

From next Sunday **Kidz' Club** will be taking its summer break and resumes on Sun 2nd Sept. However, children are always welcome at the Mass, and book bags are available in the side aisle.

The Big Church Clean! 28th July from 9.30 - 12 noon. Please help if you can. Our Church needs to look loved, smart and welcoming for our new Vicar, Bishop Martin and our many visitors.

Mon 30th July at 7.30pm - **Fr Adam's Collation and Induction** by Bp Martin and Archdeacon Fiona followed by refreshments. Please sign-up on the sheet if you are coming also please sign up if you can help or can bring food. - see list at back.

Please hold **Fr Adam & Christina** in your prayers as they move into the Vicarage and pray especially for Fr Adam as he prepares to begin his Ministry in this parish. Please also continue to pray for us as a church as we begin this new chapter in our life together with Christ.

Our next Fairtrade stalls are on 5th Aug and 2nd Sept. Please continue to support us and thus the producers, many of whom still struggle to make a living. Although the FT movement is successful and many of their goods are now widely available, Traidcraft supports the small scale farmers who cannot supply the quantities demanded by supermarkets. They need our support.

Hall maintenance: We need to keep our hall looking clean and smart as it generates income for the Church. The floor will be re-oiled on Mon 6th Aug (morning) and we need help. Please speak to Anne or Sarah. Please bring a kneeling pad & rubber gloves. We advise wearing old clothes! Refreshments provided.

Steve Pond is taking part in RideLondon 100 mile cycling event on 29th July in aid of Action Aid. From the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, the route heads through Surrey up Leith Hill and Box Hill, before finishing in The Mall. Steve would be very grateful for **sponsorship please**. Given the challenging route and July temperatures, sponsoring him sounds an easy deal! His sponsor form is at the back of church.

Our next **Car Boot Sale and Table Top Sale:** Sat 1st September from 8.30am - 12.30pm. Pitches can be booked now! Contact Karen W (302083).

Sun 2nd Sept: Fr Adam will celebrate his first Mass as our new Parish Priest. Please come along to welcome him and give him your support.

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.

As a member of Churches Together we pray for:

Trinity Methodist Church, The Rev'd Ralph Ward

In our parish we pray for:

All our congregation who live in Windmill La, Manning Clo, Richmond Sq, Highfield Rd, Millfield

Please pray for those in need of healing: Kevin Capon, Junior Archer, Reggie, Brenda, Marion Baker, Michael Crockett, Nick, Val Russell, Dave Newsome, Simon, Sue Suddaby, Victoria, Finn and Brodie

For continuing prayer: Tony Baker, Jean Feachem, Sarah Spurdle, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: Vivienne Beament, Eileen Buchanan, Margaret Kelsey, Angela Tregaskes, Birgit Franc



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

**Welcome to
Saint Mary's, East Grinstead
Sunday, 22nd July 2018
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Today's Services: 8 am Mass 10 am THE PARISH MASS <i>Hymns: NEH 332, 333, 353, 378</i>
Monday 23 rd July St Bridget of Sweden, Abbess, 1373
Tuesday 24 th July Feria
Wednesday 25 th July St James the Apostle
Thursday 26 th July St Anne & St Joachim, Parents of Our Lady 9.30 am Mass <i>Church open</i> <i>10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group in hall</i>
Friday 27 th July Feria <i>9 am Morning Prayer in church</i> <i>5 for 5.30 pm Induction Rehearsal in church</i>
Saturday 28 th July Feria <i>9.30am The Big Church Clean</i>
Sunday, 29th July TRINITY 9 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8 am Mass 10 am THE PARISH MASS <i>Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15</i>

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Everybody is welcome to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass in the church hall next door.

We send our love and best wishes to **Wendy and Richard Breeze** who were married here at St Mary's, and celebrated their 10th Wedding Anniversary on 19th July. They invite us to share wine and cake with them in the hall after Mass today (22nd).

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR FURTHER NOTICES