St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 7th August

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant: Fr. Barry Compton
Preacher: John Robinson

Music at the Sung Mass		**English Hymnal**
Introit	All hail the power of Jesu's name (Omit * verses)	364
Offertory:	Jesus shall reign	420
Communion:	God of mercy	395
Recessional:	Christ is made	170

(The choir is on holiday during August)

You are invited to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass

If people have small jars for jam, please could they give them to Sally Candlin. She's kindly offered to make jam for the Christmas Fair but needs jars to put it in and would like to make smaller pots so they can be 'gift sized'.

Coming up…

15th August, 7pm Mass, followed by Walsingham Cell BBQ on the Feast of the Assumption. Tickets are now available from Margaret Edmeads – Adults £8, children free. It would be great to have a big turn out.

The floor of the Parish Room is being sanded and sealed between 16 and 23 August. This means that we will not be able to have refreshments in the Parish Room after Mass on Sunday 21 August

On Saturday 27 August at 7.30pm there will be a song recital in church given by Edward Bonner and Bartholomew Lawrence. Edward and Bartholomew were members of the St John's choir in the early 1990s and both have recently completed postgraduate courses in singing in London. Entry will be free with a retiring collection in aid of the Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust.

On Saturday 10 September the annual Ride and Stride organised by the Friends of Kent Churches will take place. If you would like to walk or cycle or act as a recorder at St John's, please speak to one of the churchwardens or to Carolyn Alchin. Half the money raised through sponsorship comes back to St John's.

During the current vacancy, the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean will be responsible for the parish. The Churchwardens can be contacted as follows:

David Bonner: 01732 465853 d-bonner@sky.com

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This Week…

Sacred Space will not be kept during August

MON 8th St. Dominic
We pray for *SSC*
9.30am Holy Communion
(No Sacred Space)

TUE 9th Feria
We pray for *The Guild of All Souls*
9.30am Mass

WED 10th St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
We pray for Our Servers
7.00pm Mass

THU 11th St. Clare of Assisi
We pray for *Our Readers*
9.30am Mass
11.00am Gloucester House Communion
1.15pm Funeral Service for Mrs Kathleen Horley

FRI 12th Feria
We pray for *The Nursing Homes*
10.00am Mass
(No Sacred Space)

SAT 13th Feria
We pray for *Our Churchwardens*
9.30am Mass

SUN 14TH **TRINITY VIII**
WE PRAY FOR *OUR PARISH*
10.00am Sung Mass
2:00pm Sick Communions

If you would like to mark an anniversary of the death of a beloved or an occasion of thanksgiving you are welcome to give a seven day candle that burns at the Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the donations tray at the back of church and name inserted on the list.
If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list.

Would those lighting votive candles please remember to place 20p in the basket on the table at the back of the church.

Parish website: www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk