

Tardebigge and Bentley Parish Magazine

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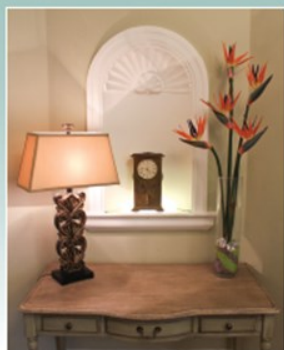
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September



From Richard, the Team Rector

September is still summer – at least, most of it – and while the nights are drawing in the weather is often pleasant, and many of us take the opportunity to take a holiday. At St Bartholomew’s we find that attendances don’t really pick up until the end of the month as many of us go sun seeking once the schools are back.

It’s very different, of course, if you do have school age children. The youngsters are despatched, often in clean, new uniforms, into a new class and, sometimes, into a new school. It is a time of hope and energy, of discovery and, if you have especially lively offspring, relief!

It’s also a season of new beginnings, when people start new activities, adopt health and fitness regimes (it is a peak month for new gym memberships), sign up for evening classes and generally gear themselves up for the autumn.

In Church, we are thinking about our forthcoming programme of events, but most especially we are looking to offer new opportunities for people to enhance their discipleship, that is, to explore their faith more deeply, or to investigate the Christian faith for the first time, or for the first time for many years.

We also welcome Allison Davies’ stepping up into full-time ministry, while at the same time we have lost Dick Johnson to an exciting new role that he has developed in workplace chaplaincy. Dick’s ministry reminds us of two things: firstly, that it is normal for those committed to Jesus Christ to do more than they need to in their calling because of their love of their Saviour; and secondly that true Christians will be aware that they are in a missionary situation in this country, for the UK is, like the rest of Western Europe, unusually weak in its level of devotion to the Lord Jesus.

The latter point will not seem obvious to many of us, especially those who spent their childhood being sent to Sunday School. It was fifty years ago, however, when the number of children going to church dropped away significantly, and continued to fall, leading to an unchurched generation who may still call themselves “Christian” but know very little about the

Faith, and still less about the Bible and its contents. Some people I meet believe themselves to be living a Christian lifestyle even though their lives contradict the New Testament , but on the other hand, I will readily admit that we who lead the Church have not always been clear in our message nor helpful in our presentation of God's great and vitally important message to planet Earth.

The wind of change, however, is in the air: the number of people offering for the ordained ministry is rising; the number of children attending church is going up; there is more interest in Jesus among young people than there is among their parents' generation. Many people are disillusioned with a society that offers many shallow ways to live but with little depth or meaning beyond the latest fashions of appearance and social behaviour; it is a society that is struggling to find anything truly valuable to live for. This is because it is impossible to find what we are looking for, for what we were truly made to be, without Jesus.

So, let us ask ourselves his question: what would Jesus have us do this autumn?



A verse for September

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever

Hebrews 13: 8

Bible Study Group

Usually meets in the Church Hall at 7.45pm on the first Tuesday of the month. ALL WELCOME

Light refreshments included. For details please contact Dean Hall



Canon David Rogers

Bishop John recently announced with great sadness the death, after a short illness, of the Revd Canon David Rogers, much loved priest, who was until 2013 Rector of Beoley for 23 years.



David was ordained in 1972 and spent his entire ministry in our diocese. In retirement, his very considerable ministry focussed upon St Martin, London Road in Worcester and his work as Chairman of the Friends of Holland House. He was aged 69 when he died.

Bishop John said: "I give thanks for David and for the way in which his life has touched very many people for good and for God. May he be welcomed into the loving arms of the Lord he served so faithfully. Please pray for David, his partner, in his loss."

David's funeral took place at St. Martin's Church, London Road, Worcester on Thursday 31 August at 11am

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October 2017 Magazine

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contact@tardebigggechurch.org.uk by **MONDAY 18 September**

Thank you.

Wardens' World

September 2017

August saw the last service taken at Tardebigge by Revd. Dick Johnson, who has moved from working in the Redditch area team ministry to take up a post as Lead Chaplain to both the Fire Service and West Mercia police. We wish him very well in his new role, and will miss the many and varied services he led for us at Tardebigge – a truly versatile priest, able to handle anything from the Easter sunrise service to Christmas Midnight Mass, from informal outdoor Rogationtide worship to being the cantor for his own BCP Matins. Unfortunately, following as it does shortly after the passing of Revd. Alan White, it further reduces the clergy available to minister to the Tardebigge and Redditch Holy Trinity parishes.



Nevertheless, life at Tardebigge and Lower Bentley continues at its usual pace. The Informal Concert organised by Dudley Fowkes benefitted from its publicity as part of the Bromsgrove Festival, and a good-sized audience enjoyed amateur talents young and old performing everything from brass band music to the school choir, and from trumpet solos to massed recorders...a superb repertoire organised by Dudley and Sue Atkinson. As you will read elsewhere in the magazine, we have also enjoyed a wonderful Evensong service with the Clent Consort and organist David Brookshaw providing the music.

It would be great to be able to provide services of that standard every Sunday, but unfortunately such events do depend on the willingness of people to give us their time and skills. It is no different on any other Sunday – the more people come and join our services, the more we can do to fill the churches and provide services to suit all tastes. To ensure we continue to do that, we are making a couple of changes to our service pattern from September onwards, where a Common Worship communion will be reintroduced on the third Sunday of each month, joined as usual by the Sunday Funday worshippers. The Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion, liked by many people, moves to the fourth Sunday, replacing one of the Matins services. With the reduced number of priests referred to above, however, finding worship leaders for the extensive menu of services in the Redditch area is becoming increasingly difficult, so please make sure you attend your favourite services if you want to keep them!

As summer moves into its final weeks and the long season of Trinity marches on, the church's activities do not relax, but even accelerate as we head towards Christmas! Firstly, and most importantly, the parish focuses on the imminent Fair and Show, our annual fundraiser which large parts of the community usually attend, either volunteering and working on the day, or just coming to have fun and win prizes. Hot on the heels of that we can offer even more entertainment; Epiphany, a very talented group of musicians who last came a couple of

years ago, will revisit on Friday 15th September to entertain us with their usual blend of both popular and classical music, with other spirit warming material included. Don't miss this opportunity to see music with a difference.

After that, October 8th is the date for the Harvest Lunch, and Remembrance Sunday will be on November 12th. We look forward to seeing you at as many events and services as possible!

Chris

A message from Dick Johnson

We would like to briefly express our thanks to all in the churches of Holy Trinity and Tardebigge Parishes for the cards and best wishes we have received over the last few weeks. It was both a joy and a sadness to meet so many at the various services and have a chance to say goodbye in person.

Thank you too for the generous gifts with which we were presented. There is a probability that we will be moving from Brockhill in due course (not yet) and we intend to use the kind gifts of so many for our new home and garden. That way we will always have something to remind us of the good friends and happy times we have spent in the churches over these years.

I have now begun my new role, and am relishing the challenge and enjoying it all very much. I will be busy on Sundays visiting churches around the county to speak about chaplaincy – something I have not had the chance to do very much until now. I am sure this will include Holy Trinity and Tardebigge, and we will look forward to those occasions. I will, of course, be continuing with chaplaincy, so may well bump into some of you in the town centre.

With our warmest thanks and blessings to all

Dick and Yuki

Thank you

I would like to thank all friends from Tardebigge and Bentley Churches who visited Alan when he was in hospital and afterwards at his home. It made his day seeing you and having a chat.

For myself, I would like to say thank you for all the kindness, support and many cards and home visits I have had at this sad time.

Finally, I would like to thank all the clergy for their assistance and support, and especially Richard for conducting such wonderful services for Alan's funeral.

Rosemary Troth

The Clent Consort

Those who did not attend Choral Evensong, sung by the Clent Consort, in St. Bartholomew's on Sunday 16th July, missed hearing singing of the highest order.

The introit, Hassler's 'Quia vidisti me' was sung by the choir standing on the chancel steps. The versicles and responses by Peter Aston preceded Psalm 104, which was followed by Sumsion's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G. The same composer also wrote the anthem 'They that go down to the sea in ships'. The congregation joined in the singing of three hymns. All these splendid choral items were beautifully supported by the organist David Brookshaw, who earned a round of applause not only for his playing throughout the evening, but also for 'Ceremonial March' by Sumsion, his concluding voluntary.

It gave me untold pleasure to hear the organ played so sensitively in accompanying this choir, of cathedral standard, in our church. Mr. Kerry Moore, the Musical Director, works very hard both in rehearsal and in concert.

Thanks to all of you, and please come again soon.



Dudley Fowkes

They that go down to the sea in ships

A number of people have asked me about the anthem 'They that go down to the sea in ships' sung by the Clent Consort during the Choral Evensong on 16th July. The anthem was written by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) who was organist of Gloucester Cathedral for most of his career, and it was written in 1979 for Dennis Kiddy and the choir of Repton Preparatory School.

The words of the anthem are taken from Psalm 107 (verses 23-30 to be precise) and are an astonishing evocation of the perils faced by those who work at sea, and the effect of a storm on people in such a vulnerable position.

***They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters;
These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep
For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.
They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep:
their soul melteth away because of the trouble.
They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wit's end.
So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble:
he delivereth them out of their distress.
For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.
Then are they glad, because they are at rest:
and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.***

The music to which Sumsion set these words complements them beautifully – there are a number of performances available for free on the internet if people wish to hear it again.

Chris Milton

The Spring Greens

The Spring Greens is our ladies' group for women of all ages with a young outlook. We usually meet in the Church Hall on the third Thursday of the month at 7.45pm. For more details please contact Jane Hall (07980 358252); or Email janehall73@gmail.com



Jane Hall

Tardebigge Church Men's Group

Our Church Men's Group exists for fellowship and service. Besides holding meetings for our members, we also organise several social events each year to which all church members and friends, including the ladies, are invited.

For more information please contact Rev. Richard Clark

Men's Group Meeting in the Church Hall.

Friday 6th October at 7.30pm

Speaker: Dave Besley

All are welcome to come along to this meeting, where Dave Besley will again present an illustrated talk, this year called 'Travels with a Canon Camera'.

Please put the date in your diary!

The Evergreens

The Evergreens are an informal group of people of our church and other friends, all over 50 years of age, who are happy to meet several times a year for fellowship, for afternoon tea some months, for a Christmas lunch, and for a garden visit in the summer....

*For more information please contact Vivien Mackenzie
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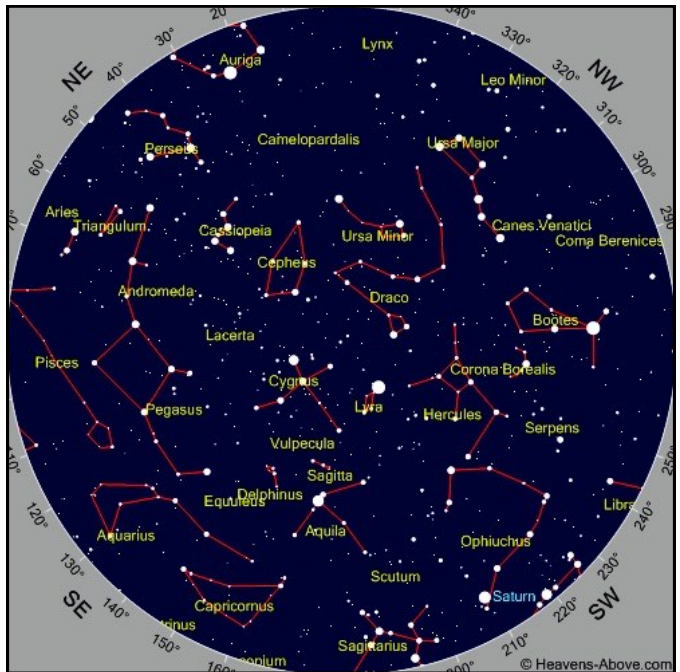
Celestial Corner

Well, here we are in the second month of Solar Autumn, not to be confused with meteorological autumn which begins on Sept 21st.

The chart shows the sky at 9pm on Sept 14th. Only one planet is on view, Saturn, low down in the SSW. Nearby is Antares, chief star of Scorpio, also known as “The Rival of Mars” because of its reddish colour. However, Antares is about to set and so will be difficult to pick out.

Easier to see is the ‘Summer Triangle’ of Deneb, Vega and Altair, now in the position they were around midnight during July/August, high in the South. For anyone with 10x50 binoculars and who is able to get somewhere away from street lights, now is the time to sweep south from Deneb in Cygnus, down through Aquila and on down towards Sagittarius where the Milky Way is a glorious sight with many ‘fuzzy’ patches of Nebulas and the odd star cluster.

One of the easiest star clusters to be seen is M13 in Hercules. You will find Hercules by using the Plough, in Ursa Major, one of the ‘signposts’. Follow the curve of the Handle down until you come to Orangey Arcturus in Bootes. To the left of Bootes, look for Corona Borealis, (looks like a letter C lying on its back) and Hercules is to the left. (See chart). M13 lies slightly below the top right hand star of the square, roughly where the ‘o’ of Corona is on the chart.



What does the M stand for in M13. In the 18th century a French astronomer, called Messier, was hunting for comets. Now comets appear as fuzzy patches until they get near to our sun and grow a tail. Messier found so many fuzzy patches that it got on his nerves as none

appeared to move against the stars, as a comet would. So he drew up a catalogue, gave each one a number and marked its position on sky charts. M13 was the 13th one he catalogued. In the end he listed around 100, with others added by his son, giving a total of 110, although M102 has since been found to be a duplicate of M101!

Low in the SSE is the constellation of Capricorn, the sea goat, and rising in the East is the large constellation of our old friend Pegasus heralding the rather barren sky of October and November, but more about that next month.

Robert Barnett



Heavenly Musings

**Is there a special place in Heaven
Where our pets can run and play?
Do people cry in Heaven
Or has God washed their tears away?**

**Are there green fields in God's Heaven
Beneath a sky of cloudless blue
Where we can meet our loved ones
And the friends on Earth we knew?**

**Hurt and anger hold no sway in Heaven
And pain will be no more
Forgiveness will be ours in Heaven
Bought by the nails of love Christ bore.**

**Death should hold no fear for us,
Although it is a step into the unknown
For the nearer to Christ's Cross we've come
The more His love for us has grown.**

L M Wadlow

**From The Parish Magazine of Tardebigge (St. Bartholomew)
With Webheath (St. Philip) - September 1967**

I am very sorry, Mrs Meiklejohn

After the rash promise to a certain Mrs Meiklejohn that of course it would be fine for the garden party (how careful you have to be with the English weather) the maker of the promise spent most of the afternoon eating his words; which was just as well because he was unable to get into the Tea Tent for a proper meal.

But in spite of the heavens which chose to discharge their stored up supplies of rain water on the proceedings most of the afternoons business went on apace, and a lot of people seemed to come. The Band, though damp, continued to play and they certainly helped to cheer the afternoon up.

I won't keep you in suspense any longer. The nett result to date is £216 1s. 10d. Considering that the expenses this year were rather heavy, this seems to me a splendid result.

May I say a very sincere thank you to everybody. I should love to mention names of the stalwart helpers, but this would be quite wrong because we might quite unintentionally leave out somebody who helped in a considerable way quietly behind the scenes beforehand or on the day. So thank you, everybody.

I should like to mention, though, how much we enjoyed the children in their fancy dress (there were some very original outfits), and the display of the boys from Hewell Grange.

And one other thing is worth mentioning. David Goulbourne won the balloon race. What could have been nicer or more appropriate considering how sad everyone was to hear about Mr Goulbourne, the Churchwarden, being ill and having to go to hospital on the very day of the garden party. David's balloon got as far as Wortham Rectory, Diss, Norfolk, and he received a prize of £2. The second prize of £1 went to Mr S E Caswell of Old Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, whose balloon landed at Braceby, near Sleaford in Lincolnshire; and the third prize of 10/- to Mr Lionel King of Mornington Road, Smethwick who came down at Coalsville, Leicestershire. I mean his balloon came down there.

Apparently 283 balloons were despatched (perhaps they had some effect upon the weather); 58 tags were returned by 9th August, the closing date. 43 of them had been found in different parts of Birmingham, while 15, including those of the three prize-winners, went further afield.

Tardebigge Fair & Show 2017

It's almost upon us! The Fair & Show will open at 1.30 pm on Saturday 9th September. Thanks so very much to those of you who have already offered your time or skills to get this mammoth event off the ground. People are still needed to:

- ◇ help set up on Friday 8th September from 6 pm and clear up on the Saturday afternoon, so if you can rope in friends or relatives, please do!

The top priority now is to stock our stalls ... so please bring:

- bottles for the bottle tombola (leave in box at back of church, or drop at the Church Hall on Friday 8th)
- chocolate for the chocolate tombola (leave in box at back of church, or drop at the Church Hall on Friday 8th)
- White Elephant, toys and books (please bring to the Church Hall on Friday 8th - and if you can spare a few minutes to help with sorting, that would be fab!)
- Plants/produce/jams/jellies for the respective stalls (please bring to the Church Hall on Friday 8th or before noon on Saturday 9th)
- Cakes – urgently needed both for the cake stall and for refreshments (please bring to the Church Hall on Friday 8th or before noon on Saturday 9th).

If you have any queries, please contact me. Here's to a fantastic sunny day and a great opportunity to showcase St Bartholomew's and St Mary's!

Lucy Parkes - 01527 871132

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News from School

Each year we say a fond farewell to our Year 4 pupils as they move on to their new schools. Most of our children are more than ready for their next school and we would like to think that Tardebigge First School gave them a good foundation for moving on.

