

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 4th September

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass	English Hymnal
<i>Introit</i> O God of earth and altar	562
<i>Offertory:</i> Hark a herald voice	5
<i>Communion:</i> Jesus where're thy people meet	422
<i>Recessional:</i> Soldiers of Christ arise	479
<i>Anthem:</i> Here O my Lord (<i>Whitlock</i>)	

We welcome Livia Ashworth and Oliver Adams together with their parents and godparents. Livia and Oliver will be baptised during Mass today.

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

Thank you to everybody who attended the Song recital on 27th August and contributed to the Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust. We raised £464.67.

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, which will take place on 26th November.

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.

On Sunday 2 October Harvest Festival will be celebrated followed by a lunch organised by the Mothers' Union after the 10am Mass.

This Week...

MON 5th	Feria	We pray for <i>St. John's School</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion	
10.00 - 12.00	Sacred Space	
TUE 6th	Feria	We pray for <i>The Philokalia Society</i>
10.00am	Mass	
WED 7th	Feria	We pray for <i>Guild of All saints</i>
7.00pm	Mass	
THU 8th	Nativity of the BVM	We pray for <i>Parish Branch of M.U.</i>
9.30am	Mass	
11.00am	Gloucester House Communion	
FRI 9th	Feria	We pray for <i>SSC</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion	
2.00 - 3.00pm	Sacred Space	
SAT 10th	Feria	We pray for <i>Our Servers</i>
9.30am	Mass	
SUN 11th	TRINITY XII	WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i>
10.00am	Sung Mass	
12.00am	Baptism	
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 at the back of the church.

The flowers are given in memory of William Bunting.

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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