

## CHURCH ROTAS

### Sunday Services:

### 5th August 2018

### 12th August 2018

<b>8.00am</b>	Administrant:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
	Sidespeople:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
<b>10.00am</b>	Intercessor:	J Black	M Lacy
	Administrants:	N van de Weerd, N Woodward R Marshall-Jones	P Saunders, W Smith, R Marshall-Jones
	Readers:	Robin Jopson, M Dominey	C Elcombe, M Lacy
	Welcomers:	D Dear, P Williams	R Drakes, L Dilley
	Sidespeople:	R & T Loin, G Dilley (Red)	M Dominey, R Newman, Norman Gurney (Green)
	PA:	D Whinnett	J Black
	Crucifer and Servers:	M Simmons, A Blackford, J Blackford, A Dilley	O Dilley, M Smith, S Legate, C Scott
<b>6.00pm</b>	Readers:	Compline will be said	Holiday Club Preparation Service
	Sidespeople:	Compline will be said	Holiday Club Preparation Service

### Thursday Service

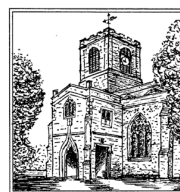
<b>9.30am</b>	PA:	D Whinnett	A Maynard
	Intercessor:	C Elcombe	C Dixon

### **WEEKLY ROTAS**

<b>Flowers:</b>	12th August TBA, J Castle	19th August A Gurney, C Scott
<b>Brass:</b>	11th August J & W Walters	18th August M McLoughlin

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to increase the value of your offering, please complete a Gift-Aid envelope inside the wallet on the pew shelves, or at the entrances, and place it in the collection plate during the service.

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St. Andrew's Church, Biggleswade;  
Worshipping God with joy, growing in faith,  
serving with love, welcoming all.



### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 5TH AUGUST 2018

Children are welcome to stay throughout the service. **Toys are available in front of the Trinity Altar** (for under 5's), where parents may sit with their children while continuing to take part in the service. Please ask about our **Sunday School and Crèche facilities** which operate during term times



If you use a **HEARING AID**, please tune into the Church's **LOOP SYSTEM** by switching your hearing aid to "T".



**LARGE PRINT** service sheets are available on request.

**TRANSPORT** is available. Please contact Paul Canty on 640100



Please join us for refreshments in the Chapter House after our 9:30 service on Thursdays & our 10.00am service on Sundays.

**Vicar: Rev'd Guy Scott (Tel: 01767 312243)**

**Readers: Rosemary Bentley (Tel 01767 313517)**

**Colin Dixon (Tel: 01767 317245) Tony & Christine Elcombe (Tel 01767 682274)**

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### **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

<b>Sun 5th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Compline</b>

### **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS**

<b>Tues 7th</b>	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thurs 9th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	6.00pm	Holiday Club - Scenery design and construction
<b>Fri 10th</b>	6.00pm	Holiday Club - Scenery design and construction
<b>Sat 11th</b>	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Chapter House Coffee Shop
	2.00pm	Holiday Club - Stage scenery
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>*ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship in the Community at St. Andrew's Lower School - East site</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
	11.30am-5.00pm	Holiday Club - Scenery and stage building in Church
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Holiday Club Preparation Service</b>

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

 As we prepare for Holiday Club, we pray for all who will attend, all who will help and all who have leadership roles, that they may be led and inspired by the Holy Spirit to witness to God's truth and love. We pray for all the young people and families in our town, that they may enjoy the beautiful weather and the opportunities for rest and relaxation together, whether away on holiday or at home. We give thanks for the fruits of the earth we are harvesting and enjoying. We pray that, as Christians, we may be thankful for all God's blessings, that we may seek and heed our calling to serve God and that we may always be open to see the needs of others within our community and further afield. We pray for a deeper openness to God through prayer, scripture, worship and sacrament, so that we may worship him with joy, grow in faith, serve with love and welcome all. We pray too that all our relationships and our actions may be guided by God through openness to the Holy Spirit, that we may be united in our love for him and one another. We pray for all in need in our community, pledging ourselves to relieve need wherever we can be generosity and action, as we seek to serve with love. We pray for humility to see Christ at work in all forms of work for the common good, and dedicate ourselves as his people to undertake whatever task he calls us to do, willingly and cheerfully. We hold before you all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, and all who grieve, and we bring before you too all who care for them. We pray for justice, mercy and peace throughout God's world, committing ourselves to living in peace with our families, our friends, our communities and all with whom we share our lives and God's world. We pray for your protection on all who work for peace in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for those who work with Relate. Living God's Love - Transforming Communities.

**Our Partner Community of Mafambisa:** We pray for the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, for the care workers, for the care givers and all who support them. [www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk)

**Needing Our Prayers:** Louise Joy, Martin and Yvonne Gray, John Bentley, Nigel Blake, Mary Dominey, Ricardo Landsman, Bernie Marron, Ian Drakes, Susan King, Erik Whiteley, Richard Albone, Joy Botterell, Craig Daniels and Patience (name changed) from Mafambisa.

