

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE** Trinity 1 The Birth of John the Baptist (*transferred*)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)

11.30am Holy Baptism

2.00pm MU Wave of Prayer

4.00pm Pet Service

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE** *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678*

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE** *The Birth of John the Baptist*

9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Prayer Vigil for Peace in The Middle East

8.00pm RBL Band Practice

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time 10.00am Leighton Rose Communion

1.30pm Toddler Time 7.00pm Vergers Guild Alban Mass & Supper

**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE** *Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444*

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am – 5.00pm Flower Festival

6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club 6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice

7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE** *Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c. 200*

9.00am Holy Communion with Healing 10.00am – 5.00pm Flower Festival

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Trinity 2

Peter and Paul

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist celebrating Preb. David's 25 year anniversary of his priesting  
(*also live-streamed*)

12.00noon – 5pm Flower Festival

**We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.**

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*Rest day – Monday*

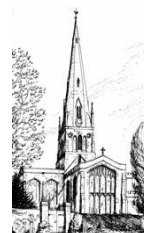
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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

**The Birth of John the Baptist Trinity 1**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please.

**The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer**

**Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 983

Setting: *Rutter*

Introit: 205

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*Collect:* Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalm: 42 vv. 1-7

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God? Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God; In the voice of praise and thanksgiving: among such as keep holy day. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me? Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 13: 14b-26  
Gradual Hymn: 480  
Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80  
Preacher: Geoff Huskisson  
Intercessions: John Wallace  
Offertory Hymn: 484  
Anthem: Sicut cervus - Palestrina

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.  
*[Translation: As the hart longs for the water springs, so longs my soul for thee, O God.]*  
*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*  
Communion Hymn: 292  
Post Communion: 239

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**11.30am Holy Baptism** Darcy Akhtar Kate Beer  
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**4.00pm Pet Service**  
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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Carol Steward, Roger Collor, John Brennan, Pauline Esmail-Scott,  
Susan Burge, James Nurse, Peter Metcalfe, Teresa Lamb, Bill Webb

*RIP:* Laurence Webster, Angela Dyer, Ann Gilroy, Eileen Naples,  
Nigel Waller, Adam Harrison

*Year's Mind:* Edgar Hart, Shirley Humphreys, Norman Dillamore,  
Elsie Beauchamp, Eddie Shephard, David Ingledow,  
Rosemary Plenderleath

*In our Team:* Pray for our sidespeople

*In the World:* Pray for Traidcraft

*In the Diocese:* Pray for The Diocesan Directors of Ordinands

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for Ordination Candidates

**NOTICES:**

**SERVERS AND CHALICE ASSISTANTS:** Please let me know the dates when you are not available from 6<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> November inclusive, either via email to [mikejsharman@outlook.com](mailto:mikejsharman@outlook.com), text/WhatsApp to 07730 400833 or pin a written note to the notice board in the Servers' Vestry, before the end of June. Mike Sharman

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.  
All welcome.

**HELP NEEDED FLOWER FESTIVAL 27/28/29 JUNE:** Please sign on the Flower Festival rota if you are able to help. We need people on the door, stewarding and selling raffle tickets!

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** The Coffee shop will be open for the whole day on the Saturday of the Flower Festival. We shall be doing our usual sandwiches as well as drinks and cake. We will, however, need extra help on that day, please sign up if you can help, even for a short while.

**SUMMER FETE:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please sign up on the board if you are able to help. We are also looking for prizes for the raffle and tombola and donation of books. Please bring these into church w/c 30<sup>th</sup> June, after the Flower Festival.

**WALK TO ST MARY'S:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Any youth who would like to do this (with a burger and chips) please sign up on the board or speak to Lindsay or Grace. We will leave All Saints at 7.15pm. Parents to collect at 8.45pm from St Mary's, Old Linslade.

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm in the Saunders Room, on the south side of the Church Hall. We will be discussing the second letter to the Corinthians, and the letters to the Galatians and Ephesians.

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE:** Please see the PIM noticeboard for more information.

**BIRTHDAY MEMORIES:** Some of the flowers in church are in memory of Roy Palmer.