

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 23RD JULY 2017

6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



READINGS

Today

Wisdom Ch. 12 V. 13 & VV. 16 – 19.

Romans Ch. 8 VV. 12 – 25.

Matthew Ch. 13 VV. 24 – 30&VV. 36– 43.

Next Week

1 Kings Ch. 3 VV. 5 – 12.

Romans Ch. 8 VV. 26 – 39.

Matthew Ch. 13 VV. 31 – 33 & VV. 44 – 52.

Vicar

Team Rector

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COLLECT

*Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.*

Amen



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for the vicar, churchwardens and PCC.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with **Junior Church**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

DEANERY CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 24th September 6.00pm

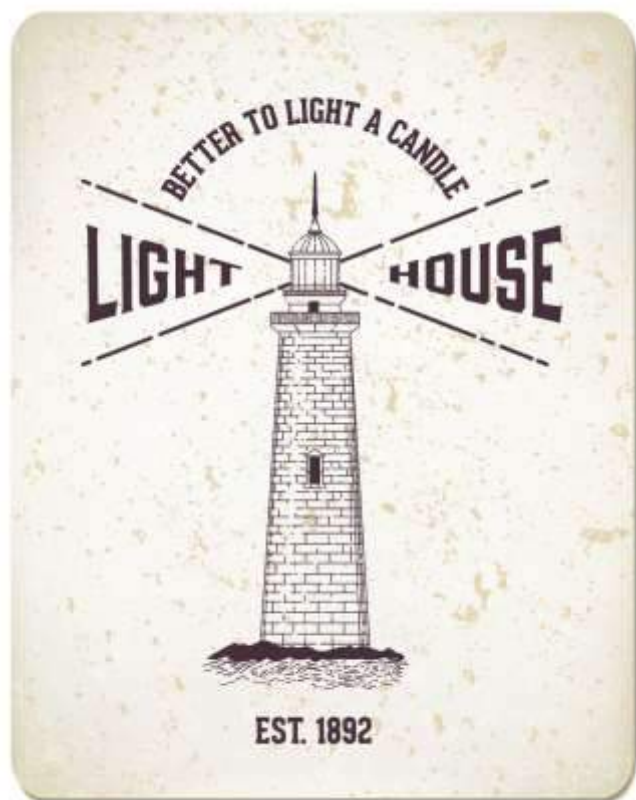
Provisional dates for confirmation preparation jointly with candidates from St. Dunstan's: Friday 8th and 15th September 5pm to 7pm

Please let Tony, Pat or Dick know if you are considering confirmation at this time. Open to those who will be in school year 6 in September upwards. There is no upper age limit!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Lighthouse Princes Risborough kicks off on Monday 24th July with Jenny Pearce from Speen heading up the refreshments team. The Lighthouse Café runs from 24th-28th July serving parents and helpers with delicious homemade cakes, hot drinks and other goodies to keep energy levels up all week.

Please can anyone who can help with baking for the Café contact Jenny, or just bring donations to the Café tent on Risborough Upper School playing field – cakes, cookies etc all go down a treat!
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