**Continue to Pray For:** Audrey Huckle and Rebekah Pickles

**The Departed:** Keith Taylor

**Year's Mind:** 6th Sydney Gamble, Patrick Marron

Please see the Vicar to have names added or removed from the prayer list

## NOTICES

**EVENSING** - During August Evensong will not be sung, but on Sunday 5th, 19th and 26th a Service of Compline will be said at 6.00pm. *Guy*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - On Saturday 8th September at 2.30pm there will be a guided walk, including a bug hunt for the children, at RSPB Sandy, followed by tea in the Chapter House. Anyone not wishing to do the walk is more than welcome to join us for tea at approximately 4.30pm. For catering purposes, booking and payment in advance is essential. The cost of the event is £5.00 per head, and £3.50 for tea only. Should the day be wet, there will be an alternative indoor programme. *Mary*

**MAFAMBISA** - As you know the new care point has been set up in the grounds of one of the local Churches. Very simple facilities exist on the site, and some of these need replacing, the cooking shelter in particular. A project has been drawn up by Hands at Work (see notice board) at a cost of £1200 and we as a Church have been asked to contribute to this. If you are able to contribute please put your gift into an envelope marked Mafambisa and place it on the collection plate! (Cheque to "PCC of Biggleswade") Thank you, *Chris*

**NIGEL BLAKE** - Dear all, you may have noticed that the name 'Nigel Blake' has been on the prayer list over the last year - he does not live in Biggleswade so will not be known locally, but he is Dominic's Godfather and is being treated for pancreatic cancer. He has asked me to pass on his thanks for all your prayers - he feels very supported and so far all the treatment has gone really well. This week he will be having an operation to remove the tumour which is really good news, so do keep him in your prayers. Thank you to all. *Julia Black*

**ORGAN RESTORATION** - Following the recent granting of the faculty giving permission for the work on the organ, we have a start date! The console in the chancel will be removed on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for transfer to the workshop for restoration and enhancement. The rest of the work on site will be phased in over the next 3-4 months avoiding busy times such as the Holiday Club and Country Fayre. While the organ is out of action we will be using a small electronic instrument as a temporary substitute. We are so close to our target of fundraising, thanks to the generosity of everyone who has supported the appeal in many ways that a decision was taken to proceed without further delay. There is however still the opportunity to contribute towards the last 1-2% of our appeal target. For further details on any aspect of the appeal please speak to me. *Robert Butcher*

**MAGAZINE** - The copy date for the September magazine is Friday 10th August.

**FLOWER ARRANGING** - After co-ordinating the flower arranging rota for several years, Nettie van de Weerd has decided to give up this role. We thank her for all that she has done in organising and making sure St Andrew's has fresh flowers. We are now looking for someone to take on this role. If you are interested, please speak with either Guy or one of the Churchwardens. Thank you. *Jackie*

**SHOE BOXES** - We would be grateful for any shoe boxes you're able to donate to Holiday Club; these will be used by Group 1 to create a table football based game. We have 60 children so need a lot of shoe boxes! Many thanks. *Jo Steele*

**HOLIDAY CLUB - ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO HELP** - Our summer Holiday Club is almost upon us. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help already. We appreciate that working with the children in their groups is not everyone's cup of tea and that some people are either away that week or not available during the working day. However there are plenty of other ways you can support us.

**Scenery Design & Construction** - Are you available the week before Holiday Club? On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 6.00pm and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 2.00pm Chris Parker will be leading a working party in Church to design and build the stage scenery.

**Site Set Up** - On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30am to 5.00pm we will be putting up the scenery and building the stage in Church.

**Holiday Club Preparation Service** - Everyone is welcome to come to the Holiday Club Preparation service at 6.00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**Cakes** - Donations of cakes would be very welcome for all the leaders & helpers to enjoy once all the children have gone home for the day.

**Clearing Up (Wednesday)** - On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 4.00pm to 6.00pm we will be clearing all the resources away. Your help would be much appreciated if you could come and help for a couple of hours.

**Holiday Club Service & BBQ** - Everyone is welcome to the Holiday Club service at 10.00am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. The service is followed at 11.30am by the Holiday Club BBQ to which you are all invited.

**Clearing Up (Sunday)** - Following the BBQ we will be taking down the fencing, marquee and stage. Once again these are quite physical jobs so please consider if you could stay on after the BBQ to help.

**Prayer** - We would of course welcome your prayers. Please pray for all the final preparations we are making and for all the leaders and helpers. Please pray for the children and young people who will be attending. Please pray that we have a safe and enjoyable week.

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to ask either Emma, Chris or Sally

**CUPBOARD2AFRICA** - As you may already know, our young people have now returned from South Africa, after visiting Mafambisa and other communities. The whole team have had a really good and life changing experience and have also contributed so well to the communities that they have visited. Hands at Work, our hosts, have acknowledged just how great a team they were, as a Church we can be proud of our young people. The team are going to share their story on the evening of 9th September during a special evening Service at 6pm. We hope that you will be able to join us at that time. In the meantime please take time to talk with them and hear their stories. - *Chris and Rosemary*

**NOTICES** - Don't forget that copies of our notices and details of services and events are available on the church website at [www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk)

**VISITORS** who usually receive communion in their own church are welcome to receive Communion here. If you do not yet receive Communion, please come to the altar rail for a Blessing, and carry the service book with you as an indication. Thank you.



**NOTICES - Please no later than Wednesday 11.00am.** Hand written items to the Secretary or Email: [notices@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:notices@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk). Thank you.

