



# Church Matters...

**Sunday 10 July - Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

## Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our services today. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

## Parish Diary

### Sunday 10 July

10am - Parish Communion & Dedication of Plaque - St John's, Itchen Abbas  
with Revd Peter and organist David Duffin

6pm - Patronal Evensong - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy  
led by Revd Peter with Revd Peter Haughton preaching  
and organist John Purver  
*see page 2 for more information*

4pm Rectory Tea Party - The Rectory

### Monday 11 July

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas  
8pm Ministry Team Meeting - via Zoom

### Sunday 17 July

8am - BCP - St John's, Itchen Abbas

10am - Valley Worship - St Mary's, Easton  
followed by Rectory Picnic - The Rectory  
*see page 2 for more information*

**Please note: cash collections will now be taken during our services.**

# Notice Board

## **This Sunday: 2 Special Services**

During our morning service at St John's, Itchen Abbas, we will be dedicating the new wall plaque which acknowledges the work of Nick Owen who oversaw the reordering project of the church a decade ago. So many different groups and people—from our young families to our guests at CAMEO—continue to derive so much benefit from the warmth, hospitality and flexibility that the premises at St John's offer us all. So do please do join us for this special occasion in the life of our whole parish—an opportunity to say a big, big “thank you!”

**St Swithun's Patronal Evensong** - the evening service at St Swithun's Church Martyr Worthy will be the church's Patronal Festival Evensong. Our guest preacher will be Revd Peter Haughton, who will be known to many of us. The service will be followed by drinks afterwards outside the south door of the church: Robin Greenwood and Sara Mason as Churchwardens and John Platt as Chairman of the Friends of St Swithun's Church will be thanking everyone for all their help and support during yet another challenging year. We very much hope that everyone can come as all are invited.

**Parish Picnics** - we will be hosting two picnics at the Rectory after church on Sunday 17 July and 14 August. Please bring your own picnic: we'll provide the drinks and ice cream!

***Peter & Georgie***

## **For Your Prayers**

for the situation in Ukraine.

for those who are ill or suffering at the moment.

for those recently bereaved including the family and friends of Alan Melia

for the forthcoming wedding of Ben and Georgie

for Revd Peter speaking on Tuesday 12 July in the evening at St Mary's,  
Southampton