



# All Saints' and St. Luke's Parish Page

**Dear Friends,**

For many of us July and August are the months when we look forward to holidays and the opportunity to take a break from the usual routines of daily life. These occasions for rest and relaxation are so important for our wellbeing. They are times when we can usually put the troubles and cares of our working lives to one side, take stock of where we are in life's journey and enjoy some space for recreation. Hopefully, for many, the pace of life slows down a little – but not for everyone.

On our local farms the summer represents a busy time of year – especially as fields of corn ripen ready for harvesting and harvesting gets under way.

Whether on holiday or harvesting, consciousness of our environment is an ever present concern. The huge oil spills in the Gulf of Mexico and Nigeria only serve to underline the importance of our stewardship of plant earth. We can all play our part, and many of us actively try to reduce our 'carbon footprint' in whatever ways we can. The challenge is great and we must encourage one another to persevere. In All Saints' we have a working group exploring these important issues as part of our own integrity of faith.

May God bless these two months to us all, whether on holiday or at work, and may we know His active grace and help with all the challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> century life.

With my warmest greetings

Revd Richard Zair

## **Prayer of the Month:**

Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for times to rest, for relaxation, for recreation.  
Thank you for opportunities to reflect and take stock of life. Thank you for our families, for fun, for friendship, and for the gift of faith.  
May we know your protection and blessing through these summer months, whether at home, on holiday, or at work.  
May your kingdom come, your will be done, moment by moment and day by day.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

## **July / August calendar:**

- **CONCERT: Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 8.00pm at All Saints'.**  
The **ISIS Chamber Orchestra** are performing:  
- Arne: "Morning" Cantata & Symphony No. 4  
- Bach: Wedding Cantata & Brandenburg Concerto No. 3  
- Boyce: Symphony No. 4  
- Telemann: Water Music.  
Tickets are £10 (£8 conc.) and are available on the door or in advance from the Revd Richard Zair. All proceeds to charity.
- Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> July: 8.30 am Women's breakfast at Manor Farm.
- Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug: 8.00 am Men's breakfast at the Sports and Social Club. (No men's breakfast in July)
- **SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB:** August 23 – 26 at All Saints' Church. Contact Jill Rowe for details.

## **Parish Diary:**

The redecoration at All Saints' has begun and work will continue during July and August. Thank-you for your continuing patience. Our apologies for any inconvenience whilst the work is taking place.

## **Regular services:**

**Sundays at All Saints':** 10am and 6pm  
(8am first Sunday)

**Wednesdays:** 10.30am Holy Communion  
at Duffield Place

**Sundays at St. Luke's:** 10.30 am on the first  
Sunday of the month

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