

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
18 JULY 2010

ST MARY'S LAMBERHURST

9.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Junior Church & crèche

Please follow the Parish Communion booklet

Ministry of the Word
Celebrant & Preacher
Intercessor

Michael Richardson
Revd Mandy Carr
Walter Stobart

Readings:

Genesis 18: 1-10a
Colossians 1: 15 – 28
Gospel: Luke 10: 38 – 42
Chalice Administrator

Liz Kesley
Patrick Carr
Clementine Bryant
Amanda Dilworth
Gabrielle Billings

Hymns: tba

We call the Banns of Marriage for the third time today for Oliver George Hough and Charlotte Fenella Blamey. Please pray for them as they prepare for their marriage.

Please stay for coffee after this morning's service.

ST LUKE'S MATFIELD

10.45am CoOL Club & The Connection [MVH]

11.00am PARISH EUCHARIST with Baptism

Please follow the Baptism booklet

MoW
Celebrant & Preacher
Intercessor
Gospel: Luke 10: 38 – 42
Chalice Administrator

Sally Seymour
Revd Mandy Carr
Bev Barsley
Enid Wells
Pauline Middlewick

Hymns: 628; 516; [during Communion 517 & 652]; 453.

We welcome this morning the family and friends of Paul and Jenny Edwards who have brought Samuel Matthew for baptism.

This week:

<u>Monday</u>	8.00pm St Luke's PCC Meeting [MVH]
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00am Holy Communion, St Luke's Revd Mandy Carr 7.00m Choir Practice, St Mary's 7.45pm Wednesday Group at Sally's 8.00pm PCC Meeting, St Mary's
<u>Thursday</u>	MARY MAGDALENE 10.00 am Holy Communion, St Mary's Revd Mandy Carr
<u>Friday</u>	2.00pm Tinies Church, St Mary's 7.30pm Choir Practice, St Luke's
<u>Saturday</u>	11.00am Wedding of David Cheatle and Emma Davies at St Luke's

NEXT SUNDAY

	ST JAMES THE APOSTLE	25 July 2010
9.15am	PARISH EUCHARIST with Junior Church and Crèche, St Mary's	
10.45am	CoOL Club [MVH]	
11.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST, St Luke's	
12.30pm	Hog Roast at the Vicarage	
6.30pm	Prayers for Healing, St Mary's	

Many Congratulations – To John and Joan Russell who will be celebrating their Platinum Wedding Anniversary [70 years] on Tuesday. And also to Reverend Mandy who celebrates her 40th birthday today.

After Church this morning –

Village Picnic & Table Top Sale on the Village Green

Bring your own picnic or enjoy a BBQ – a fun community day on our lovely village green.

A very big 'Thank you' - To the organising committee who worked so hard to prepare for Matfield's excellent Village Fete that took place yesterday. Also to everyone who looked after the various stalls competitions, to those who donated items, and the Gardeners, too. Last but not least thank you to all who came along and supported our event. We will let you know in due course how much was raised.

Opera in the Open - Book your tickets now for Opera in the Open [£20 or £25 on the night]. This is mini-Glyndebourne in Lamberhurst! Opera Gloriosi are experienced young singers singing well known arias in the romantic setting of Bayham Abbey. The floodlit ruins provide a romantic setting, so bring your picnic and chairs and enjoy a memorable evening. Saturday 7th August at 7.30pm. Doors open 5.30pm. Tickets from Peter Sands Butchers or the Parish Office. Details on www.lamberhurstmusic.co.uk

Mandy & Patrick's 40th Birthday Lunch

We are hosting a lunch at the Vicarage next Sunday, 25th July, at 12.30pm to celebrate our 40th birthdays. There will be a hog roast, and everyone from St Mary's and St Luke's is invited. To give an idea of numbers please add your name[s] to the list at the back of the church today if you'd like to come, and if you're able to bring either a salad/pudding or cake please fill that in as well. Don't worry about main dishes or drinks – those are on us! **Mandy and Patrick**

