



NOTICES

SUNDAY
25 May



The First Sunday after Trinity: Proper 3
8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 1 p167)
10.45 am Sunday School (Parish Hall)
10.45 am Matins (p38)
Psalm 119:33-40 (p739) Jubilate (p81) Benedictus (p34)
Old Testament Reading: Amos 9:5-end
New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:1-20
Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall
12 noon Holy Baptism: Morgan Gillian Alice Lynch and
Louie William Rielly
6.00 pm The Crew Youth Group (Parish Hall)
6.30 pm Evening Communion (Order 1 p167)
New Testament Reading: Corinthians 3:10, 11 and 16-end
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-end
Prayer Link Road: Littleton Lane and The Bypass
Neighbourhood Link: Judith Willacy

TUESDAY

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice
7.45 pm Deanery Synod - Boughton

WEDNESDAY

10.45 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

FRIDAY

6.30 pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY

1 June

The Second Sunday After Trinity: Proper 4
8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2)
10.30 am Sunday School - Parish Hall
10.45 am Parish Communion
6.00 pm The Crew Youth Group - Parish Hall
6.30 pm Evensong - followed by refreshments

Sunrise Stroll to raise funds for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

Beryl and David Cummings are taking part in a twelve mile sponsored walk at 5.00 am **today** to raise much needed funds for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. They would be delighted if friends from St James' would sponsor them. A sponsorship form can be found at the back of Church. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID: Thanks and congratulations to all those who, on behalf of all of us, helped in the house-to-house collection for Christian Aid. This raised the excellent total of £3328. In addition to this there was £287 in the Christian Aid Family Service collection and £450 from David Cummings' talk, making a record total of £4065.

Stewardship Committee Meeting: Monday 2 June, 7.45 in Lady Chapel.

Parish Visiting Group: Thursday 5 June, 2.30 pm at Whitehaven. Newcomers always welcome.

PCC Standing Committee: Thursday 5 June, 7.45 pm at The Rectory.

St James' Church – Open all day Sundays June, July, August and September

We will be opening St James Church between services on Sundays in June, July, August and September for a fourth year. One hundred volunteers! Still the target, but we haven't yet even achieved 70. Many people are having to fill the gaps by volunteering to help several times. It is a simple task requiring no special skills, just giving a warm welcome. It was made worthwhile by the fact that we welcomed an average of six visitors each Sunday last year. **This year** afternoon teas will be served in the Methodist Church Hall at the same time. The combination is irresistible! Please come and help. The timetable is placed at the back of Church. Many, many thanks. David Bowden Tel 335705

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY

Bishop John Hayden and Dean Gordon McPhate are leading a Chester Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turkey next year. They write:-

“We are taking part in a diocesan wide Pilgrimage to Turkey from Monday 27 April – Friday 8 May 2009.

Our pilgrimage takes us to some of the key places in the early church. Like Paul we begin our journey at Antioch and travel, as he did, across Turkey to Ephesus.

There we link up with the Revelation of John as we visit the seven churches. This region was a strong centre of Christian life until the Moslem conquest. Besides the evidences of churches from the apostolic age we are able to see the amazing rock hewn churches of Cappadocia from the days of the Early Fathers and for those making the Istanbul extension the massive former church of Hagia Sophia.

Pilgrims will see so much of the Bible come alive as well as enjoying the beautiful Turkish scenery in the spring.”

If you are interested please ask The Rector for a brochure (which, if you wish, he can e mail to you).