

## Lawn Mowing Rota

### MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH YARD

If you would like to help us mow the church yard two to three times in the year, please get in touch.

The mowers are supplied, a tractor and pedestrian mower, instruction will be given to those who require it. If you are able to help please contact Charles Hogarth on [info@charleshogarth.co.uk](mailto:info@charleshogarth.co.uk)

## Confirmation Candidates

The next Confirmation Service at St Mary's will be on Sunday July 8th at 10.00am led by Bishop Richard of Bedford. If anyone would like to be confirmed please make a note of the date and have a word with Jonathan or Michael.

## Prayers

We bring ourselves, with all the burdens of the people we know and love; all the burdens of the people we hear of and see; all the burdens of the people we laugh with and cry with.

Dear God, who understands our needs before we think and speak, we unload our pains and joys, our sorrows and our celebrations, and bring our prayers before you: for the hurting and the hurt;  
for the loved and the loveless; for the young and old;  
for believers and non-believers;  
for those certain of their faith and those who waver;  
for those of different faiths and identities from us;  
for the ill and those in pain and distress;  
for the dying and for the grieving whose minds are bewildered and burdened by grief.

We Pray to Lord for the beauty of this earth which we treasure, the flora and fauna and all around us the wonders to delight us.

We give thanks for all who help us when we are down, the doctors, nurses and carers and the emergency services.

We thank you for the love you give to us all, the Spirit that transforms and heals and lifts us up.

## Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547  
Associate Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273

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### Services for May 20th

**8am** Holy Communion BCP  
Rev. Michael

**10am** All age worship  
Rev. Michael

Hymns: 30, 289, 139, 405

**7pm** Ninebarrow Concert

### Services for May 27th.

**8am** Holy Communion BCP  
Rev. Ivor

**10am** Parish Eucharist  
Rev. Ivor  
Hymns: 212, 92, 514, 235

**6pm** Evening Prayer.  
Rev. Michael  
Hymns: 227, 432, 515, 447

## Collect Prayer for the Day

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Summer Sunday Lunch

We hope to have a Summer Sunday Lunch in the Vicarage Garden on July 22nd. and we hope that you will help make this another success and social event. Please have a look at next weeks notices for more information.

## Diary Dates

**Sunday May 20th. 7.30pm in church TONIGHT**

We are pleased to have Ninebarrow performing Book your Tickets via Eventbrite The fast and easy way to ensure you get a seat. Wine served during the interval.

The tickets cost £15 each and all profits will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful church. There are very few musicians or bands that inspire such affection from their audiences' FATEA Magazine



**Open garden Sunday 20th May 2.30 -5.30**

**Park Farm, The Twist**

**Cake & Prosecco available to buy**

**Tea & coffee is free**

Plants & books are for sale

Tombola, Children's Quiz  
£5pp min. entry donation,  
children free

**All proceeds to  
St Bartholomew's  
Church & the new  
Village Shop**

Hopefully the alliums will  
be flowering, if not come  
and look at the view of  
Aldbury!



## Deanery Lecture

Please do put the following in your 2018 diaries.

The Berkhamsted Deanery Lecture will be given on Thursday May 24th at 7.45pm by Terry Waite. Book your tickets now on Eventbrite. The fast and easy way to make sure you get a seat.

## Deanery Barn Dance

There is going to be a Berkhamsted Deanery Barn Dance

7.30pm -11.00pm at Northchurch Social Centre.

on Saturday June 16th from Tickets will cost £5.98 and include Fish and Chips Book via Eventbrite

## Café every Tuesday

Join us for a cup of tea and home made cake on Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm



**Chivas Regal Whisky  
Masterclass Friday June 15th.  
7.30pm for 8pm**

An evening at the school not to be missed. A talk on malt Whisky and then a chance to blend your own to make the perfect tippie. Tickets limited to 30 and the price is £15 To book a place revmike1@outlook.com  
Only 12 left!!

**Money raised goes to the school,  
playgroup and the church**