OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES You can help to provide care and support to everyone in our community and to cover essential expenses. Please consider giving to support our mission and ministry. Ways you can give: via the collection plate during services (cash or envelope scheme); through the Parish Giving Scheme; cheque; standing order; bank transfer; text or QR code (if available at your church). Please sign a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer. Your Churchwardens and Treasurer can give information about any of these methods. Thank you for your support.

QR code to donate to St Mary's, Sheering.

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Text REPAIRS to 70450 to donate £5 to Holy Trinity.

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THE CHURCHES OF THE SIX VILLAGES
2nd August 2026
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS FOR 2nd AUGUST: Genesis 32:22-31; Matthew 14:13-21

The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day, and make her holy,
strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND is being re-elected this Summer. Members are expected to serve for a period of 5 years. The Synod is a body that considers a range of legislative business, reports and other papers. If you or your nominee would like to be considered please could you send your details to me, Catherine Hockley at catherinemhockley@gmail.com (or your church's representative) before 6 August.
Members of the Synod are expected to attend meetings twice a year. Each meeting normally lasts five days, (one in London in February and one in York in July) with possible additional meetings in London in November. Expenses are paid.

This week, please pray for:

- All those who have helped us to cover our services
- Rev Sophie (Six Villages)
- Lydia Taylor (Sheering)
- John and Heather Harding (Sheering)
- Ray and Linda Griggs (Sheering)
- All who have requested prayer via our Six Villages Facebook group.

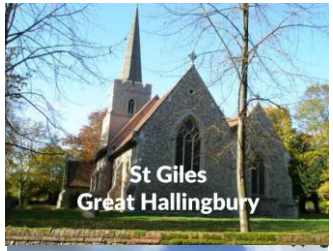
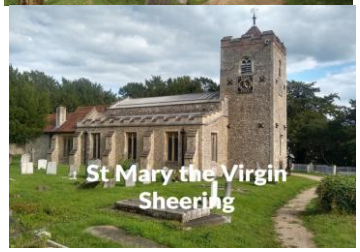
The next notice sheet will be on 9th August and cover two weeks. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 3rd August to administrator@thesixvillages.org to allow time for proofreading and distribution.

DIARY

Sun 2nd	9.00am	**Matins,** St John, Bush End
Sun 2nd	9.00am	**Holy Communion,** St Giles, Great Hallingbury
Sun 2nd	11.00am	**Holy Communion with Baptism of Sofia Isla**, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 2nd	11.00am	**Morning Worship**, St Mary, Sheering
Sun 2nd	6.00pm	**Holy Communion,** St Mary Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 9th	9.00am	**Holy Communion,** St John, Bush End
Sun 9th	11.00am	**Morning Worship**, Holy Trinity Hatfield Heath
Sun 9th	11.00am	**Holy Communion**, St Mary, Sheering
Sun 9th	11.00am	**Morning Worship,** St Mary, Little Hallingbury
Sun 16th	11.00am	**Holy Communion,** St Mary Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 16th	11.00am	**Morning Worship,** St Mary, Sheering
Sun 16th	11.00am	**Morning Worship,** St Giles, Great Hallingbury
Sun 16th	6.00pm	**Evensong,** Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 23rd	9.00am	**Holy Communion,** St John, Bush End
Sun 23rd	11.00am	**Family Service**, St Mary, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 23rd	11.00am	**Morning Worship**, St Mary, Sheering
Sun 23rd	11.00am	**Holy Communion,** St Mary, Little Hallingbury
Sun 23rd	6.00pm	**Café Church,** St Mary, Sheering

Please do check the Six Villages website for the most up to date details of when and where services are taking place.

READINGS FOR 9th AUGUST: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Matthew 14:22-33

Six Villages - it's official!

The consultations regarding the proposed plurality between the Benefices Great Hallingbury and Little Hallingbury, of Hatfield Broad Oak and Bush End Saint John, and of Hatfield Heath and Sheering have been completed. From 1 July 2026 they will now be held in plurality by one incumbent, initially Rev Sophie Weller. Sophie is now known as our Vicar rather than Priest in Charge. Congratulations Sophie!