

Dates for your Diary

09 Jun Open Gardens
06 Jun Libury Hall service
10 Jun Alan & Jill leaving tea party
16 Jun Oasis breakfast
16 Jun Choir singing evensong at Southwark

Today's Worship Songs

Unbroken Praise

Praise unbroken
Praise unending be Yours
Be Yours forevermore
Praise untainted, praise unfading
Be Yours, be Yours forevermore
Be Yours, be Yours forevermore
Unbroken praise be Yours, God, forever
All my praise be Yours, God, forever
Lord take this life, let it become Your throne
Unbroken praise be Yours

My surrender
My devotion be Yours
Be Yours forevermore
Be Yours, be Yours forevermore
Unbroken praise be Yours...
So let my deeds outrun my words
And let my life outweigh my songs
Unbroken praise be Yours...
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

One Day

One day You'll make everything new, Jesus
One day You will bind every wound
The former things shall all pass away, no more tears
One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus
One day every question resolved
Every anxious thought left behind, no more fear
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
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
And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus
One day all this struggle will cease
And we will see Your glory revealed on that day
Yes, one day we will see face to face, Jesus...
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
Just the wonder of Your grace, everything 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.

The United Benefice of Standon and The Mundens with Sacombe Notices Sheet - 27th May 2018

Welcome to our service today.
Our readings this morning are:

Galatians 5:16-end (p 1172) John 15:1-17 (p 1083)

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, 12.30 pm	Baptism of Rosie Folan - St Mary's
Sunday, 4.30 pm	Village Youth Club - Community Centre
Tuesday, 9.30 am	Holy communion - St Catherine's
Wednesday, 9.15 am	Holy communion - St Mary's
Wednesday, 3.00 pm	Little Mundens café - All Saints
Wednesday, 6.30 pm	Young people's discipleship group outing
Wednesday, 2.30 pm	Mothers' Union meeting - Braughing Old Boys School
Thursday, 7.00 pm	No choir practice - half term
Sunday, 8.00 am	Holy communion - St Mary's
Sunday, 10.45 am	United worship - All Saints
Sunday, 4.30 pm	Village youth club - Community Centre
Sunday, 4.45 pm	St Mary's at the School - Roger de Clare

Coach to Alan's Institution at Upper Holloway 28th June

Please read the note inside this sheet and speak to Marion **today** if you would like a place on the coach.

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.

Mothers' Union Thursday (Not Wednesday!)

The next meeting of Braughing with Standon Mothers' Union will be on Thursday 31 May 2018, starting at 2.30pm in the Old Boys School Braughing. Jill Thompson will talk about 'Gardens of Costa Rica'. Please note the change of day from Wednesday. For more information contact Diane Moss on 821130 or mubwsbranch@outlook.com.

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

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.

Open Gardens 9th June and Preview 8th June

We have 16 gardens being opened this year. Lunches will be served in church, and teas will be available at Oakford and in the Village Hall. There will be live music in some of the gardens.

As ever, help is needed, please. If you can provide a cake or some time to help, please speak to Stephanie or Sarah (cakes & teas); Diana (general help with selling tickets etc) or Caroline (lunches).

Please come along if you can. It's always a lovely day.

This year, we are also organising a preview event on Friday evening, 8th June, between 6 and 9 pm. Wine and canapes will be served in the garden of the Old Windmill, where there will be live music, and a small number of the gardens will be open so that we can appreciate them in the evening sun (we hope!) Tickets for the preview, priced £20, are available from Diana Dale. A preview ticket entitles the holder to admission on Saturday too.

Milk Bottle Tops

Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to accept milk bottle tops after the end of the month, as the person who passes them along one part of their journey to the south coast will no longer be able to do so.

So, many thanks to those who have contributed to the huge numbers that been collected so far, but now they will need to go into our re-cycling.

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 the Mothers' Union. Thank him for all they do, often quietly, across the world, to support families and bring God's love to many who are struggling. Praise him that MU's more than 4 million members are bringing Mary Sumner's dream to reality in communities wherever they can. Pray for our own group as it meets on Thursday.

Pray for our world

David & Marlene Fry's oldest daughter Debbie was married on May 5th, but by the next day she was quite unwell and was diagnosed with glandular fever. Please pray for a quick recovery for her as swollen lymph nodes and fatigue can persist for several months. Also pray for Debbie & Martin and their future together.

The Frys' middle daughter Susanne hurt her foot in PE and shortly afterwards fell and

hurt her other leg. Please pray for healing for Susanne who has been visiting a psychologist to help her handle her anger and frustration.

David has been travelling a lot recently in connection with the MAP project and is looking for ways to fund MAP completely by 1st October, as well as taking part in Regional Management Team meetings as the closure of the Vienna office TWR (Trans World Radio) is finalised this summer. Please pray for David, who has been very tired recently.

Pray for our community

Pray for all who are travelling this week, to go on holiday or to visit family or friends. Pray for safe journeys and a time of rest and refreshment.

Pray for our benefice

Please pray for Rosie as she is baptised today. Pray for her as she sets out on her new life as one of God's family. Pray for her parents and God-parents, who will make solemn vows today, as they seek to teach Rosie about Jesus. Pray that we will all be able to support Rosie and her family as she makes her journey of faith. Please stay on after coffee and support Rosie if you can.

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 for all who grieve at this time.

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.

Plans for Alan and Jill's Last Day

Alan and Jill's last service with us will be on 10th June at 10.45. This will be a united communion service in St Mary's as usual. At 4.45 pm the whole benefice will meet at Roger de Clare School for tea, hosted by St Mary's at the School, at which we will say goodbye to the Comfort family.

Alan's Institution Service at St John's Upper Holloway

Alan's Institution service at his new church will be at 7pm on Thursday 28th June. Because the parking there is difficult (and very expensive!) and driving is stressful, we would like to organise a coach for those who would like to go and support Alan and Jill at this exciting start to the next part of their ministry.

If you would like to come on the coach, would you please let Marion know by Sunday 27th May at the latest. She will be unable to take bookings after this date. We will then source a coach and get a quote.

We would anticipate the cost being in the region of £15 per head. Payment will be required before the day, once we have confirmed prices.

The coach will probably leave from the Community Centre in Puckeridge at 4.15pm (time to be confirmed) to allow for traffic. It is suggested that people would bring a packed tea either to eat on the coach or once we arrive in Holloway. For more information, please contact Marion (01920 821281)