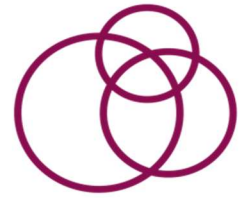




The Sunday Telescope

Looking forward ...



Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst

Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

Combined news from both parishes

3 June 2021

Verse for the Year: 2021

In God's strength 'we live lovingly, peaceably, considerately and with humility'.

Titus 3:2

Services - at a glance

Sunday	6 June	8:30am	Traditional BCP Communion at Sullington Church
		10.30am	* Joint Family Service at Thakeham Village Hall "Miriam sings a simple song"
		3pm	Evensong on YouTube
Wednesday	9 June	10.30am	Midweek Communion at Sullington church and available on YouTube from 12noon
Sunday	13 June	8:30am	Celtic Communion at The Rectory
		10:30am	* Holy Communion at Sullington Church "10 Paths to Follow #8"
		10:30am	* Morning Prayer at Thakeham Village Hall
		10.30am	Zoom Service on Zoom if you can't get to the church buildings, join the Zoom service



* If you want to attend these services, you will need to 'reserve a place' to be sure of getting a seat inside the church.

Sullington: e-mail Gail Kittle on gail.kittle@btconnect.com

Thakeham: e-mail Amanda in the office.stwparishes@btinternet.com

PRAYING

Join our [weekly prayer meeting](#) on Saturdays at 10.30am at The Rectory & on [Zoom](#)

- our Churchwardens: Mike James, John Williams & Gail Kittle - as they lead and support us
- this Volunteer Week: for our church volunteers who give, sacrificially of their time for God
- for us all, as we begin a new schedule of services and meet face to face again.

Be encouraged, as life changes remember that God is unchanging and immovable!



REV JILL'S LICENSING (At Last!)

After several postponements due to covid Rev Jill is being licenced to our parishes on Tuesday 8 June 7:30 at St Mary's Sullington. Due to current restrictions this will be an invitation only service but we will record it and it will be available on YouTube afterwards. Please pray for Jill and David as they (officially) give their time to our parishes. We are so grateful for Jill's ministry during the Covid Lockdowns. Also, pray for ourselves that we will be welcoming and encouraging; good partners in the gospel. Once restrictions are further lifted there will be a welcome party at the Rectory.

THAKEHAM BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

The June update on the Thakeham building works is available on the Thakeham website.

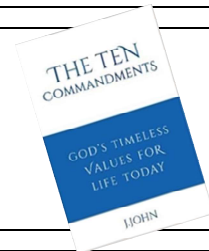
<https://www.stmarysthakeham.org/project-update-june-2021/>

“WHAT IS THIS CHRISTIAN FAITH?” - Course

Rev Sara-Jane and others will be running “What is this Christian Faith?” classes in May and June (6 sessions, Mon 17 May-28 June) for anyone interested in learning more about what we believe. The classes are open to anyone. There will be an open and accepting atmosphere; no question too silly, no comment or point of view is off limits. All welcome. Contact Rev Sara-Jane to reserve your place. Numbers are limited!

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Would you would like to read a really practical and readable book by a great author to complement our new teaching series “10 Paths to Follow”? At a very special price of £6.50, special offer to you from Verite. Order your copy from Rev Sara-Jane or cathypowell@veritecm.com and collect from the Rectory.



THAKEHAM 100 CLUB

Congratulations to the May winners of the Thakeham 100 Club.

1st Prize £35 Philip Heims

2nd Prize £25 Allison Goodfellow

3rd Prize £15 Alan Coles

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please contact Allison Goodfellow or view the Thakeham website.

<https://www.stmarysthakeham.org/100-club/>

NEW GROWTH MINISTRIES

Following the recent video update from New Growth Ministries in Zimbabwe, here is a reminder that they need our financial support as well as our prayer. Especially as they have 4 new boys living in the Children's Home, all needing clothing and feeding. Donations can be sent via Sullington Church to **Sort Code:40-43-51 Account: 41285718 Ref: NGM** For more information or current prayer needs, contact Anne Owen via office.stwparishes@btinternet.com.

THAKEHAM AUCTION OF PROMISES - save the date

In case you haven't heard, back by popular demand, Thakeham Church are having another Auction of Promises on **3rd July 2021** to raise funds for our Church. We need "Lots" for the auction so if there is anything you can offer, please consider donating a Lot as part of your giving.

Please email lis.bingham@hotmail.com or call Lis or Derek on 01798 813012 / 07807 077054 if you have a Lot to donate.

How do I join in this week?

It is easy - click on [the title of the service](#) you want to join, at the top of the Telescope...

Or you can type it in yourself from your Zoom account.

Prayer in the Parishes - 10.30am - Saturdays on Zoom

Meeting ID: 863 9611 7349

Passcode: 987797

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86396117349?pwd=ZlY3N1laYkRZSkRqVjVmOVBTWdI0dz09>

Sunday 13 June - 10.30am Zoom Service

Meeting ID: 821 3200 4890

Password: 471189

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82132004890?pwd=ekJzS9RNzlQOURSvTZBS3pjTWdLUT09>

Websites

www.st-marys-sullington.org

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Parishes YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzvwRThZUMpnUYYRzTt1gA/videos>

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