

9th Sunday after Trinity 13 August 2017

Welcome to our service today during which the younger part of the congregation will make a short presentation, taking up the theme of 'Storms of life'. It is always a great pleasure having their involvement in the service, ably led by Linda and Beth.

The weather has buffeted us a bit this week, when it wasn't drenching us, so progress on the repairs has been slower than programmed. Removing the windows in the pouring rain didn't see a very good idea.

All the necessary permissions are in place so work can progress as soon as the weather brightens up!

There will be a baptism after the main service at 11.30am and I extend a very warm welcome to Emily Baker and her family as she comes to be baptised. It will be very special for the family, as Emily is named after her grandmother Emily Drodge, who was a member of this parish and is buried in the churchyard.

We ask for God's blessing upon Emily and prayer that she will know and love the Lord.

A prayer, for Emily; Her Parents, Adam and Gemma; and Emily's Godparents:-

Lord we give thanks for your gift of Emily and rejoice that she has been brought to baptism today by her parents. We pray that Adam, Gemma and the Godparents will be given wisdom to encourage Emily into the ways of generosity and love, so that she may want to follow Jesus Christ and freely choose to serve Him. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

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THIS WEEK: TRINITY NINE 13 August 2017

St Mary's South Baddesley: 8.00am Holy Communion

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St John's Boldre: 10.30am Holy Communion & Children's Club

St Nicholas' Brockenhurst: 6.30am Choral Evensong

For Prayer This Week

World peace. Holiday makers. Local nursing homes, the household, carers. **Prayer requests:** Wilf Higgins

Rest in Peace: Maureen Snellgrove

Activities This Week

Tue 15 Aug - No Vintage Fitness. Summer recess

Wed 16 Aug - 10.30am St Nicholas' Pilley, Communion + Coffee

NEXT WEEK: TRINITY TEN 20 August 2017

St Nicholas' Chapel, Pilley: 8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's South Baddesley: 9.30pm Holy Communion

St John's Boldre: 10.30am Family Service & Children's Club

St Luke's Sway: 6.30am Choral Evensong

Dates for the Diary 2017

Sat 19 Aug - 8am - 12pm Market Stall outside Age Concern

Sun 3 Sept - Patronal Festival St Mary's 6.30pm

Sat 9 Sep - Ride & Stride - St John's & St Mary's 10 - 6pm

Sat 23 Sep - 7.00pm Boldre Memorial Hall - Harvest Supper

Sun 8 Oct - 11am Harvest Festival - followed by Bring & Share Lunch in School Hall

Sun 29 Oct - All Souls Service 3pm St Mary's

Sat 11 Nov - 10.45am Memorial Hall - Act of Remembrance

Sat 11 Nov - 7.00pm Memorial Hall - Benefice Quiz St J v St M

Sun 12 Nov - Remembrance Service 10.00am finishing at the War Memorial at 11am

Funeral for Maureen Snellgrove at St Mary's Noon 16th August 2017. Reception at the Walhampton Arms after the interment in the churchyard.

The next PCC meeting is now going to be held on **Monday, 18th September 2017**, so please could all PCC members take note.

RIDE AND STRIDE

Sat 9 Sept, the three churches of our Benefice, St John's St Mary's & St Nicholas' are participating in 'Ride and Stride'. Other local churches will be open to welcome visitors with refreshments. Churches will be open from 10.00am to 6.00pm to welcome generously sponsored visitors on bike, foot, horse, mobility scooter, car or whatever. Proceeds go half to our own churches and half to 'Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust.' **Please participate or volunteer** to be a Welcomer at St John's or St Nicholas'. Please contact Diana (01590 718439)