

**Great Hallingbury  
Parish News  
September 2017**





# THE CALENDAR - *September* 2017

<b>3 RD</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>		
	10 am	St. Mary's	Family Service
<b>10 TH</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>		
	8 am	St. Mary's	Holy Communion 1662
	10 am	St. Giles'	Morning Prayer
<b>17 TH</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>		
	10 am	St. Mary's	Common Worship Holy Communion
<b>24 TH</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>		
	10 am	St. Giles'	Family Communion



There is a Six Villages midweek service of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. every Wednesday. On the first and third Wednesdays it is at Holy Trinity Hatfield Heath and then on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays it is at St Mary's, Little Hallingbury

There are FAMILY PACKS available at the back of each church for use during all 10am services.

## **ST. GILES' CHURCH - *September 2017***

### **READERS AND SIDESMEN**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
10th	10 am	Exodus 12, vv 1 - 14 Matthew 18, vv 15 - 20	N. Sylvester P. Green	F. Gregory J. Roberts
24th	10 am	Matthew 20, vv 1 - 16	J. Perryman	C. Collins F. Townsend

### **FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

September 10      To be arranged

September 24      To be arranged

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

The choirs of St. Giles' and St. Mary's meet on Friday evenings at 7.15pm at St. Mary's. For details, contact Mrs. Patricia Larby (tel: 812468) or Mr. Chris Harding (tel: 503947).

### **1ST GREAT HALLINGBURY BROWNIES**

The Brownies meet in the Village Hall each Monday from 5 pm to 6.15 pm during term time.

Brown Owl is Mrs. Heather Hays - telephone 651851.



**United Benefice  
Harvest Supper**

**Great Hallingbury Village Hall  
Saturday, 30th September  
at 7.30 pm**

**Fish and Chips**

**and**

**Apple Pie Supper**

**Entertainment and Raffle**

**Tickets £10 (including glass of wine)  
from Heather Hays (651851)**

**Bring your own drinks**

**All proceeds to  
Harlow Food Bank**



**St Giles' Church  
will be open for visitors  
on Wednesday afternoons  
in summer 2017  
from 2 pm to 4 pm**

Please come and join us and have a cup of tea in our beautiful church.

Offers of help to act as stewards in the church would be very welcome.

Heather Hays

Churchwarden



**Great Hallingbury**  
**Harvest Flowers**  
**and**  
**Cream Teas**  
**St. Giles' Church**

**Saturday, 7th October**  
**2 pm to 5 pm**

**and**

**Sunday, 8th October**  
**2 pm to 4 pm**

**Harvest Stalls**

**Cream Teas**

**Fun for all the Family!**



## Church Letter - September 2017

The arrival of September marks for many of us the end of summer as children return to school and our summer holidays seem but a distant memory. Even those who are lucky enough to be able to take holidays outside of the school holiday periods may have taken them already or plan to get away soon, before thoughts turn to Harvest Festivals or, dare I say it in September, to Christmas.

But what is the point of a holiday? To get a sun-tan (no chance if you went away in England this year), to see new sights and try new activities, to relax away from the pressures of work and home or to indulge in eating and drinking without feeling guilty for a couple of weeks?

Holidays can be any of these but I believe they are also about relationships. They are a chance to spend time with friends and loved ones. In order for any relationship to work we need to invest our time and service to it. If we neglect to make and maintain that investment in a relationship, then all too often we find the other person (or people) has changed and we no longer recognise the bonds that once held us together. Our children grow up so quickly and change so fast. Holidays provide an opportunity to spend time enjoying their company (not easy with teenagers, I know) and re-establishing important family values of communication, love and trust - which help us to recharge our emotional batteries.

As we read the Gospel accounts of Jesus we see that he, too, takes time out to nurture and nourish his relationship with his Father. He leaves the crowds to be alone with God and pray. He takes time to renew the Father to Son relationship, to gain encouragement and comfort by spending time in prayer. For many Christians prayer can be a huge source of strength. It is like taking a short holiday out of the business of a day and spending time investing in our relationship with God. Prayer breaks, like holidays, are never a waste of time. In fact, both are essential to our emotional and spiritual well-being.



So, although our summer holidays may be over, we should make the conscious effort to set aside time to share with our families and, in prayer, to share with our Heavenly Father. By doing so, we equip ourselves to face fresh challenges, supported and refreshed by stronger relationships with those who love us.

