

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 9th October

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant: Fr. Barry Compton
Preacher: Roger Williams

Music at the Sung Mass	English Hymnal
<i>Introit:</i> Praise my soul	470
<i>Offertory:</i> Rejoice the Lord is King	476
<i>Communion:</i> Bread of heaven	304
<i>Recessional:</i> Jerusalem the golden	412
<i>Anthem:</i> O taste and see (<i>Vaughan Williams</i>)	

Collection - During the Offertory hymn a collection will be taken for church funds. If you are a tax payer it would be greatly appreciated if you would Gift Aid your cash contribution, which will enable the church to claim an additional 25%. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table at the back of the church.

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after Mass

Coming up...

Tuesday 11 October at 8pm The Bible Study Group will embark upon a new course of study on St Mark's Gospel at 8 Filmer Lane. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to Roger Williams or David Bonner.

Saturday 15 October at 5pm, there will be a Mass followed by supper organised by the Walsingham Cell. Tickets are now on sale from David Edmeads - Adults £5, children free.

Thursday 20 October at 7.30pm: A Christian theatre group is performing a dramatization of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress at the Stag theatre Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from the Stag.

Bible Sunday -23 October: the Sevenoaks' Gideons will be in church to tell us about their work and will mount a small exhibition in the Parish Room

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

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.

Parish website: www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk

This Week...

MON 10th	St. Paulinus, Bishop We pray for <i>The Diocese of Rochester</i> 9.30am Holy Communion 10.00 - 12.00 Sacred Space
TUE 11th	Feria We pray for <i>The Nursing Homes</i> 9.30am Mass 10.15am Mothers Union Prayer Group at 12 Holmesdale Road 8.00pm Bible Study Group (<i>at 8 Filmer lane</i>)
WED 12th	St. Wilfred, Bishop We pray for <i>The Society of St. Wilfred & St. Hilda</i> 7.00pm Mass
THU 13th	St. Edward the Confessor We pray for <i>England</i> 9.30am Mass 11.00am Gloucester House Communion
FRI 14th	Feria We pray for <i>The Diocesan Synod</i> 10.00am Mass No Sacred Space Today
SAT 15th	St. Teresa of Avila We pray for <i>Our Walsingham Cell</i> 5.00pm Walsingham Mass
SUN 16th	TRINITY XVII WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i> 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.

The All Souls Candle burns in memory of William John Ballard.

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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