

NOTICES:

SUMMER FETE CANCELLED: The Summer Fete was one of the two fundraising events held at All Saints to help towards the expenses of the church. Its cancellation will increase the shortfall in funds. If you were planning to attend this event, perhaps you would consider donating an amount, which you might have spent at the fete to church funds direct, or send a cheque payable to "All Saints, Leighton Buzzard" by post to the Parish Office.

Church Account: All Saints Leighton Buzzard

Sort code: 405240

Account no: 00019360.

If you have been putting your collection away each week, you could use one of these methods to send what you might have donated. At the present time when nothing is coming in from collections, or from Coffee shop receipts, we would very much appreciate donations being forwarded.

HONEY FOR SALE: The bees in All Saints' Apiary have been thriving during 'lockdown' and have produced a bumper spring harvest. If you want to buy some of their honey, please contact Margaret Wallace either by 'phone 07983 989406 or by email margaret.wallace3@icloud.com. The price is £3.50 for an 8oz jar (the same as last year). There is a limit of 2 jars per person. Margaret will then arrange collection or delivery. Payment, placed in an envelope, either by cheque, payable to The Bee Team or in cash should be made on collection / delivery.

REPORT ON BIKE 'N HIKE 2019: The recent pandemic has distracted from the considerable achievement of the All Saints Team in last September's Bike 'n Hike. We raised the magnificent sum of £1,565.00 and a Silver Award Certificate has been awarded but not yet presented. This was the highest amount collected by any church in the Dunstable Deanery and was nearly 30% of the total collected by all the churches in the Deanery. Overall the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust has raised more than £95,000 and our contribution was 1.6% of the total. This is especially noteworthy as Canon Malcom has been elected this year as the Chair of the Trust. Well done Brian, Jennie, Maggie and Canon Malcolm.

BIKE 'N HIKE SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2020: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a decision regarding this year's Bike 'n Hike will be made over the next few months and following Government advice. In the meantime, please put this date in your diary and be prepared to walk, ride, drive or sponsor this worthwhile charity to support our Historic Churches. More details from Brian Bainbridge 01525 382 404.

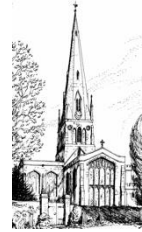
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Sunday 21st June 2020

The Second Sunday after Trinity



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

The Collect & Readings for Today

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings:	Genesis 21: 8-21 Romans 6: 1b-11
Psalm:	86 vv. 1-10 16-17
Gospel:	Matthew 10: 24-39
Hymn:	NEH 427 O Praise ye the Lord

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Tony Simpson, Michael Grant, Marie Brooker, Mike Nash, Ava Palmer, Kerry Sykes, Marjorie Bewick, Bill & Anne Cunningham

RIP: Wilma Cosby, Ruth Jones

Year's Mind: Marie Cooper, Frances Eaton, Ron McCall, Edgar Hart, Minnie Eaton, Norman Dillamore, Elsie Beauchamp, Eddie Shephard

Saint Days:

Monday 22nd:

Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c.250

Collect: Eternal Father, when the gospel of Christ first came to our land you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban by making him the first to win a martyr's crown: grant that, following his example, in the fellowship of the saints we may worship you, the living God, and give true witness to Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Tuesday 23rd:

Etheldreda Abbess of Ely, c.678

Collect: Eternal God, who bestowed such grace upon your servant Etheldreda that she gave herself wholly to the life of prayer and to the service of your true religion: grant that we, like her, may so live our lives on earth seeking your kingdom that by your guiding we may be joined to the glorious fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Wednesday 24th:

The Birth of John the Baptist

Collect: Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Saturday 27th:

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444

A message from Mother Cate:

I am delighted that we are now open in the nave for individual prayer at All Saints on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 2pm, many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this possible. We are now working on how we can expand these hours, hopefully offering an evening time slot as well.

When you come to church you will be asked to sanitise your hands and to keep to social distancing rules. You will come in by the North Door and leave at the West end of Church and whilst inside you will be able to light a candle and to offer silent prayer or just take time to sit quietly in church.

We are not yet able to offer any shared worship or to open any other area of the building, including the toilets. Government guidance can change at very short notice and we will respond as soon as we can so do check our website and Facebook page for the latest information.