

Dates for your Diary

21 Jun	Dane End village lunch
23 Jun	Little Munden churchyard clear up
24 Jun	EHCCA evensong at Hockerill
26 Jun	Bible Society AGM
27 Jun	MU meeting
28 Jun	Alan's installation in Upper Holloway
11 Jul	Libury Hall service

As we Move into Vacancy ...

Alan and Jill will say goodbye at the tea party this afternoon, hosted by St Mary's at the School.

Every effort is being made to continue all our activities as usual during the vacancy, and we have various clergy helping us with communion services as we move forward. Our intention is to keep to our usual service pattern throughout the time until our new incumbent is in post.

This week, we welcome Rev Robert Thompson to Sacombe on Tuesday and Rev Lindsay Dew to Standon on Wednesday.

Today's Worship Song

One Day

One day You'll make everything new, Jesus	And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus
One day You will bind every wound The former things shall all pass away, no more tears	One day all this struggle will cease And we will see Your glory revealed on that day
One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus One day every question resolved Every anxious thought left behind, no more fear	Yes, one day we will see face to face, Jesus...
When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory	We will weep no more, no more tears, no more shame No more struggle, no more walking through the valley of the shadow No cancer, no depression, just the brightness of Your glory
One day we will see face to face, Jesus Is there a greater vision of grace And in a moment, we shall be changed on that day	Just the wonder of Your grace, every- thing as it was meant to be All of this will change when we see You face to face Jesus.

Matt Redman / Beth Redman / Leonard Jarman

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**Please take this notice sheet home with you. If you know of someone who is
unable to be here today, please take a spare one for him or her.**

Please contact Caroline Franks (telephone 01920 822723 or e-mail
caroline.franks@r152.co.uk) with any items for the next notices sheet.

The United Benefice of Standon and The Munders with Sacombe Notices Sheet - 3rd June 2018

Welcome to our service today.

Our readings this morning are:

Colossians 4:2-6 (p 1184) Mark 14:55-65 (p 1021)

Notices for the coming week

Prayers are said in St. Mary's at 9.15 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and in All Saints on Thursdays. You are very welcome to join us. All of our churches are open for private prayer during daylight hours.

Sunday, 4.30 pm	Village Youth Club - Community Centre
Sunday, 4.45 pm	Tea Party for the Comfort family - Roger de Clare
Monday, 7.30 pm	Standing committee meeting - The Old Top Shop
Tuesday, 9.30 am	Holy communion - St Catherine's
Tuesday, 2.00 pm	Benefice group for world mission meeting - All Saints
Tuesday, 7.30 pm	Men's group meeting - Jim Hyland's, Dane End (please contact David Wells for more details 07775 521250)
Tuesday, 7.45 pm	Oasis - Braughing & Middle Bear
Wednesday, 9.15 am	Holy communion - St Mary's
Wednesday, 3.00 pm	Little Munden café - All Saints
Wednesday, 6.30 pm	Young people's discipleship group - All Saints
Thursday, 12.00	Funeral of Basil Bennett - St Mary's
Thursday, 2.00 pm	Knit & Natter - Village Hall
Thursday, 7.00 pm	Choir practice - St Mary's
Friday, 2.30 pm	Funeral of Elizabeth Hodgson - St Mary's
Saturday, 8.00 am	Oasis breakfast - St Mary's
Saturday, 4.00 pm	Benefice choir sings evensong at Southwark Cathedral
Sunday, 8.00 am	Holy communion - All Saints
Sunday, 10.45 am	United worship - St Mary's
Sunday, 4.30 pm	Village youth club - Community Centre
Sunday, 4.45 pm	St Mary's at the School - Roger de Clare

***Please note that we ask you not to take photographs or video recordings, whether
on cameras or phones, during any of our benefice services.***

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The Benefice Choir Sings at Southwark 16th June and Hockerill 24th June

The choir will be singing Evensong at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 16th June at 3pm. There will be a coach travelling to London leaving from the Community Centre in Puckeridge at 10.30am and returning by 6.30pm. It would be lovely if some of the congregation would join us for the trip. It is always an enjoyable day. Please let Marion Smith know if you would like a seat on the coach. The cost is likely to be about £15 per head.