St Mary's & St Luke's Holiday Clubs

To help us create our **Rumble in the Jungle** theme this year, we would welcome donations of 'jungle-coloured' fabric (green/brown/beige/blue), beads, feathers, braiding, kitchen roll/toilet roll tubes, and anything jungle/safari related that we would be able to borrow to decorate the hall for the week (eg masks/drums/camouflage nets/jungle-animal soft toys). At Matfield we also need some more volunteers to help run the planned activities during the week. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Sarah Wakeford 01892 832998 or Gill Waite 01622 664957 [St Luke's] and Katie Whittingham 01892 891947 [St Mary's].

Sponsored Bicycle Ride

The date for this year's bicycle ride is Saturday 11 September. Please put the date in your diary and look out for more information nearer the time.

We pray for the Church

For the Episcopal Church in the Philippines; the Rt Revd. Edward Pagyaya Malecda, Prime Bishop elect. [Anglican Cycle of Prayer].

For Samuel as he is baptized today, and for his parents and godparents.

For the planning and preparation of our children's Holiday Clubs.

We give thanks for those who planned and all who enjoyed St Mary's Patronal Festival and Matfield Church Fete.

We pray for the World

For our armed forces serving abroad, and for their families.

For safe travel and times of rest and relaxation during this holiday period.

For those countries where violence and lawlessness give rise to famine, disease and suffering.

We pray for our Parishes

For Mike and Lesley Downs, married at St Luke's yesterday.

For David and Emma as they prepare for their marriage at St Luke's on Saturday.

For our local schools as we draw towards the end of term.

For all young people leaving school this month, and for children who are changing schools.

We pray for the sick

Especially for Bess Graville, Roy Baker, Richard Carter, Matthew Later and Ann Burns.

For those who have had an operation, and for all with long standing illnesses, especially those in our church family who are not able to worship with us.

We pray for those who have died

Especially for Bill Mills, Renate Reeves, and Audrey Knight, and for all who mourn.

St Mary's Website

St Mary's is currently looking into creating its own website with a link to the village page. This can be found by clicking on its temporary home -

www.student1.putchristbackintochristmas.org.uk

Please note that this site is work in progress and therefore many pages are blank at present.

We would be grateful for your opinions – these can be delivered on line by clicking the button on the front page for submitting feedback.

At the Parish Office –

Plates and dishes left over from St Mary's Patronal Festival Weekend, also a hat left at the Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please come and claim them if they are yours.

A Date for your Diary –

We will be holding another Benefice Forum on 'Using our Sacred Spaces and Worship'. This will be on the morning of Saturday 9th October, so please make a note of the date in your diary.

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'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, *'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'* **Luke 10: 40b - 42**

Welcome to our Church and fellowship. If you are a newcomer please introduce yourself. We pray that God will bless us in our worship together. Please take this pew notice home for your prayers and reference.

For help or information on any Church matters this week, the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am – 5.00pm [01892 890256]

email: daphne@parishoffice.info

Alternatively you may contact the Curate, Revd Roger Bishop, on 01892 , on 01892 833232,

email rogerjbishop@hotmail.com

or one of the Churchwardens, at Matfield David Clarke (822707) or Patricia Stevens (723883) – at Lamberhurst Brian Hilton (890626) or Andrew Kerton (891230).

Revd Roger's weekday in the Benefice is Thursday.

Enlarged Copies of our morning services and readings are available from the sidesmen. Loop systems are installed in both churches for the hard of hearing.

Please Ensure mobile phones are switched off during services as they interfere with the sound system.

Books and Bags of soft toys for small children to play with during the services are available from the sidesmen.

Pew Notices can be viewed each week on

www.lamberhurstvillage.co.uk Click on Lamberhurst Church page / news from the Parish Office.

Matfield's website www.stlukeschurchmatfield.org

has a link to the pew notice - click Lamberhurst village.