

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 15th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant - Fr Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass English Hymnal

Introit: How sweet the name 405

Offertory: Jesus, where're thy people meet 422

Communion: the King of love 490

Recessional: The head that once 147

Anthem: Sacerdotes Domini *William Byrd*

Please join us after Mass for refreshments

David Ashenden, David Bonner, Liz Hodgson, Michael Payne and Roger Williams are drawing up a Parish Profile for consideration by the PCC. This is the first step in the process of finding a new Vicar. Part of the Profile describes how we would like the church to develop and what we are looking for in our new Vicar. If you have ideas you would like to contribute, please speak to one of the team.

Christian Aid Week 15th - 21st May

The Commissioning Service will be held at St. John's URC today at 6.30pm.

National Pilgrimage to Walsingham 30th May 2011

This is an enjoyable day at the Shrine, more information in the About St John's. If you would like to come, please put your name on the car share list at the back of the church. The cost will be £10 for people who require transport, to be paid to their driver. Please speak to Amy Payne if you have any questions.

At the Patronal Festival on 26 June the choir will be singing a Mass setting by Michael Hayden. As is customary at St John's, the choir would welcome anyone who would like to join them for this event. There are no auditions and experienced members of the choir will be sitting alongside you as you learn this piece, which is straightforward, tuneful and relatively short. If you feel moved to come and sing, please contact John Hendry. [01732 453010 or jojahendry@hotmail.com]. The rehearsal schedule is published on the church website (see 'Coming up').

* Some of the exterior paintwork of the Church Hall is in need of renewal. Graham Davison has made a good start on this, but would welcome some assistance so that the job can be completed this summer. If you have the necessary skills and are willing to help, please speak to Graham.

* We are very grateful to all those who are helping us ensure that all the usual services and devotions are taking place. We are sure that everyone will do all they can to ensure that everything is well supported.

This Week...

MON 16th Feria

9.30am Holy Communion

10.00am-12Noon Sacred Space

We pray for *Christian Aid*

TUE 17th Feria

9.30am Mass

8.00pm Bible Study Group (at 8 Filmer Lane)

We pray for *The Nursing Homes*

WED 18th Feria

7.00pm Mass

8.00pm MU Favourite Hymns

(at 12 Holmesdale Road)

We pray for *The Philokalia Society*

THU 19th St. Dunstan

9.30am Mass

10.15am St John's School Collective Worship (in church)

We pray for *Our Churchwardens*

FRI 20th Feria

9.30am Mass

2.00-4.00pm Sacred Space

We pray for *Fr. Martirii & Fr. Dimitry*

SAT 21st Feria

9.30am Mass

We pray for *Our Servers*

SUN 22ND FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Holy Cross altar, 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.

Our Lady Candle, the Holy Cross Candle and the All Souls Candle burn for Francis.

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

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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