

**4th Sunday after Trinity
9 July 2017**

As an island nation we are heavily dependent upon those who 'go down to the sea' and this is reflected in all levels of industry, commerce and recreation. We are often in danger of forgetting that all the shipping that passes up and down the Channel and across the oceans means that sailors are separated from their families for long periods.

There is often no possibility for communication with their families when they are away at sea, particularly the crew members recruited from poorer nations whose countries of origin do little to make sure they are safe, properly paid and cared for.

The Mission to Seafarers has a straightforward aim of reaching out and helping those individuals who would otherwise not get fair treatment or access to communications and, most importantly somewhere in dock to be safe, fed and kept warm.

Chaplains from Mission to Seafarers also tend to mariners' spiritual needs, providing Bibles, services and a friendly caring presence.

I hope that you will feel able to support this charity, by putting a donation in the yellow Gift Aid envelopes and marking it for the MOS. When we take the collection you could then give the envelope as well.

On behalf of the Mission to Seafarers, I offer my thanks to you.

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THIS WEEK: TRINITY FOUR 9 July 2017

St Mary's South Baddesley: 8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's South Baddesley: 9.30am Sea Sunday Family Service

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

St Nicholas' Brockenhurst: 6.30pm Choral Evensong

For Prayer This Week

World peace and mutual toleration and respect between faiths. Sufferers from persecution. Victims of disaster or misfortune. All in government.

Prayer requests: Grace Higgins, Les Gregory, Liz Cooke

Activities This Week

Tue 11 Jul - 10.30am Vintage Fitness. Seated exercise to music at St Nicholas' Pilley & refreshment

Wed 2 Jul - 10.30am St Nicholas' Pilley, Communion + Coffee

Thu 13 Jul - 10.30am Vintage Fitness. As on Tuesdays

NEXT WEEK: TRINITY FIVE 16 July 2017

St Nicholas' Chapel, Pilley: 8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's South Baddesley: 9.30am Holy Communion

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

St Luke's Sway: 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Dates for the Diary 2017

Sun 16 Jul - 3.00pm St Saviour's Brock - 'Songs of Praise'

Tues 25 July - 8.50am WG School end of term Service

Thurs 27 July - St Mary's—Blessing Paul & Dymphna

Sun 30 July - 3 - 5pm Cream Teas at Heathers, Warborne Lane, Portmore

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

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

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

25-27 JULY - NEW FOREST SHOW - CHURCH TENT

Any one who would like to offer 3 hours to the Church Tent at the New Forest Show please contact Gordon and Wendy Hutchison (02380 292608) for help in 'Face Painting and Children's work', or Barry Kent for 'Meet and Greet' work. (01425 611348 / 07999504388) Entry for helpers is free! See the Notice Board for more details.

Pat Mennie, Churchwarden/treasurer at South Baddesley has changed her contact details,

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