

**St John's, Sevenoaks**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton**

<b>Music at the Sung Mass</b>	<b>Celebration Hymnal</b>	
<i>Introit</i>	The Church's one foundation	300
<i>Offertory:</i>	I the Lord of sea and sky	508
<i>Communion:</i>	Take my life and let it be	608
<i>Recessional:</i>	Tell out my soul	609
<i>(The choir is on holiday during August)</i>		

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'.

**Coming up...**

The floor of the Parish Room is being sanded and sealed between 16 and 23 August. This means that we will not be able to have refreshments in the Parish Room after Mass on Sunday 21 August

**On Saturday 27 August** at 7.30pm there will be a song recital in church given by Edward Bonner and Bartholomew Lawrence. Edward and Bartholomew were members of the St John's choir in the early 1990s and both have recently completed postgraduate courses in singing in London. Entry will be free with a retiring collection in aid of the Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust.

**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 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...**

Sacred Space will not be kept during August

<b>MON 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Feria	<b>We pray for <i>Sevenoaks Hospital</i></b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>(No Sacred Space)</b>
<b>TUE 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Feria	<b>We pray for <i>Our Church Cleaners</i></b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Mass	
<b>WED 24<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	<b>We pray for Peter, our Bishop</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	Mass	
<b>THU 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	<b>We pray for <i>The Faithful Departed</i></b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Mass	
<b>11.00am</b>	Gloucester House Communion	
<b>FRI 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	<b>We pray for <i>SAYT</i></b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Mass	<b>(No Sacred Space)</b>
<b>SAT 27<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Monica	<b>We pray for <i>Our Sunday School</i></b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Mass	
<b>7.30pm</b>	Song recital in church	
<b>SUN 28<sup>th</sup></b>	TRINITY X	<b>WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i></b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Sung Mass	
<b>12 Noon</b>	Baptism	
<b>2:00pm</b>	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 should be placed in the donations tray at the back of church and the name of the person commemorated 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](http://www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk)