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**28th August 2016**  
**14th Sunday after Trinity**

### Hymns:

19, 67, 38, 77, 60, 658

## THIS WEEK

**Rev'd Rachel** returns to the Parish on Tuesday following her holiday. Sarah will be away on holiday 5<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**OB&L Good Neighbours:** please drop in to our Launch Party, this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 1.30pm, tea with the Ivy Club at RBL rooms. Please volunteer, or make use of, OBLGN from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept and spread the word about this new neighbourly help initiative to enable local people to help and connect with local people.

## LOOKING FORWARD



### MESSY HARVEST:

Our second adventure with Messy Church will be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Gathering from 3.45pm in the Parish Room for a 4pm start, we will discover more about God's love for his wonderful creation and us, through all sorts of worship and activities, music and a family meal. Please come and join the messy fun. **MESSY HARVEST**

**PROPS:** Do you drink fruit juice that comes in cartons? Do you have any old, colourful, (clean) socks? If the answer is yes to these questions, please can you save them and leave them under the table near the church door for the Messy Church team to collect. Curiosity is encouraged, and help on the day much needed, so please talk to Rev'd Rachel about Messy Church.

**Our Patronal Festival On 18<sup>th</sup> September** we shall be celebrating the **Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This is a very special day for our church, as it provides time for congregational members and the wider community to celebrate both our church family, and our

Patron, the Virgin Mary. As part of the celebration, we are arranging a parish lunch on the day to which everyone is invited – further details to follow soon

**The Pilgrim Course** will run again this autumn and is open to all. Please check posters for details.

## BITS AND PIECES

**Harvest Festival.** This will be celebrated on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, **BUT** there are some events beforehand to note on the calendar! On Sunday **25<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a **Nature Trail** around the Village to collect leaves, berries, grasses, & feathers to make some large collages to display. On **Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> October** there is a **Barn Dance** in Old Basing Village Hall. All ages are welcome. Posters with more details are around the Village. Tickets available from the beginning of September. We hope you will join these events to celebrate Harvest Festival!

### Winchester Cathedral - Bible

**Marathon - Sponsorship Request** Please do consider sponsoring Fr Alec, Jo Jarrett-Kerr & Chris Beadle who will be taking part in the non-stop, cover-to-cover reading marathon at the Cathedral as part of it's fund-raising appeal. Readers are asked to seek sponsorship of £30 per person. Please place monies in an envelope in the wall safe marked "Bible Marathon Sponsorship". Thank you.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year this will take place on **FRIDAY SEPT 16<sup>th</sup>**. 10.30 am - 12.00 All are very welcome. *Penny Potter*

**Jam Jars.** I have a large quantity of clean, lidded jam jars. Please ask me if you could use some. *P Potter 333249*

**Afternoon Tea, Cake and Sherry.** I am holding a fundraising event on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association, in memory of my Gran who passed away in March as a result of

MND. I hope to see as many people in the Parish Room from 2pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Entrance fee is £1 and will include a raffle ticket. *Stephanie Bale*

**Flower Festival Photographs:** .. are on display with sign-up sheet, until 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, if you would like copies.

**New Rotas** I shall shortly be compiling the rotas for the period Oct - Dec inclusive. Please can you let me know your availability. (*A separate Christmas rota will be prepared nearer the time.*) Thank you. *Debbie Filer*

### Basingstoke Foodbank - Urgent

**Request** There have been an increased number of families in crisis this summer & the following items are urgently needed: long life milk & fruit juice; tinned meat (minced beef, ham & chicken), tinned tomatoes, jars of cooking sauce, tinned fruit. Handy shopping lists are available by the box in the foyer. Thank you.

### From Rev'd Sarah

Humility expects all things from God, with courage, faith and love. In self-forgetfulness our eyes, our hearts, our lives rise up to God, through whom in mutual love we might entertain angels.

### Please pray for

- The people of Syria, Turkey,, Iraq, Yemen, Italy and all regions where there is violence, fear, and suffering.
- Those suffering disease and illness, and those who care for them.
- Our brothers and sisters in St Apolo's Katakala.
- Refugees, prisoners, victims and all affected by war, disaster or abuse.
- The residents of Basingfield Court and Oakfields
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Lisa Allen, Richard Rylance, Elan Bansal; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Emily Fisk; Betty Thorn, Esther Wong, Alan and Pauline Chamberlain, and all in sorrow or pain;
- All those who have died recently: Janet Williams; David Nicholls; Shirley Ball; and

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