

**St John's, Sevenoaks**  
**Sunday 23rd October**  
**Last Sunday after Trinity**  
**Bible Sunday**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Barry Compton  
**Preacher:** The Gideons

<b>Music at the Sung Mass</b>	<b>Celebration Hymnal</b>
<i>Introit:</i> Angel voices ever singing	398
<i>Offertory:</i> Come down O love divine	49
<i>Communion:</i> Lord thy word abideth	549
<i>Recessional:</i> All my hope on God is founded	389
<i>Anthem:</i> Panis Angelicus ( <i>Saint-Saens</i> )	

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after  
 Mass

**Bible Sunday:** The Sevenoaks' Gideons will be in church to tell us about their work and will mount a small exhibition in the Parish Room

Bishop Peter has said that he is willing to come to Sevenoaks in 2012 to conduct a service of confirmation. If you or your children are interested in confirmation or know others who may be, would you please speak to David Bonner.

***Coming up...***

**Wednesday 2 November at 8pm.**

There will be a Sung Mass for All Souls. There is a list at the back of the church on which to enter the names of the departed whom you would like to be mentioned by name during the service.

**Sunday 6 November** the Bishop of Tonbridge will preach at our morning Mass

**Tuesday 8 November** at 7.30 pm at the Stag Theatre Plaza Suite.

Launch Event for Sevenoaks Christian School. All are welcome, particularly parents of children in Years 4 and 5. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions.

**Saturday 12 November, 10am - 12 noon:** our **Gift Day**. Please make an early note in your diaries.

**26th November 2-5pm Christmas Fair:** There is a list at the back of church for people to help out or provide different things for our fair. We are especially short of people to man stalls (it will be set up for you in advance, you are just needed on the day) and make crafts.

**13th to 15th April 2012. Parish Weekend.** The list is now on the table at the back of church for people who would like to come on the Parish Weekend to Walsingham. The cost for adults is £140.00 and children under 18 are free.

***This Week...***

<b>MON 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>The Sunday School</i>
	9.30am Holy Communion	
	10.00 - 12.00 Sacred Space	
<b>TUE 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>The Philokalia Society</i>
	9.30am Mass	
<b>WED 26<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Cedd, Bishop	We pray for <i>Peter, our Bishop</i>
	7.00pm Mass	
<b>THU 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>The Church in Papua New Guinea</i>
	9.30am Mass	
	11.00am Gloucester House Communion	
<b>FRI 28<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles	We pray for <i>The Bishops of Rochester &amp; Tonbridge</i>
	10.00am Mass	
	3.00-4.00pm Sacred Space	
<b>SAT 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	We pray for <i>Our Church Cleaners</i>
	9.30am Mass	
<b>SUN 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b> WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i>	
	10.00am Sung Mass	
	2:00pm Sick Communion	

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.

**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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