

NOTICES – 5th September 2010

THANKS - A big thank you to all involved in the very successful summer holiday club. Everyone, children and adults, had a great time. It was made possible by team work and the contributions of the congregation - talents, money and beads and buttons. (Mary found ways of using them all up!) Thanks again. *Jenny and Barbara*

CHURCH BADMINTON GROUP - Do you play badminton? Adults play in the church hall on **Monday evenings, 8 -10 pm. We start again on Monday, September 6.** Come and join us or call Barbara & David on 263245 or 07763474799.

PRAM SERVICE – A short service for under 5s and their carers on **Thursday 9th September at 11.00 am.** Join us and George the Bear (refreshed after his holiday) for a story, songs and activities and for refreshments afterwards.

COME DANCING THIS AUTUMN! - Following on from "Steps of Faith", St. Georges Church is again offering dancing lessons in the Church Hall, **10:30am until 12 noon every Saturday from 11th September until 16th October (inclusive).** £10 per person. Fully qualified teacher. Speak to Lorraine Derbyshire to book a place or for more details (mobile 07941074465).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY – The winter programme begins on **Wednesday 15th September** when our own Gordon Blackledge will be talking about "Making Music". **An Open Invitation:** St George's Men's Fellowship invite everyone to a musical evening with Annie Mawson, Cumbria Woman of the Millennium Year and founder of the Sunbeams Trust. Hear Annie play the harp, sing and recount some very moving stories. Free admission, refreshments, raffle. Retiring collection. Church Hall, **Wednesday 13th October, 7.30 pm.**

PCC MEETING – Reminder that the next PCC meeting is scheduled for **Monday 13th September.**

BONUS BALL – There is a vacancy for the Saturday Bonus Ball. Please consider joining this important fund-raising activity for church. It costs £1 a week and you win £25 if you have the correct Bonus Ball number. Please see Alan Fairclough for more information.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS – Church open **10am-4pm on Friday 10th and 10am-2pm Saturday 11th September** for detective work, guided tours and study of historic documents. Fresh this year are the Bell Ringing and Brass Rubbing experiences, a new "Who? What? Where? activity, and a piece on St George's famous composer, Thomas Wood, by Revd Tim Wilby (**1pm Saturday**). Free light refreshments (please see Pam Walker if you can donate a cake). Please come along yourself and bring family, friends and neighbours.

CRICKET MATCH - against Rivington Rascals. **For our loyal band of spectators** - the match will start at **1.30 pm next Sunday (12th September)** at Adlington Cricket Club. The match normally ends around 6.00 pm. Why not bring a picnic? Oh, and the bar will be open all afternoon! **For the team members** - If I have had a chat with you, you're in the Team! To play on the Sunday, you need to turn up for the practice or phone me in advance. The practice is at **6.30 pm on Thursday (9th Sept) in the nets at Adlington.** On that evening, I shall also be collecting £3 per player to cover the costs of the tea on the Sunday. (This is being organised this year by Pam Walker - so many thanks to Pam.) Also thanks to Maurice Totham and David Norris for agreeing to be Umpires, and to Grace Barclay for being the Scorer. **Would all the players please turn up no later than 1.00 pm next Sunday (12th September)** so we can sort out any last minute issues! Many thanks. *Alan Gibson. Phone: 01257 260555*

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES – 24th October – That's the date for the return of filled bags for our second fund-raising Bag Collection. Thank you. *Thursday Ladies Circle.*

DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION REOURCES ROADSHOWS - Are you working with children or young people? Come and browse the resources at a roadshow: **6pm to 8pm on Wed Oct 13th and Wed Nov 10th at St George's Church.**

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION – Anyone wishing to have their sunflowers measured, or if anyone has already measured their sunflowers, please contact Bill Greenwood (01257 426335) or David Horsfield (01257 263245). Photographs of the sunflowers for display in the Church would be very welcome, especially with the Heritage Week looming when we should have plenty of visitors.

PARISH DAY – Please see the Vicar's letter in the September edition of our Parish Magazine. The day runs from **10.00 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday 23rd October** in the Church Hall. It will be a Jacob's Join with drinks provided. Do please come along. Kindly sign the list at the back of Church. Sign up for the Parish Day at the same time as for our Parish Dinner!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – **7.00 pm on Friday 10th December** for our Christmas Social at St George's Institute, and **6.15 pm on Monday 13th December** for Carol Singing Around the Parish. *Chris Gibson, Social Committee.*

PARISH DINNER – This takes place on the evening of **Friday 12th November.** (Please see page 13 of the September edition of our Parish Magazine, or speak to Chris Gibson.) A list for those wishing to attend is now at the back of Church.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE – In the event that the church needs to be evacuated, you will be directed by one of our Sidespersons to leave the church through one of our designated emergency exits. In most cases it is likely to be through the same door by which you entered church.
