

St John's, Sevenoaks
Sunday 28th August
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant: Fr. Barry Compton
Preacher: Roger Williams

Music at the Sung Mass	English Hymnal
<i>Introit</i> The God of Abraham praise	646
<i>Offertory:</i> Love divine	437
<i>Communion:</i> Father, hear the prayer	385
<i>Recessional:</i> He who would valiant be	402

(The choir is on holiday during August)

Thank you to everybody who came to the Assumption BBQ. We have raised £261.59 for the Walsingham Cell and a great evening was had by all.

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'

Salisbury Diocese is holding an essay competition on the subject of *Why I am an Anglican and believe I shall remain so*. For further information please speak to Michael Payne.

Coming up...

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.

On Sunday 11 September after Mass there will be a meeting for all those who are willing to help with the Christmas Fair.

On Saturday 17 September there is a Vocations Day at Rochester Cathedral with talks on various aspects of ministry in the Church, including lay ministries such as Reader and Pastoral Assistant. Applications should be made by 31 August. If you are interested, please speak to Michael Payne.

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

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This Week...

MON 29th	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist We pray for <i>Our Parish</i>
9.30am	Mass (No Sacred Space)
TUE 30th	Feria We pray for <i>Our Choir</i>
9.30am	Mass
WED 31st	St. Aiden of Lindisfarne, Bishop We pray for <i>The Diocese of Rochester</i>
7.00pm	Mass
THU 1st	St Giles, Abbot We pray for <i>Vocations</i>
9.30am	Mass
11.00am	Alpine House Communion
FRI 2nd	Martyrs of Papua New Guinea We pray for <i>the Church in Papua New Guinea</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion
2.00 - 3.00pm	Sacred Space
SAT 3rd	St. Gregory the Great We pray for <i>Forward in Faith</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion
SUN 4th	TRINITY XI WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i>
10.00am	Sung Mass & Baptisms
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