



## Sunday 18 August 2019: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Chris Rogers
<b>9:30am</b>	<b><i>Sung Eucharist</i></b>	Pr Fr Tim Pilkington
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Richard Hackworth

**Hymns: 185; 186; 188 (omit 5, 6); 184; 476**

### First Reading, read by Sarah Dawson

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as

### Isaiah 61:10-11

a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

### Gospel Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants  
for ever.'

## Intercessions led by Caroline Waterstone

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Anglican Church of Southern Africa & Archbishop Thabo Makgoba
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Keith Dawson, John and Philip Jennings, Julie Painter, Peter Lindley, Lorna Sargaison, Geraldine Wright, Bill Stead, Alice Jullien
RIP	
Memorial	(None)

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

*Morning Prayer* Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;  
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

*Eucharist* Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am  
in St Peters

*Evening Prayer* Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

## NOTICES

During the school summer holidays, a more low-key **SUNDAY CLUB** will take place in the Children's Corner. We'll be looking at the Lord's Prayer and there will be different activities laid out each week for children and young people. So do come along, help yourself and find out more about a very special prayer.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING:** The Berkhamsted Committee for The Children's Society is holding a Coffee Morning in the Court House on **Saturday 7th Sept** 9.30am to 12.00noon. Do come to enjoy this social event and please bring your houseboxes with you for the annual count.

**BOOK GROUP:** If you're interested to read about and/or share your views on a variety of topics on theology, do come and join our animated discussions in St Peter's Book Group. Next book: '*From the Bottom of the Pond*' by Simon Small, published by O Books ISBN 978-1-84694-066-8. We'll discuss it at our next meeting on Tues 17 September, 8:00pm in the Court House. For more information please contact Caroline Waterstone: [carolinewaterstone10@hotmail.com](mailto:carolinewaterstone10@hotmail.com) or Fr David: [davidmlawson@btinternet.com](mailto:davidmlawson@btinternet.com)

**TEA DANCE! Wednesday 28 August, 1:30 – 4:00pm** in Berkhamsted Town Hall. Join us for a delightful afternoon of dancing and music provided by our host Mr Wonderful. Tickets £6, which includes tea / coffee, cake and biscuits. Reservations / enquiries at [opendoorberkhamstedevents@gmail.com](mailto:opendoorberkhamstedevents@gmail.com) or phone 07970 737807. ***Come and enjoy the atmosphere!***



**THE BIKE 'N HIKE fundraising event** for the Beds & Herts Historic churches Trust is on Saturday 14th September 2019. Last year the event raised £101,784 in sponsorship money. Chris Clegg, the organiser for St. Peter's, would be pleased if you could:

- Ride or walk on the day
- Sponsor riders and walkers
- Help at the church for one hour on the day.

Contact 01442 875818 or [candjclegg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:candjclegg@hotmail.co.uk), and see more information about the event on: [www.bedshertshct.org.uk/bikenhike](http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk/bikenhike)

**READ IN PEACE seat in the Cemetery:** The Friends of St Peters are seeking **Pledges of £100 before 17.00 30th August** as part of a **Big Give** campaign to raise funds for the installation of a specially designed circular seat in the lower cemetery. This beautiful seat will encircle a Liquidambar tree and have an integrated mini-library for the community to enjoy in the peaceful, green setting. Pledges this August will increase the chances of additional funds from **Big Give** philanthropists and double the value of donations received as part of an online donation campaign they will launch later in the year (3rd – 10th December). It's easy to make a pledge – just follow this link: **Thank you.**

<https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/pledge?campaignId=a051r00001QMKEAAA5>

## CONTACT US

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## THE FOLLOWING NEXT MEET AS SHOWN:

<b>Sundays Together Lunch</b>	Carolynne Charman 869003	12:30pm in the Court House. For anyone on their own on a Sunday. <i>No meeting in August.</i>	Sun 1 Sept
<b>Pastoral Network</b>	Philippa Seldon 871534	7:45pm in the Court House	Mon 19 Aug
<b>Tuesday Club</b>	Rosslyn Laidler 879992	7:30pm Court House. <i>No meeting in August</i>	Tues 3 Sept
<b>Mothers' Union</b>	Margaret Burbidge 862139	(9 August is Mary Sumner Day.) Next meeting is 2:30pm, venue TBC– <i>Eucharist with Fr Tim Pilkington</i>	Tues 24 Sept
<b>Mothers' Union Prayers</b>	Margaret Burbidge 862139	2:30pm at 120 Valley Road, Northchurch <i>Prayer requests to Margaret Burbidge</i>	Tues 17 Sept
<b>Julian Meeting</b>	Ruth T-B 863268	11:30am 3 Sherwood Mews	Wed 11 Sept
<b>Grief and Loss Support Group</b>	Sylvia Banks 871195.	<b>Monthly Lunch</b> 12:30pm at The White Horse, Bourne End	Wed 21 Aug
<b>Little Fishes</b>	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:30am Court House, with today: <i>Service 10:00am in St Peter's</i>	Fri 6 Sept
<b>ABC Prayer Breakfast</b>	Peggy Sear 877341	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 21 Sept
<b>Choral Evensong</b>		Cathedral style Choral Evensong in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 22 Sept
<b>TSS</b>		The Sunday Service for families, 4:00pm in St Peter's with tea afterwards	TBA