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Your church relies on offerings from its members and visitors to provide care and support to everyone in our community and to cover essential expenses. Now more than ever, please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. If you usually give via the collection plate during Sunday services (whether cash or envelope scheme), we encourage you to switch to the Parish Giving Scheme or standing order, or to send a cheque or make a bank transfer (details below), perhaps on a monthly basis. And please don't forget to sign a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer and haven't already done so. Please contact a Churchwarden or your Treasurer if you need information about any of these methods. Thank you for your support. Donations may be made by bank transfer as follows:

Holy Trinity
A/C name Hatfield Heath PCC
Sort Code 30-17-77
Account Number 00311568

St Mary's
A/C name St Mary's Sheering PCC
Sort Code 20-36-98
Account Number 90778249

To donate to Holy Trinity
please text REPAIRS to 70450
to give £5.00.

To donate to St Mary's,
Sheering please use this
QR code.



Priest in Charge: Rev'd Dawn Jewson:

07930 902507

rev.dawn.jewson@gmail.com

Dawn's weekly rest day is usually Friday.

Our churchwardens:

Holy Trinity:	Diana Graves	01279 730611/ 07754 613400
St Mary's:	Fiona Klimcke	07985 109674
	Jane Potter	01279 734442

Benefice Website: www.thesixvillages.org

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HOLY TRINITY, HATFIELD HEATH AND ST MARY THE VIRGIN, SHEERING 17th September 2023 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



READINGS FOR 17th SEPTEMBER: Exodus 14:19-end; Romans 14:1-12;
Matthew 18:21-35

The Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week, please pray for:

- The school management team, staff and pupils of Hatfield Heath School while they cope with RAAC concrete issues.
- The family and friends of Joyce Gillingham (Sheering/Hatfield Broad Oak) who has died.
- Catherine Saban (Hatfield Heath) who is recovering from knee surgery.
- Eve (Sheering) who is now recovering at home.
- Mick Saban (Hatfield Heath) as he continues a course of treatment for his eyes.
- Ray Griggs (Sheering) who is being treated at home.
- Jean Rostron (Hatfield Heath) who is unwell.
- Peter Chester (Hatfield Heath) who is unwell.
- All who have requested prayer via our Six Villages Facebook group.

The next notice sheet will be on 24th September. Please send items for inclusion to smary.htrinity@gmail.com by 5pm on 18th September to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.



DIARY



Sun 17th	10.30am	Holy Communion , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 17th	10.30am	Harvest Service , Joint URC and Holy Trinity service, URC, Hatfield Heath (no Evensong)
Sun 17th	10.30am	Holy Communion , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury
Sun 17th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Tues 19th	2.00pm	Funeral of Joyce Gillingham , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sat 23rd	11am-4pm	Sheering Harvest , St Mary's, Sheering (see below)
Sun 24th	10.30am	Harvest Morning Worship , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 24th	10.30am	Holy Communion + Baptism , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 24th	10.30am	Harvest Morning Worship , St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 24th	3.00pm	Harvest Service , St John's, Bush End
Sat 30th	2-4pm	Messy Harvest Church , The Institute, Hatfield Heath (see posters/flyers)
Sat 7th Oct	7.00pm	Quiz Night , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury. Tickets £8 per person from Peter Green 01279 655003/on the door, bring your own food & drink. Raffle & prizes for winners & losers!

REVD DAWN'S RETIREMENT Revd Dawn will be retiring on 1st August 2024. It is hoped that the new incumbent will be appointed before Dawn's retirement to enable a smooth transition into this new chapter in the life of the parishes. A pre-vacancy meeting of the PCCs has been held. For more information please contact Revd Dawn or your church wardens.

READINGS FOR 24th SEPTEMBER: *Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-end; Matthew 20:1-6 OR Harvest Deuteronomy 8:7-18 or 28:1-14; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-end; Luke 12:16-30 or 17:11-19*

SHEERING OPPORTUNITY Could you help Philip Taylor by managing our CCTV system when he is on holiday or otherwise not available? He will give you a basic overview of the system:

1. How to sign in
2. How to check system settings after a powercut
3. How to check cameras are pointing in the right direction
4. How to view recordings
5. How to download video if needed for evidence

Please talk to Philip if you think you might be interested.

CURACY PLACEMENT We are delighted that Revd Sophie Weller, curate at St Stephen's, Harlow, will be joining us in the Six Villages for a placement during October and November. Sophie is looking forward to meeting us all and learning about rural ministry.

SHEERING HARVEST 23 and 24 September

Can YOU help with any of the following, please?

- Decorating the church with flowers and produce on Friday 22 September
- Help in the Church Room from 11.00 to 4.00 on Saturday 23rd (cakes for sale, tombola and raffle prizes, secondhand books, fresh produce, help with refreshments, look after a stall etc)
- Church-sit from 11.00 to 4.00 on Saturday 23rd

Please contact Irene or Fiona to volunteer, or for more information.

SIX VILLAGES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT Alison Uncle, previously the part-time Administrator for Hatfield Heath and Sheering, is working across the Six Villages for a total of fifteen hours a week.

She can be contacted as follows:

- Via the Six Villages website www.thesixvillages.org
- Email administrator@thesixvillages.org
- Phone 07934 260978. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Messages may be left at other times.