

Sunday 13th September
9am Benefice Holy Communion at St Albans
9.30am Junior Church Online
10.30am Sunday Online Service

11.15am Coffee together through "Zoom"
11.30 - 12.30pm St John's open for private prayer

Wednesday 16th September
11.30 - 12.30pm St John's open for private prayer
(Links under Notices and in email)

Readings:

Exodus 3:1-11

Moses and the Burning Bush

³ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." ⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

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¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

The Collect:

Merciful God,
your son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Newsheet for Sunday 13th September



NOTICES

Dear Friends

It can be easy to criticise those in authority, and whilst it's important to hold people to account, which of us would want the responsibility of leading our nation at this time? This Sunday we explore the life of Moses who was called to lead God's people. He wasn't a superhero, but was an ordinary human like us. It was only through God's help that he could do his job. May we pray for our leaders today and ask God to help them in this time of difficulty. Best wishes - Richard

Links: Sunday service: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZkgadiz6ASqZZS-GzYcEmg>

St Alban's website: <http://stalbanhindhead.org.uk>

Resources for daily prayer:

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray> and

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Benefice services in Church

At 9.00am this Sunday 13th September and now on every Sunday there is a Service of Holy Communion at St Alban's.

In addition to this service in Church the online services continue:

**9.30 am Online Junior Church and
10.30 am Sunday Online Service.**

We hope that progressively the restrictive controls, social distancing etc inside buildings that we have to follow will enable us to safely re-commence services in the restricted space at

**St John's where opening for the whole
Benefice twice weekly for individual private
prayer
continues as published.**

Resident Minister vacancy; progress We will soon be advertising the vacancy and hope to be inviting applicants to interview in October. Please pray for this and that many will respond and will be drawn to St John's and our village.

The Consecration of Sophie Jelley as Bishop of Doncaster The pandemic caused the postponement of Sophie's Consecration in March. This is now to take place in York Minster on Monday 21st Sept at 11am but regrettably with national restrictions only a very small number will be attending. However the service will be livestreamed and Sophie would be delighted if people are able to join in this special service remotely. If you would like the link to the service please e mail me john@regalarch.f9.co.uk and when I receive this I will forward.

St John's Prayer Focus

**Suggestions for our weekly prayers
Please pray for:**

- Monday** Our Church that it may have a new Minister soon
- Tuesday** The homeless
- Wednesday** Thank God for the Harvest
- Thursday** Teachers and children back at school
- Friday** The lonely and isolated
- Saturday** The elderly and their carers
- Sunday** Music and birdsong

Parishioners Prayer Requests:

- Pray for those unwell & their families** Please pray for Suzanne Vandervell and Jean Benson.
- Please pray for those recently bereaved** For Stephen and Marian Cox and family on the death of their daughter Anna.

Haslemere Food Bank 'Tuesday Trolley' for food donations Every Tuesday Spar Churt will have a Haslemere Food Bank 'Tuesday Trolley' throughout the day. Covid19 and recent events have led to a considerable surge in demand for food from the Food Bank at the Methodist Church, Lion Green, Haslemere. Please give generously if you are able to.

Guildford Cathedral : services and prayer.

Sunday 13th September 9.45am: The Eucharist

Numbers are limited, please register for tickets via the Cathedral Online Box Office. The service is also available online.

From Tuesday to Friday, Morning Prayer will be said at 9.00am and Eucharist at 9.30am both in the quire with entry from the north east door. At other times the nave is open for individual private prayer.

Full detail of all services is on the Cathedral website.

Other services available online/ radio/ tv.

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 13th Sept 8.10am 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower. Radio 4's morning service with the Rt Rev Nick McKinnel, Bishop of Plymouth.

BBC1 Songs of Praise Sunday 13th Sept 1.15pm; times may vary. Mayflower. Aled Jones marks 400 years since the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth to change history.

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong Sunday 13th Sept 3.00pm From Neresheim Abbey, Germany with the Royal Academy of Music Chamber Choir.

Wednesday 16th September 3.30pm Live from the Chapel of Royal Holloway, University of London

St John's Toddlers Group

Until 'lockdown' so regrettably caused the instant closure of the Toddlers Group, held every Thursday in The Stables, this popular and well supported gathering was most recently very effectively led and managed by Sheila Stringer and Hannah Styles. We thank them both for their commitment, their care and for their time in running this so successfully for St John's. Unfortunately the National Guidance continues to be that because of social distancing etc gatherings for toddlers should not be held but we will publicise this as soon as this can safely begin again.