welcome!

**6pm HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE at St John's Church, Grove:** on Sunday 14th July. Rev Peter Rich will lead.

**BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES:** There will be NO 10am Midweek Services in our Benefice Churches in August.

**DENCHWORTH CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES** will be at 10am starting in August.

**THANK YOU** for all your prayers & kind support for Gemma. Please do continue to pray for her ongoing recovery. We are very grateful for your support. Alec & Gemma Gill.

**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank everyone for the love and generosity shown on my forthcoming retirement as Licensed Lay Minister in the Vale Benefice and the recognition of my years service on the PCC at St John's. My last service as LLM will be Morning Worship on the 28th of July. God bless you all. Many thanks, Sue.

**CATRIONA KARNEY – Lifetime of Quilting, Embroidery and Crafting Exhibition and Sale:** Catriona, a much-loved member of the parish who died last December was an incredibly industrious sewer, creating some stunning quilts and pieces of embroidery. There will be an exhibition and sale of her work in Hanney War Memorial Hall, East Hanney on 3rd and 4th August from 10am - 4pm. The sale will also include Catriona's books, patterns, fabrics, threads and so much more. All funds raised will be donated to Myeloma UK, a cancer research charity.

If you have any bits and pieces (fabrics, threads, books – doesn't matter is partially used) from crafting, quilting and embroidery projects, that may have built up over years and would like to donate them to the sale, to help raise even more funds for Myeloma UK, then please contact Helen Cavendish ([helencavendish@googlemail.com](mailto:helencavendish@googlemail.com)) to arrange collection.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** Our last meeting before September will be a social one on Thursday 18th July at 8 Broadmarsh Close at 2.00pm.

**ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is on the 30th of November – Save the date!

**NO BENEFICE NEWSLETTER** on 11th, 18th, 25th August and on 1st September 2024.

**BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSED** from Friday 23rd August – Thursday 5th September 2024.

**CLEAN JAM JARS!** Available for anyone who wants them. Please contact Frances Gillott on 01235 763554. Will need to collect.

**CORNERSTONE NEWS** Email: [office@cornerstonegrove.org.uk](mailto:office@cornerstonegrove.org.uk) Tel: 772280

**The Cornerstone is a Christian Bookshop and Café, in Saville Way near the Co Op, serving the community run by the four churches in Grove, including St John's Church.**

**Board Membership:** Miranda Hawkins has been elected Chair of the Board and Celia Terrill and Matt Morgan are the additional 2 trustees from St John's. Please pray for them and all the board members.

**Volunteering:** We are always keen to welcome new volunteers to contribute to the mission of the Cornerstone. We need help with taking orders, serving food, washing up and being on the till. This can be for 1 or 2 hours a month or more often if you would like on any day from Monday through to Saturday. We also have young people volunteering as part of their D of E. If you would like to know more, please speak with the trustees listed above or contact the Cornerstone directly using details below.

**Books:** we have a new promotion running until the end of July. There is a "Take Note" leaflet showing all the offers on the noticeboard in St John's church foyer or come and browse the shelves. **The Children's books** section has been recently updated and we have a number of books with a 10% discount.

**Foodbank and Children's clothes bank:** remember we are a collection point for both these.

**WEST HENDRED SUMMER EVENT:** Saturday 13th July (12.30pm – 3.30pm) At Manor Farm House (opposite the village hall). In aid of Holy Trinity Church. Lunch & Fun come rain or shine! Hot Dog Stall and Bar, Lots of stalls & fun for kids, Teddy Tombola, Duck Race, Bowls, Name the Lobster, Garage Game, Cake Stall, Raffle & Tombola and much more!

**NEWSLETTER CONTENT:** [news@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:news@valebenefice.org.uk) Items for newsletter inclusion will be put in for 2 weeks, Please re-send your content by 10pm on Tuesdays if you wish your notice to go into the newsletter again. Thank you

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If anyone has specific prayer requests, please email confidentially to: [prayer@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:prayer@valebenefice.org.uk)

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR....

**Health & healing (short term):** Susanne C, Mary L, Wendy R, and Lucille V.

**Health & healing (long term):** Anne V, Katherine S, Gemma G, Bob B, John B, Ari P, Laura C, Ursula G & Richard H.

**Friends & Family mourning:** Josephine (Josie) Lambie, Anne Venners, Heather Hughes, Mary Rowlands, Nora Johnson and Gerald Belcher.

**Our Benefice Churches' Parish Reps**

**All those taking exams, tests and training.**

**Those having their Banns of Marriage** read in our Benefice Churches

**Those living in** The Mulberries in East Hanney; Newlands Drive, Hawksworth Close and Minns Road in Grove; Windmill Place in East Challow; St James School in Hanney