

JUNE 2019

King's Sutton

Parish Church

Come and join us



PENTECOST PRAYER WALK

Saturday June 8th

Everyone is invited to join in with a prayer walk – beginning near the Baptist Church at 1.00pm. This is organised by the three congregations in King's Sutton: the Baptist Church, the Catholic Church and the Church of England.

There will be a walk around 'stations' (stopping points) in the village, and finally there will be tea in the Parish Church at the end

Dee's Dee-lights – Saturday June 22nd – see inside

Patronal Festival Sung Mass: 11am Sunday June 30th

This is when we celebrate St. Peter & St. Paul – the saints to whom the Parish Church is dedicated, and there will be refreshments after the service in Bell House.

Why not come and join us!

From the Registers

Baptisms:

May	5 th	Tristran Jack Peneycad Staff
May	12 th	Alfred Charles William Robinson
May	12 th	Jessica Rose Osenton

Celebration of light

Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

March	31 st	Mervyn and Gwynneth Wood
April	24 th	Richard Heafield
April	30 th	Peter Heafield
May	10 th	Edward David Smith
June	30 th	Josephine Ann Marsden

If you would like to sponsor the floodlights of the church to remember an anniversary or other significant event in your family, please either contact Stephen Allday (811473) or take a form from the ledge just inside the church.



Advance notice:



The Church Summer Fete with Dog Show!



will be on

**Saturday 6th July
2.00 pm**

in and around the Church and on the Square. There will be lots of stalls - Plants, Produce, Preserves, Cakes, Bric-a-brac, Books, Raffle, Tombola, and games, and of course, *cream teas!!*

Fun for all the family – more details next month!!

KING'S SUTTON PARISH CHURCH

**DEE'S
DEE-LIGHTS**

A warm welcome awaits you,



so come along and join in

WITH

CAKES, COFFEE, BOOKS

and a small raffle

in

THE PARISH CHURCH

SATURDAY JUNE 22nd

10.30 am — 12 noon

Father's Day: The Third Sunday in June



A Father is more than the biological paternal source of our being. It is the person who cares and provides for us. It is the man who helps to set the standards, the family values and the example. So in the word 'Father' we think of step-fathers and other men who willingly and eagerly accept and cherish the role. Whether biological, adopted or a family friend, if he is the father figure to you, give him some recognition and don't hesitate to call him "Dad".

Father's Day is now celebrated on the third Sunday in June in the UK. Although the celebration is an American 'import' which is highly commercialised, it does have importance in that it draws attention to fathers and father figures. Marked worldwide, it is a day to enjoy time with Dad and appreciate all he does for you. What Dad really wants are healthy, happy and successful children. With today's life-style being so busy for everyone, a little time with Dad can be very precious. Because men sometimes find it difficult to express their feelings to their children, many children go through life with the mistaken notion that their fathers don't love them. This is a tragedy because fathers generally love their children dearly and often work long hours so that they can support their families.

In a few Catholic countries, Father's Day is celebrated on the Feast of St. Joseph. It is also observed in countries such as Argentina, Canada, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Mexico, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, and Venezuela. In Australia and New Zealand Father's Day is on the first Sunday in September. In Thailand it is celebrated on December 5th, which is the birthday of the country's king. Brazilian dads are honoured on the second Sunday of August.

The first American celebration was in Spokane YMCA in 1910. Sonora Smart Dodd's father was the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Mother's Day, Sonora told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honouring them. Although she initially suggested June 5th, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons(!), and the

celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. Several local clergymen accepted the idea, and on 19th June 1910, the first Father's Day, sermons honouring fathers were presented throughout the city.

Consider these Bible facts: Jesus travelled and taught for three years. There are about 110 pages in the Bible dedicated to His ministry and message. We have approximately 25,000 words that Jesus spoke recorded in the Bible. Of those 25,000 words, Jesus taught about the Father in Heaven at least 181 times. This means that every 140 words, Jesus was speaking about His Father. His central message and purpose was to restore us to a relationship with our Father in Heaven.

The following is a small selection of verses about our Father in Heaven.

1. "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" (*Matthew 6:26*)

2. "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost." (*Matthew 18:12-14*)

3. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." (*John 14:1-2*)

4. How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (*1 John 3:1*)

And no matter how far you have wandered, you can still come home....regarding the prodigal son, Jesus tells us:

5. "When he came to his senses, he said... "I will set out and go back to my father." (*Luke 15:17*)

Good Friday Family Service, Friday 19th April 2019

Families gathered at the church on Good Friday morning for a short service led by Stephen. There were prayers and wonderful singing with the children adding sounds with shakers, rattlers and castanets. We walked around the Stations of the Cross, following the story of Jesus' journey to his crucifixion, with time for reflection at each station. Tea lights were lit and everyone placed theirs on the wooden cross which had been brought into the church.

Following the final uplifting hymn 'The Lord of the Dance', everyone enjoyed refreshments in the church room. Thank you to all involved in this lovely service and for the refreshments afterwards.



To think about.....

“Pentecost came with the sound of a mighty rushing wind, a violent blast from heaven! Heaven has not exhausted its blasts, but our danger is we are getting frightened of them.”

Smith Wigglesworth (1859 – 1947)

Children and families

FAMILY WORSHIP: takes place this month on Sunday 23rd at 10am.



Parent and Toddler Church Group meets every Friday during term time at 9.30am in the church and afterwards in the church room for coffee. All are welcome.

Services at Newbottle: Contact David Morgan (811404 for confirmation)

June	2 nd	Easter 7	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
June	9 th	Day of Pentecost	Matins	9.30 am
June	16 th	Trinity Sunday	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
June	23 rd	Trinity 1	Matins	9.30 am
June	30 th	Trinity 2	Matins	9.30 am

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday
in the Parish Church.

Fr James Evans is the parish priest: 01295 660592

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Proposed Calendar of Services for June 2019

Please check with notice board in church or contact the Warden

Sat	1	Wedding 2pm
Sun	2	Easter 7: Sung Mass 11am; Baptism 2pm; Evensong 6pm
Mon	3	
Tues	4	<i>S Petroc:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	5	
Thurs	6	
Fri	7	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	8	
Sun	9	Day of Pentecost: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	10	
Tues	11	<i>S Barnabas:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	12	
Thurs	13	
Fri	14	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	15	
Sun	16	Trinity Sunday: Sung Mass with Baptism 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	17	
Tues	18	Mass 9.30am
Weds	19	
Thurs	20	
Fri	21	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	22	
Sun	23	Trinity 1: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Family Worship 10am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	24	
Tues	25	Mass 9.30am
Weds	26	
Thurs	27	
Fri	28	<i>S Irenaeus:</i> Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	29	Wedding 1pm
Sun	30	Trinity 2 / Patronal Festival: Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm

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