



*St. Mary the Virgin, Baldock.
St. Margaret of Antioch, Bygrave.*



“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”

Sunday 30th June 2019

8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion and Baptism

There is a quiet traditional service of Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8am

This Sunday is the **Second Sunday after Trinity**. At our **9.30am Parish Communion and baptism** we baptise Nancy Staines and Danny Adams, one new life, just a few months old, and one new adult Christian life! The choir and organ accompany our worship and there is **Junior Church**. Come and celebrate the breadth of Christian fellowship.

Next Sunday is the **Third Sunday after Trinity**. At our **9.30am Parish Communion** we welcome Elizabeth Bunker to lead our worship and the choir, organ and Praise be Band will be accompanying. We focus on the Gospel reading where Jesus sends out his disciples to preach Good News.

At **11am** next week, there is **Parish Communion** at **Bygrave**



At **12pm** next week, there will be **Messy Church**. Join us for a delicious lunch of meatballs. Messy Church is about having fun with the whole family! There will be crafts, activities and games around the church including a short service. No Charge—donations welcome. We will be looking at the theme of community.

Today's worship

Opening hymn: 95 (vv 1-4)

Before the Gospel: 437

On the way back from the font: 350

Offertory hymn: 683

Final hymn: 752

The Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The New Testament Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Gospel Luke 9: 51-end

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

This week, please remember in your prayers these areas of our parish:
Bramley Close, Station Road, Magdalene Court, Clothall Road, Roman Lane

Those in need of healing:

Paula Conder, Jeanette Jackson, Sheila Boudreau, Ashling Galley Coulthard,
Lynne Edwards, Rosemary Charsley, Stephen Cooper, David Dodds,
Eleanor Morrison, baby Elizabeth Lacey, Helen Walden, Olive Elves,
Julian Evan Hart, Oliver Britton, Debbie Lovelock, Connie Grimwade.

At the anniversary of their death:

Ken Cooper, Phil Bye, Gaynor Morgan, David Sheldrick, Kitty Lucker,
Norman Guest, Brian Archer, Peter Smith, Baby Lily-Faye Beedell, Paul Hailey

Choir Anthem 'My song is love unknown' by Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

See hymn 463 in the orange hymn book (omitting verses 4 & 5)

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Most of you know that I (Andrew) am taking the second half of my sabbatical starting after the service on June 30th. I am very grateful for Elizabeth Bunker and Lindsey Dew who, between them, will be leading our worship on Sunday mornings for the next 7 weeks. Ian Friars, and my mother, Margaret Holford, will also be helping out on weekdays. As ever Katrina and Sharon will be caring for much of the pastoral issues in the parish.



Please contact Katrina or Sharon or one of the wardens for any pastoral matters. Alex Milne for anything administrative and one of the wardens, in Baldock or Bygrave, for anything else practical.

I am spending the first four weeks cycling through Ireland and France, following in the footpath of St Columbanus, another Celtic Saint who had the great good sense to travel through much of the Loire Valley where there are just one or two vineyards. I'll bore you all with pictures and stories when I get back! If you want to know how I'm getting on, Helen should be able to give you details of how to do this!

Our next **communion service where we pray for healing and wholeness** is on Tues 20th August at 3pm at 6 Pinnocks Lane. This are powerful occasions where we have been blessed with seeing God's Holy Spirit at work in our midst. Do join us to discover more. If you would like to come but can't make a Tuesday afternoon, speak to Andrew.



Upcoming Meetings:

Community Sponsorship Team meeting: Sunday 14th July at 5pm in the church hall

Thursday Home Group: Thursday 18th July at 10.30am at 20 The Gardens

After Hours – Sunday 21st July at 7pm at 24 Park Crescent

Monday Home Group: Monday 22nd July at 8pm at 3 The School House

Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting: Mon 8th Sept at 3.45pm

HIDDEN HUMOUR

Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you and scorn in the one ahead.

Social Events Flyer: the latest version is now available and can be found at the back of church.

Refurbishment of chairs: We are planning to refurbish the padded chairs in the small hall. Is this something you could help with? Or do you have a contact who may be able to do the job? If so, please have a word with Joan Brasier.

Friends of St Mary's Wine Tasting – Fri 12th July in the church hall at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start.

We shall taste 8 different wines, with some nibbles. Aileen Barry shall introduce the wines, including the grape varieties and how the wines are made - some you may know, some may be new, but all delicious.

We'll sit on round tables of 8, so come either on your own, or with a friend, or book a table for up to 8.

Payment, £12 per person, can be made by bank transfer (sort code 30 94 30, account number 02312070), or by cheque or cash on the night, but please reserve your places by emailing Aileen at fosmbaldock@gmail.com or by a note to her at 11 Church Street SG7 5AE

Tickets are available from the Community Centre.

Music at St Mary's, Baldock

Saturday 13th July at 7.30pm: Saxophone quartet playing popular family classics. Pay bar and complimentary canapes. All tickets £10 each in advance (children free) or £12 on the night, available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/fosm or from the Community Centre.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

CHURCH OPEN: Sun to Fri 8.40 am to 3.30 pm
Coffee Bar and gift shop open Wed. 10 am to midday.

Sun 30 th	<i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i>	
	7.20 am	Morning Prayer
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Parish Communion and Baptism of Nancy Staines and Danny Adams
Mon 1 st	10.30 am	Communion at Magdalene Court
July	1.30 pm	Silent Prayer in the church hall
	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tues 2 nd	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 3 rd	<i>Thomas the Apostle</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Elizabeth Bunker)
	10.30 am	Tiny Tots Sing-a-long
Thu 4 th	6.45 pm	Choir practice
Sat 6 th	12.00pm	Light Lunches
Sun 7 th	<i>3rd Sunday after Trinity</i>	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Elizabeth Bunker)
	9.30 am	Parish Communion (Elizabeth Bunker)
	11.00 am	Parish Communion at Bygrave (Elizabeth Bunker)
	12.00 pm	Messy Church

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 66: 10-14, Galatians 6: 7-16, Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20