*Caroline Harding LLM*

<b>FROM THE REGISTERS</b>			
<b><i>Baptism</i></b>			
Flora Elsie Chapman		23 July	St Giles'
Darcy Ivy Patricia Rice		27 August	St Giles'
Rex Stuart Peter Rice		27 August	St Giles'
<b><i>Wedding</i></b>			
Joanne Claire Stevens to Martin James Knight		16 June	St Mary's
<b><i>Funerals</i></b>			
Ernest David March (Ernie the Postman)	(93 yrs)	5 July	St Mary's
Dr Ralph Henry Robinson	(84 yrs)	7 July	St Giles'
Irene Joyce Hall	(85 yrs)	7 July	Parndon Wood
Edith Margaret Austin	(94 yrs)	9 July	Parndon Wood
Margaret Shirley Mackrill	(86 yrs)	2 August	St Giles'
Peter Olney Davies	(91 yrs)	17 August	St Mary's
Raymond Peter Ernest (Peter) Andes	(82 yrs)	23 August	St Mary's

# The Olive Branch in the Hallingburys



The next meeting will be at Barker's Mead where Andrew and Amanda Trim will be hosting a light lunch on Tuesday, 5th September, at 12.30 pm for 1 o'clock.



Please place gifts in the basket at the back of the Church. Information is on the notice boards. This is needed more now than ever so please give generously.

# St. Giles' Church

## 100 Club



### July 2017

The draw took place on 23rd July

The winners were:

<b>No. 39</b>	<b>Joyce Chapman</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>No. 63</b>	<b>Carole Digby</b>	<b>£16</b>
<b>No. 93</b>	<b>Christine Wright</b>	<b>£10</b>

### August 2017

The draw took place on 30th August

The winners were:

<b>No. 39</b>	<b>Joyce Chapman</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>No. 54</b>	<b>Angela Allsop</b>	<b>£16</b>
<b>No. 87</b>	<b>Carole Morris</b>	<b>£10</b>

The prize money is 50% of the membership fees taken in February.  
The remaining 50% will be used to help maintain the fabric of our  
beautiful and historic village church.

If you are interested in joining The 100 Club, it is never too late.

Please contact Heather Hays or Philip Hays for further details.

Tel: 01279 651851 e-mail: [philipandheatherhays@googlemail.com](mailto:philipandheatherhays@googlemail.com)



GREAT HALLINGBURY  
VILLAGE HALL

# QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY,  
14TH OCTOBER,  
2017**

GREAT HALLINGBURY VILLAGE  
HALL 7.30 FOR 8 PM

£5 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR - TABLE OF 6 OR 8  
OR JOIN ANOTHER GROUP

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE FROM ALEX RUSSELL  
(01279 656647)**

**GOOD PRIZES AND RAFFLE**

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK**

**ENJOY A CONVIVIAL EVENING  
AND HELP RAISE FUNDS TO  
IMPROVE THE VILLAGE HALL**

**GREAT HALLINGBURY HISTORY SOCIETY**

# The Meyers of Shortgrove

Carl Meyer, a banker, deputy Chairman of DeBeers and patron of the arts, bought the Shortgrove estate near Saffron Walden where, with his wife Adèle, he lived in great style in the early part of the 20th century.



by **Tessa Murdoch**

**Wednesday, 13th September, 2017**

**Meetings are held in the Village Hall At 8pm**

Entrance Fee Including Refreshments:

£2.00 for Members

£3.00 for Non-members

Membership £5 pa

***Everyone is welcome, so do join us***

## PARISH DIARY - *September 2017*

5	Olive Branch - <i>Social Meeting</i> - The Rectory 2.15 pm
6	Library Van - Bedlars Green 1.35pm - 1.55pm Woodside Green 2.05 - 2.25 pm
11	Great Hallingbury Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall 8 pm
12	Friendship Club
13	History Society - <i>The Meyers of Shortgrove</i> - Great Hallingbury Village Hall 8 pm
20	Library Van - Bedlars Green 1.35pm - 1.55pm Woodside Green 2.05 - 2.25 pm
27	WI - <i>Aid for Deprived Children - George Mills</i> - Great Hallingbury Village Hall 7.30 pm
30	<b>United Benefice Harvest Supper</b> - Great Hallingbury Village Hall 7.30 pm

### ***Future Events***

1 Oct	<i>Great Hallingbury Litter Pick</i> - start at Village Hall or Hop Poles 9 am
3 Oct	Olive Branch - <i>General Knowledge Quiz</i> - The Rectory 2.15 pm
7 Oct	<b>Harvest Flowers and Cream Teas</b> - St Giles' Church 2 - 5pm
8 Oct	<b>Harvest Flowers and Cream Teas</b> - St Giles' Church 2 - 4pm
14 Oct	Great Hallingbury Village Hall <i>Quiz Night</i> - Village Hall 7.30 for 8 pm

### **GREAT HALLINGBURY CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

The Club meets on Friday evenings in Great Hallingbury Village Hall at 8 pm. New members are always welcome.

The Captain and Chairman is Alex Russell - telephone 656647.



# Some Useful Addresses

## Clergy

Revd. Janice Green *Priest in Charge*

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## Churchwardens

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## Flowers in Church

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## Great Hallingbury Parish Council

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