



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS,
RECTORY LANE, STEVENAGE



Sunday 4 July 2010 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to all our worshippers today
Please join us for tea or coffee after the 10.00 am service

8.00 am	<u>Holy Communion</u>	
	Celebrant: Revd Christine Hina	
Readings	Galatians 6: 1 – 16	824
	Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 – 20	733
10.00 am	<u>All Age Worship – Total Trust</u>	
	Leader: Paul Drakes	
	Separate order of service	
3.00 pm	<u>Baptisms</u>	
	Minister: Revd Christine Hina	
	Billy Sugg	
6.30 pm	<u>Parish Communion (Prayer A)</u>	
	Celebrant: Revd Geoff Tickner	
Readings	as for 8.00 am	
Hymns	Mission Praise	
	Let all the world	404
	Fight the good fight	143
	O breath of life	488
	Lord Jesus Christ	435



Today

Banns are called for:
Andrew William Barbet & Emily Jane Stephenson

This week

Monday

10.00 am Happy Hedgehogs – Parish Room
8.00 pm Home Group at 54 Derby Way

Tuesday

7.30 pm Vestry Evening – Parish Room
8.00 pm Bell Ringing – Tower

Wednesday

9.15 am Foster Bugs – Parish Room
11.15 am Holy communion
7.30 pm Jigsaw Jamboree at
Douglas Drive Day Centre
8.00 pm Vision Group at 5 Arnold Close

Thursday

7.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

9.30 am LEAVEN Coach Outing to
Waddesdon Manor
2.15 pm Wedding: Hayley Loftus & John Stock
3.30 pm Wedding: Linda Eitran & Richard Zivkovic

Sunday 11 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Communion
3.00 pm Baptisms
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Help Wanted

We need someone to be a welcomer for the baptism service this afternoon. If you are available from about 2.45 until 4.00 pm and are able to help please let Liz or Christine know. **Thank you.**

Looking Ahead – dates for your diary

13 July 7.45 pm	PCC Meeting
18 July 12 noon – 2.00 pm	Church and S Club Picnic and Games at Almond Hill School.
20 July 7.30 pm	Vestry Evening
1 August 2.15 pm	Stevenage Society for Local History visiting St Nicholas
5 September	Walk to Church Sunday
11 September	Beds & Herts Historic Churches – sponsored Bike & Hike event

LEAVEN Outing to Waddesdon Manor – Saturday 10 July

Our ladies group, LEAVEN, are going to Waddesdon Manor, nr Aylesbury for their annual coach outing on the 10 July. The trip is open to all and there are still some places left on the coach. The coach will leave Stevenage at 9.30 am and return around 5.30 pm, the cost will be £12.00 for National Trust members or £24.50 for non-members. Please see the porch notice board for full details and if you are interested contact Angela Hepworth (351462) or Liz Hare (353754) for a booking form this week.

Church and S Club Picnic and Games – On Sunday 18 July from 12 noon until 2.00 pm at Almond Hill School we will be holding our annual picnic and games afternoon. This year we will be joined by Bridge Builders too. Please bring your own picnic and a rug or chairs. S Club will organise the games. Put the date in your diary now and don't miss out on the fun.

Stevenage Society for Local History – On Sunday 1 August the History Society will meet at the lych gate at 2.15 pm for a tour around St Nicholas. June Pitcher will give a talk on the monuments and stained glass in the church. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Christian Aid Week Collections – Thank you to everyone who helped. The total collected was £4,884 plus a tax reclaim of approximately £1,100.

See Round and Grapevine – July publications are available in church. Don't forget to pick up your free copy.

Advance notice – During August there will be no Sunday evening services.

Gift Aid Envelopes – If you are a UK tax payer please use the Gift Aid envelopes found in the pews. Don't forget to write your name and address on the envelope so that we can reclaim the tax you have already paid, for the benefit of St Nicholas.

Intercessions – Christine will be drawing up the intercession list each month. If you would like to include someone on the list please contact Christine with details on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday only (telephone and e-mail below).

Website – our new look website is live. There is still a lot of work to get information on the site. So, an opportunity for the more technically minded, or even those who aren't – if you are interested in helping to manage the website please contact Paul or Liz (telephone and e-mail details below).

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Notice sheet information – Any items for the notice sheet should be given to Liz Hare, preferably by e-mail, by Wednesday evening. (lizhare@ntlworld.com).

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