The choir will also sing evensong with the East Herts Church Choirs Association on Sunday 24th June at 6.30pm, at All Saints, Hockerill.

Making Worship Accessible - Can You Help?

We have a small number of our church family who would love to come to Sunday services, but don't have the means to get here. Some of our members already bring others as they come. If you would be able to offer someone a lift, preferably on a fairly regular basis, please speak to Rita. Even if you can't do it every week, it may be possible for a small team to share the lift-giving. Please help make our services accessible to everyone.

Bible Society AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 3.30pm at Eleanor Cottage, Stortford Road, Standon SG11 1ND and is open to everyone. So if you value the importance of the Bible and want to know about the work of Bible Society, please come and join us. Contact Diane Moss on 01920 821130 or 07949 665365 for more information or if you need a lift.

Knit & Natter group (Cupcake Day)

Our meeting in June will be on Thursday 14th in the Sargent's room (at the back of the village hall) from 2pm until 4pm. As it is also the Alzheimer's Society's Cupcake Day there will be a selection of cupcakes (including gluten free) for sale. At 3pm during our refreshments, Debbie Baker will provide a Dementia Friends information session. This will help us get an idea of what problems a person living with dementia may face in everyday life and how we can help them. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to come. You don't have to be a knitter. For more information or if you would like a lift please contact Diane Moss (01920 821130) or Marion Timmons (01992 505513).

Alan's Installation 28th June

There are a few seats left on the coach to Alan's installation on Thursday 28th June. Please contact Marion Smith if you would like to come. Payment will be collected nearer the time.

For your Prayers

As a church family, we pray regularly for each other and for our world. On this sheet, we suggest focus points for prayer for each week.

These suggestions are not exclusive. Please continue to pray for the work of our churches and for those who have been listed on previous sheets.

Praise God

Praise God for the work of Alan and Jill in our benefice over the time they have been with us. Thank him for all they have enabled us to achieve, and for all the initiatives they have been able to help us get going. Thank God for what we have learned from them, and what they have learned from their time with us. Pray for them as they move on to the next challenge that God has in store for them, and pray for the continuing of God's work in our benefice.

Pray for our world

To mark Tearfund's Golden Jubilee, the Archbishop of Canterbury wrote a prayer: 'Gracious and generous God, you became poor so that we might be enriched by your love, and you gave the world's wealth and resources as a common inheritance of all human beings. We pray you would strengthen your church to be a beacon of hospitality for the poor. We pray that, seeing the light of Christ's love, the nations and peoples of the world may fight not to kill, but to outdo one another in care for the poor, and in actions of gracious generosity. Through him, who for our sakes did not grasp the wealth of heaven, but instead gave all to live for us and die for us in pain, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen'.

Pray for our community

Pray for all who visited Standon yesterday for Open Gardens. Thank God for all who came into church, either to have lunch or simply to look around. Pray that they will have sensed God's presence in the building, and in all those they met in the gardens.

Pray for our benefice

Please pray for our benefice choir as it visits Southwark Cathedral on Saturday to sing evensong. Pray for all who make music in our benefice to praise and glorify God. Pray for Jo and all who will take on leading worship songs at St Mary's at the School and in our informal morning services. Thank God that we can praise him through song.

Pray for those in pain of mind or body

Please pray for all in our community who are sick or sad, including those who have been listed recently.

Pray especially for Ian Baker, who is making progress after his recent surgery, and for Jim King, due to undergo a bypass operation today.

Pray for all who grieve at this time, especially the family and friends of Elizabeth Hodgson and Basil Bennett.

If you are aware of anyone who would like our prayers, or would like the church family to share in some news, good or bad, please let Caroline know. Please pass on any news, too, about those for whom we are praying.