

NOTICES for 23rd July 2017

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns today at the 10 am Parish

Eucharist

Processional	57
Gradual	116
Offertory	584
Communion	466 & 12
Post Communion	296

BREEDS OF DOG QUIZ - Thank you to all who bought, printed and sold quiz sheets, with around £170 raised for the Church Restoration Fund. The winner, drawn from the 3 fully correct entries, was Aileen Wolfenden. *Pam and Bill Walker*

PILGRIM - How do we visualise God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? God as a father figure, like the parent of a child?

Jesus looked and lived like us? The Holy Spirit rose from Jesus's wounds to act as God's invisible, yet active force to accomplish his will? Do you see all three as one Trinity? Do you relate to one more than another? Bring your thoughts to the next Pilgrim group on **Tuesday 25th July at 7.30pm** in the side room of the church hall.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Bowls match against the Mother's Union this coming **Thursday** at the Institute, start time **7.00pm**. Could you let Bill or David know if you intend to take part/be a spectator so that the necessary refreshments can be ordered. Many thanks.

OPEN AFTERNOON - The Children's Society Coffee Morning has unfortunately been abandoned this year. David and Barbara are celebrating their combined 150th birthday so we would like to welcome supporters of the above event during an Open Afternoon **from 2.00 pm, August 5th** when tea and cake will be available. We would appreciate donations to the Society so that a contribution can still be made (no stalls or raffle this year). Looking forward to a lovely, sunny, day! Thank you.

THE FOOD BANK– Please keep (well within date) contributions coming.

THANK YOU to all who supported the MS afternoon tea last Saturday. We are very pleased to report that £1,170 was raised for research and the provision of MS nurses. *Freda and Geoff*

ST GEORGE'S DRAMATIC & MUSICAL SOCIETY FAMILY BARBECUE - This "Family Fun Event" is on **Sunday 3rd September** from **2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**. In addition to the barbecue there will be a bouncy castle, face painting and games. The cost will be £3 per person or £10 for a family. Please put names on the list in the Church Hall. After this there will be a **rehearsal** for our Harvest Social contribution, taking place from **4.30 to 5.30 pm**.

FAMILY HARVEST SOCIAL – Our Family Harvest Social takes place on **Saturday 7th October** starting at **5.00 pm** in the Church Hall. We will have our **Jacob's Join** (you bring food which is placed on tables for everyone to enjoy) **at 5.30 pm**. There will be games for children, entertainment from our Drama Group (DAMS) and YOU! Please consider offering your talent, eg dancing, singing, playing an instrument, poetry reading or anything else! We will be playing Rev'd Tim's favourite game of Bingo. There will also be a Picture Quiz and a Raffle. There is no admission charge, but please bring your own drinks and glasses for the evening. This will simplify organising the chairs etc for the Sunday Services at the end of the evening - around 8.30 pm. An evening for all the Family to enjoy. If you wish to come along, please sign the List (with the ages of children of 10 years or under) which will be on the Stage in the Church Hall with effect from Sunday 27th August. Chris Gibson Social Committee.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE – In the event that the church hall needs to be evacuated, you will be directed by one of our Sides-persons to leave the hall through one of our designated emergency exits. In most cases it is likely to be through the same door by which you entered the hall. Note also that the fire alarm may be tested at any time without warning.