

Events this week

Monday 2 August

9.10am Prayers in the office

Notices

Sunday Clubs

Please note there will be no Sunday Clubs during August.

Family Tennis Tournament – 15 August

Following the success of last year's tournament, this second tournament will again be held on private courts in the parish. Entry is not restricted to those living in the villages. With only two weeks to go, please get your entry forms from the office or call on 837272 for more information.

Potato Gleaning – early September!

Remember the onion gleaning in aid of Grow Peace in Africa – walk out of poverty? This took place in 2008 and was supported so well. Robert Smith is now designating a field to us, probably early September, to GLEAN POTATOES! The potatoes will have to be gleaned very quickly so we will need everyone possible, our family and friends, young and old, to fill the sacks. The sacks will then be sold for £5 each. Please pray for the Lord to bless Robert's harvesting and our gleaning. More information on dates, location and buying to follow. **Jo Rudd**

Men's Breakfast - 11 September

On 11 September there will be another Men's Breakfast at The Pheasant, Great Chishill, 9am. The speaker will be Sam Yeghnazar, Leader of Elam Ministries in UK. Elam Ministries www.elam.com are devoted to the progression of Christian Faith in Iran and the harnessing of Ministers to proclaim the message. We will learn of the situation in Iran and the great work being done by Sam and his team. Tickets £10:00 are available from the Office.

Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference – 2 October

This year's conference will take place at the Central Baptist Church in Chelmsford, 10am-3.30pm on Saturday 2 October. *God revealed: 'He has made him known'*. The speaker is Don Carson on John's Gospel. Tickets £12. Please contact the office to book, before 10 September.

Parish of the Icknield Way Villages



Sunday 1 August

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

... "I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them..."

Hosea 11:4

11am Little Chishill

We will celebrate with an all age Holy Communion service followed by a bring and share BBQ lunch

Readings: Hosea 11: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21

Next Sunday: 8 August

9am Great Chishill

We will celebrate BCP Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 Luke 12: 32-40

10.40am Heydon

A service for all ages

Readings: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 Luke 12: 32-40



St Mary The Virgin, Strethall
1,000 years of worship!

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has
done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to
flight,
The Hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
Those who seek God shall never go wanting
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
God alone fills us.

As the deer pants for the water

So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia*

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail
not;
As thou hast been thou forever will be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain