

Prayer Requests

This week please pray for all those on our prayer list: Mike Ashley, Carol Downham, Maureen Webb, James Taylor, Barrie, Wendy, Jo, Bishop Kenneth, Don, Nana Violet, Sheila Churcher, Sheila Rogers, Ronald Poil, Sylvia. Florence Shimman, Robert, Arthur Noot, Doreen Samphier, Alex, Chloe-Olivia Milner, Ann Vaughan-France, Baby Jamie.

We remember those who have died and pray for their families: Cynthia Richards, Betty Hillman

We pray for the situation in Georgia . That there may be a lasting peace between neighbours.

For Fr John as he returns to Ghana. That he may travel safely and that all is well with his family & congregation

On Sunday 17th August 2008 all parishes will be praying for the parish of **St. Paul's, Sarisbury.**

Staff:

Sandy Matheson (Vicar)
Janet Dulledge (Church Administrator)
June Hays (Reader-in-Training)

The Parish gives thanks to God for:

- The children and leaders who had a great time at the recent Boomerang children's week.
- The teaching, worship and fellowship enjoyed by a church group at New Wine.

The Parish seeks prayer support for:

- Rest and refreshment over the summer holidays.
- For their Small Groups who will begin a new structure with a focus on mission in September.
- To see the Kingdom of God come in increasing power in their lives and in the local community

Here to help.....

For all enquiries please contact the **Church Office** 7 Church Rd, Locks Heath, Southampton, SO31 6LW. **01489 578082**
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Churchwardens:

Mike Seddon) Contact via Church
Lynda Barrow) Office

Curate: Rev Anne Boggust 01489 573586
Day Off: Sat Not in Parish Monday & Friday

Parish Office

Open Friday evenings between 7 and 8pm
for wedding and baptism enquiries

“Give to God what is right”

Please gift-aid your giving, and increase the value of your contribution by almost 25% at no additional cost to you, by using the envelopes . For more information on the regular gift-aid envelope scheme or about setting up a banker's order please contact Ken French 01489 576887.

For more information about what's going on at St John's, pick up a July / August Big Brieflet today.

Deadline for the September edition is 13th August and for the Weekly Brieflet the Tuesday before the Sunday it appears.

Thank you.

Julie Pritchard

WELCOME

St John's LOCKS HEATH

*A Christian community
seeking to know God
and make God known*

**17th August 2008
Trinity 13**



*Then Jesus answered her,
'Woman, great is your faith! Let
it be done for you as you wish.'
And her daughter was healed
instantly.*

Matt 15: v 28

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion .

9.30am **Summer Sunday Morning Worship** with Children's Activities *in the hall.*

We welcome back Father John from our link church St Matthew's Church, Awaso Ghana

Please join us for refreshments in the the Grove Room and Church Hall after the 9.30am service.

6.30pm **Holy Communion with 'Open the Word' to be announced**

Collect Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9.30am Hymn

To be in your presence,
To sit at your feet.
Where your love surrounds me
And makes me complete
*This is my desire, O Lord,
This is my desire. Repeat*

To rest in your presence,
Not rushing away.
To cherish each moment
Here I would stay
*This is my desire, O Lord,
This is my desire. Repeat*

Communion Wine has been kindly donated by Naomi Fisher in celebration and thanksgiving for the safe arrival of her first grandchild Harry. Congratulations to parents and grandparents.

This week

Tues 12.40pm **Lunch Club** in the Hall. A short service, followed by a lovely Summer lunch with scrummy puds! Come and try us out. Father John will be our special guest. If you need a lift please contact Pauline Atkins on 565416.

Weds 9.30am **Holy Communion**
A quiet service followed by refreshments in the Grove Room.

Baby & Toddler Group, CJ's & Chatroom take a break until September. Queries? Contact the Church Office 01489 578082

August Bank Holiday Week-end Greenbelt —if you'd like to join the St John's group, call the Coombs' 582631 or the Mowbrays 575383

Dates for your Diary

2nd Sept **Fellowship**

6th Sept **Ladies Prayer Breakfast**

10th Sept **Curry Night out for Chaps** at the Chon Chola—£8 head with guest speaker! Contact Jon 07872198115 for more details.

13th Sept **Rhythm of Life Concert**
Musical fund-raiser for the church led by Ellen Barrow and friends. Not to be missed! Tickets are on sale—£5 from the Office 578082 or from Ellen or Lynda Barrow.

Next Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Summer Sundays All Age Holy Communion**

6.30pm **Holy Communion**

Interregnum Prayer

Lord, help us to be a people who respond to your calling. Develop your gifts in us, so that we may be joyful in worship, constant in prayer, and united in our care for one another. Call to this your church - and ours - a true shepherd, a person of God and a minister of Christ, that together we may seek to know God and make him known. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

21st Sept **Church BBQ** at 63, Locks Heath Park Road, hosted by the Choir and open to all. Tickets from the choir & office available now!

Farm Africa is back in the Grove room/ hall beginning next Sunday (24th Aug) following 9.30am service and on subsequent Sundays until harvest festival. Bring your produce to sell. All profits to the charity to help farmers in Africa.