

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024****14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**Reading: *Song of Solomon 2:8-13* or *James 1:17-end* Gospel: *Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9, (or 45: 1-7) YEAR:B Liturgical Colour: **GREEN****Tidcombe & Little Bedwyn:** 9.30am Holy Communion**East Grafton:** 11am Holy Communion**Great Bedwyn:** 11am Lay Morning Prayer**St Katharine's:** 6pm Lay Evening Prayer**Ham:** 11am Harvest Festival Communion**Chute:** 11am Family Service**Burbage:** 6pm Evening Communion**Collingbourne Ducis:** 6pm Lay Evensong**The Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August we celebrate the  
marriage of Ivor Gordon and Laura Ablitt  
whose ceremony takes place at  
All Saints', Burbage. God Bless the new Mr &  
Mrs Gordon on their very special day.**

Do you have any old candles you can donate to help victims of the Ukrainian war? Amazingly, these can be melted down to provide foot warmers for soldiers in the trenches. Elinor Goodman is very kindly offering to pick up candles from your church if they can be collected and left there. Contact Elinor on [elinor@elinorgoodman.co.uk](mailto:elinor@elinorgoodman.co.uk) or 07860 358489

**Petite Retreat: Seashells: Listening to God.****Lopcombe Quiet Garden.****Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. 10am-4pm. £25 per person.**

A Petite Retreat is a day spent away from the busyness of everyday life so that we are able to spend some time focusing on God. This day will consist of three Bible based guided meditations and three optional workshops on different ways to pray. Each guest is given a journal and reflection cards for each meditation and the day includes the use of the garden, art equipment, light refreshments. Lunch is BYO picnic or you can pre-order a packed lunch if you really want to treat yourself. Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite. Enquiries to Vanessa Cole [priestwithoutportfolio@gmail.com](mailto:priestwithoutportfolio@gmail.com)

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**Mid - Week Holy Communion Returns!**

The North Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn.  
12pm Weekly from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Do you play a part in the workings of your church and parish? If so, you are encouraged to attend the **Basic Safeguarding Awareness Course** on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm, Burbage Church Centre. This is a valid certificate for 3 years. (It is a requirement of any pcc member not already trained to attend or do online). Contact Sammy or Eileen Devenish, the team safeguarding officer, to register attendance.  
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**Tidcombe concerts present****Sam Grassie****Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

Sams EP, *Sandwood*, released in spring 2024, explores the boundaries between traditional folk and world blues. Hailing from Scotland, Sam, as well as writing his own songs, is well known for his fluid and virtuosic interpretations of traditional tunes. As always, the concert will be in the beautiful church of St Michael's and be followed by drinks at Tidcombe Manor or Flint Cottage Barn. Tickets are £15 each (£5 for children) For details and ticket reservations contact: Emma at [emmaheberpercy@gmail.com](mailto:emmaheberpercy@gmail.com) Tel: 01264 731386

**Piano Recital by Christopher Burrows**St Lawrence's Church, Hungerford, in aid of St Lawrence's Building  
For the Future Project**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**Champagne and Canapés from 6:15 pm, Talk at 6:45 pm Recital at  
7pm. Advanced Booking Recommended. Tickets (to include  
Champagne and Canapés) £25 Concessions £15<https://tinyurl.com/concertcb>**'Coffee club'** 10.30am to 12 noon in Collingbourne Kingston  
Village Hall every first and third Wednesday.**'Fill the Gap'** 12noon to 2.00pm every Tuesday & **'Coffee &  
Cake'** 10am-12pm every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in Burbage Church Centre.  
**'Saturday Teas'** 3-5pm & **'Thursday Club'** 12-2pm at St Mary's,  
Great Bedwyn.**SATURDAY TEAS FINISHES AT THE END OF AUGUST**FILL THE GAP WILL BE CLOSED DURING AUGUST AND RESUMES  
ON 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER***Thought for the week***

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their  
echoes are truly endless. *Mother Teresa*