

Looking Ahead – dates for your diary

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
26 September	Harvest Festival and Back to Church Sunday
3 November	Deanery Confirmation at St Hugh & St John

Summer Holidays

During August there will be no Sunday evening or Wednesday morning services. On 1 August, Parish Communion will move from 6.30 pm to 10.00 am and there will be no All Age Worship. We will however aim to keep the 10.00 am service fairly short and family friendly. All other Sunday morning services during August will be as usual.

S Club will also be on holiday in August. Their last session will be during the 10.00 am service on 25 July and will recommence during the 10.00 am service on 12 September.

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.

Confirmation – We are planning to run a confirmation course in September / October (possibly in conjunction with other parishes in the Deanery) in preparation for confirmation in November. If you are interested please contact Christine (telephone and e-mail below) for more information.

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

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 draws 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 and Tech Team – 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 (you do not need to be html literate) – if you are interested in helping to manage the website please contact Paul or Liz (telephone and e-mail details below). We are also looking for people to join the Tech Team to support the increasing use of our screen and projector, sound system and IT facilities for Sunday worship.

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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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