




THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS,
RECTORY LANE, STEVENAGE



Sunday 25 July 2010 – James the Apostle
Eighth 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	Acts 11: 27 – 12: 2	777
	Matthew 20: 20 – 28	696
10.00 am	<u>Parish Communion (Prayer A)</u>	
	Celebrant: Revd Austin Smith	
Readings	as for 8.00 am	
Hymns	Mission Praise	
	Ye holy angels bright	783
	Stand up, stand up for Jesus	617
	Father I place into your hands	133
	As the deer	37
	God is working his purpose out	189
3.00 pm	<u>Baptisms</u>	
	Minister: Revd Christine Hina	
	Daniel Bassett	
	Zac Haydon	
	Logan Johnston	
		
6.30 pm	<u>Evening Prayer</u>	
	Leader: Steve Mason	
Readings	Psalms 94 (ASB page 1217)	
	Jeremiah 26: 1 – 15	551
	Mark 1: 14 – 20	706
Hymns	Ancient & Modern Revised	
	For all the saints	527
	Firmly I believe and truly	186
	Blest are the pure in heart	335
	Abide with me	27

Today

Banns are called for:

Joanne Binding & Matthew Chapman
Roisin Lenthall & Paul Schimmel
Louise Sullivan & Matthew Garrod
Carly Newton & Aaron Piper
Lyndsay Peters & Daniel Ambler
Gemma Rowland-Morris & Robert Upson
Karen Toates & David Harvey
Susan Crabb & Ian King

This week

Monday

12.30 pm Renewal of Vows:
Patricia & Charles Temple

Tuesday

8.00 pm Bell Ringing – Tower

Wednesday

11.15 am Morning Prayer

Thursday

7.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

1.00 pm Wedding: Sarah Harrington &
Christopher Billet
2.15 pm Prayer & Dedication: Sarah Cartwright &
Dominic Inman

Sunday 1 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Communion

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.

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Looking Ahead – dates for your diary

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
14 September 7.45 pm	PCC Meeting – Parish Room
15 September 7.30 pm	QuizAid – Parish Room
26 September	Harvest Festival and Back to Church Sunday
16 October	PCC Away Day
1 – 2 November	Interviewing for new incumbent
3 November	Deanery Confirmation at St Hugh & St John
13 November	Church Bazaar – details to come in the autumn but book the date now!

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.

QUIZAID – This year's QuizAid will be on **Wednesday 15 September at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room**. Light refreshments provided. Minimum donation of £2.50 per person, with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. Sign up on the poster in the Parish Room or see Craig and Alison Hare. Teams of six – can be arranged on the night if necessary. Come and have fun and compete for the St Nicholas QuizAid trophy!

Common Tenure – As you may be aware, at the end of January 2011, the Church of England and this Diocese will be adopting a new way of holding the clergy office, generally referred to as Common Tenure. Part of the standard for Common Tenure includes a biennial Ministerial Development Review. The Diocese is searching for people with the right skills and experience who might be potential candidates to conduct these reviews. Training will be provided. See the poster on the porch notice board for more details and consider nominating someone (lay or ordained) who you think may have the right skills. Closing date for nominations is 3 September.

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

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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