On the last day of term, Thursday 21st July we held our Leaver's assembly in church when we celebrated the achievements of every Year 4 pupil. Each child recalled a special memory of their time spent with us, and Tardebigge Church kindly donated and presented a bible to every Year 4 pupil.



Each year a trophy is awarded to each child (which they keep for a year before returning for the next recipient). Each trophy celebrates a specialism, so the trophies are specially selected to ensure they reflect the recipients' strengths.

At the Leaver's party held in the evening at Bentley Village Hall, each child wrote a wish, attached it to a helium balloon before releasing it.

Kian's wish read "I wish to be a chef when I am older". We look forward to tasting Kian's culinary delights in a few years time.....



Kian pictured with his trophy and with his wish for the future attached to a balloon for releasing

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Epiphany

Epiphany has played in a variety of places and venues from the European Parliament in Brussels and the Houses of Parliament in London, to art galleries and the Ideal Home Show. The ensemble enjoys the opportunity to get out into the community to play in coffee shops and shopping precincts.

Epiphany performed in Tardebigge Church in March 2015 and the concert was warmly received.

“Epiphany’s performance cannot be merely described as a concert, but as an experience. We hope to welcome the ensemble back to Tardebigge in the not too distant future”. JH



As well as giving concerts, Epiphany play individually inspired ‘sound portraits’; whereby the instrumentalists move around, surrounding their subject with sound. In 2016 Epiphany had the privilege of playing ‘sound portraits’ for caring organisations including the Boaz Trust (which helps asylum seekers) www.boaztrust.org.uk and Betel (which is dedicated to restoring homeless and substance-dependent people to productive, independent lifestyles) www.betel.org.uk



In June 2017, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby was the subject of a ‘sound portrait’ during a ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ event at Guildford Cathedral.

Epiphany has performed in the National Portrait Gallery playing ‘Sound portraits’ for visitors as well as improvising around some of the paintings and portraits. At Manchester Art Gallery the group collaborated with artist Naomi Kendrick during a live music and art session. For more information about Epiphany’s work in galleries, see www.epiphanymusic.org.uk/projects/art

“If we are lucky enough to have the Epiphany Music Ensemble visit Tardebigge again, don’t miss them!” JW

Epiphany will be appearing in concert at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Tardebigge on Friday 15th September 2017 at 7.30pm.

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Tardebigge's 'Open the Book' team enjoying Afternoon Tea at Brockencote Hall, near Kidderminster 22nd July. 'Open the Book' is part of the Bible Society and presents bible stories to primary schools in an accessible and enjoyable way.



Pictured from left to right are: Val Richardson; Janet Winslow; Gail Teague and Jane Hall



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jemma and Greville on their marriage 9th August.

Jemma is a member of the PCC (Parochial Church Council) and a former pupil of Tardebigge First School.



Bentley Pauncefoot WI

Some readers may remember that in a previous article I described two resolutions that were to be put before the Annual Council Meeting. The resolution that signalled concern regarding the rising tide of microplastic waste in the world's oceans and which called for action to tackle the release of microplastics through the washing process was passed with 98.9% of the vote. It is interesting to note that this issue has recently become a "hot" topic with a recent Sky documentary "The Plastic Tide" and a lot of press coverage in the broadsheet newspapers has resulted. This is an instance of the WI being an important pressure group and a full campaign plan and action pack is being put together.

The other resolution aimed at tackling the hidden epidemic of loneliness was passed by margin of 69.3%. Some delegates felt that a focus on health and social care services might not be the right approach for such a complex issue. However, the NFWI campaign going forward will focus on giving members the tools to make a difference in their own local areas.

Meanwhile, Bentley members heard a presentation given by Alan about "Contact the Elderly" in Redditch. He told us about this lovely initiative which began in 1912 and has helped over 100,000 people all over Britain. The local group organises tea parties and days out. It helps to alleviate the loneliness of the housebound and many friendships have been generated. Therefore, we have decided to do what we do best and hold a tea party at Bentley Village Hall for "Contact the Elderly".

Members have also enjoyed some great excursions in the Summer months. A group visited Churchfields Barn – the ice cream was delicious!! Another group went on the train from Bromsgrove to Hereford. The hour's journey passed very pleasantly as the train travelled through our delightful local countryside. The group then went to Hereford Cathedral and saw the Mappa Mundi. They spotted fantastical beasts which have featured in the Harry Potter films. The group also saw the Chained Library which can be accessed by scholars of ancient Latin. The whole experience was rounded off nicely with lunch.

