

Sunday 8th September 2024**15th Sunday after Trinity**

Reading: *Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23* or *James 2: 1-10 (11-13) 14-17* Gospel: *Mark 7: 24-end*
Psalm 125 YEAR:B Liturgical Colour: **GREEN**

Shalbourne: 9am Holy Communion

Collingbourne Ducis: 9am Holy Communion

St Katharine's: 11am Holy Communion

Collingbourne Kingston: 11am Holy Communion

Burbage: 11am Holy Communion

Chute: 6pm Evensong

Ham: 6pm Evensong

We welcome little Martha Hounslow who will be baptised during the 11am Holy Communion Service at St Katharine's this Sunday.
God Bless Martha and her family on this special day.

On Saturday 7th September we celebrate the marriage of Alfred Golavonov and Katharine Challen whose ceremony takes place at St Michael's, Little Bedwyn. God Bless the new Mr & Mrs Golavonov on their very special day.

Coming up...

Tidcombe concerts present

Sam Grassie

Saturday 28th 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 Tel: 01264 731386

Petite Retreat: Seashells: Listening to God.

Lopcombe Quiet Garden.

Saturday 28th September. 10am-4pm. £25 per person.

Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite. Enquiries to Vanessa Cole priestwithoutportfolio@gmail.com

Piano Recital by Christopher Burrows

St Lawrence's Church, Hungerford **Saturday 5th 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>

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The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Mid - Week Holy Communion

The North Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn. 12pm every Wednesday.

Dear all,

I had hoped to get an opportunity to thank you all for your kindness and support, especially over these last few months. Unfortunately, circumstances have placed me apart from the means to do so. Please accept my apologies, and thanks for now. I hope I will get the opportunity to say thank you more directly in the near future. Every blessing, Michael.

RIDE AND STRIDE IS BACK!

Saturday 14th September.

You may recall our junior riders and striders from Shalbourne won the cup last year and this year Andrew Makower will be pulling out all the stops to win the not so junior title for Tidcombe! You can sponsor Andrew using this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-makower-1723980663418> Good luck to Andrew and all taking part this year.

Basic Safeguarding Awareness Course

17th September, 7pm, Burbage Church Centre. This is a valid certificate for 3 years. Contact Sammy or Eileen Devenish, the team safeguarding officer, to register attendance.

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Do you have any old candles you can donate to help victims of the Ukrainian war? Contact Elinor on elinor@elinorgoodman.co.uk or 07860 358489

'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 1st Thursday in Burbage Church Centre.

'Thursday Club' 12-2pm at St Mary's, Great Bedwyn.

Thought for the week

If you want to lift yourself, lift someone else. *Unknown.*