Lynne Reading





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Letter from the Bishop of Worcester By Bishop John

Harvest

The season of harvest festivals is upon us. It's good to know that it's still an important fixture in the calendar of our parishes, particularly the rural ones. Harvest is about taking nothing for granted. Farmers certainly don't, in my experience, but I think that there is a temptation for many people in our society to take their food for granted in a way that never happened in the past.

There is an increasing disconnectedness between most people and the food they eat. Our generation is more removed from the land than any previous one with a much greater proportion of us living in an urban setting rather than rural and many people never seeing anything of farms and farming. Urban myths about children thinking that milk comes from bottles abound.

There is also a continuing globalisation of food production, as with much else. When we eat, we're involved in a vast, complex, interweaving set of life and death dramas as never before. In these dramas we are only one character among many, but no matter how solitary our eating experience may be, every sniff, chomp and swallow connects us to vast global trade networks and thus to biophysical and social worlds far beyond ourselves.

We owe thanks to God and to very many other people for the food on our plates. We should never take them or it for granted. The contrast with our partner diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania is stark. Crop failure there has led to malnutrition and even starvation. The picture remains bleak – and that is true of vast swathes of Africa. Maybe the plight of millions elsewhere will give us more incentive to give thanks and to share what we have more generously. Harvest Festivals are one way of encouraging that.

+John

Registers

Baptisms

- July 9 Rachel Jessica PATEY
Benjamin Daniel PATEY
Oliver Charles HAYES
- July 16 William John BEESTON
- July 23 Evie Cameron DAY
Alfie Adam Richard BAKER
- Aug 27 Marley May SEAL
Hamish Benedict MCKENZIE-DAY



Weddings / Renewal of vows

- July 8 Leon Richard CLARK and Gemma Louise CHRISTOPHER
- July 22 Andy and Sue MORRIS (renewal of vows)
William Richard GIBBS and Vicki LEE (at St. Mary's)
- Aug 9 Greville Craig Russell WEST and Jemma Lynette Fryer DEDICOAT
- Aug 12 Adam Jason Ray COLLETT and Christina Louise WEAVER



Funerals

- Aug 21 Joyce SKILLERN



Sidesmens' Rota

Flowers

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| Sept 3 | 11.00am
6.00pm | E Price <i>and</i> P Hopkins
P Hopkins | Fiona Boyles |
| Sept 10 | 8.00am
11.00am
6.00pm | D Hall
G Price <i>and</i> C Lee
M Price | Pam Gateley |
| Sept 17 | 11.00am
6.00pm | J Oldaker <i>and</i> P Hopkins
P Hopkins | Norita Young |
| Sept 24 | 8.00am
11.00am
6.00pm | G R Underhill
L Parkes <i>and</i> D Stubbings
T Powell | Jean Honeybourne |



Services at Tardebigge & Lower Bentley

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, But encouraging one another” Hebrews 10: 24-25a

Sunday 3rd September

11.00am Family Service
6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)



Sunday 10th September

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am **Café Church** in the *Church Hall* (breakfast from 9am)
9.30am Holy Communion at *St. Mary's*
11.00am Traditional Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 17th September

11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday Funday
6.00pm Evensong



Sunday 24th September

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am **Worship for ALL**
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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BIRTHDAY!



Sep 2 Sally Oldaker
Sep 24 Wendy Taylor
Sep 27 Raymond Hopkins



Wedding Anniversaries

Sep 3 Mary & Brian Foster
Sep 4 Pat & Raymond Hopkins
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References: Isaiah 47:13; 1 Samuel 13:19; Mark 6:3; 1 Chronicles 19:18; Genesis 40:1; Acts 25:25; Exodus 28:11; 2 Timothy 2:6; 2 Samuel 18:26; Revelation 14:2; Luke 10:35; Acts 16:23; Deuteronomy 15:17; Matthew 13:45; Genesis 35:17; Genesis 12:15; Acts 17:18; Acts 17:28; 1 Chronicles 25:8; Judges 11:1

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Solution next month

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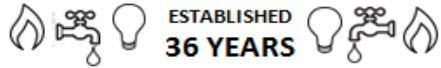
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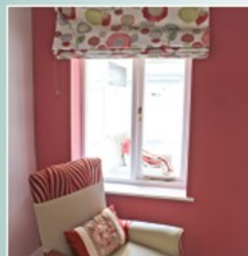
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