

Upcoming dates for your diary (details below)

Fortnightly Midday Bible study group (& lunch after)	Wed 1 st July	12noon
Brass on the Grass - Chartham Hatch Summer Fayre,	Sat 4 th July	12noon
Church Picnic Sunday	Sun 5 th July	from 11.30
Charlton Larks Concert	Wed 8 th July	10.15am
Youth Group picnic on the Green	Wed 15 th July	5pm

Safety in the church yard

Please could we remind **parents to keep a close eye on their children** when they leave the church. There was an incident recently when a child left the church excitedly as a car was driving slowly and carefully to the church door - if the driver had not been so careful the car could have hit the child.

Please could **all car drivers** who need to drive up to the church **be extra cautious** and ensure that they drive very slowly - thank you. *Vicar & churchwardens*

Walk church

The next gathering is on Sun 28th June at St Margaret of Antioch at St Margaret's at Cliffe. Visit their website via the QR code if you are interested.



Wednesday Midday Bible Study group

You are welcome to join us for a one hour bible study and discussion followed by a soup lunch. Meeting at 12noon in the church on 1st July (led by Rev Andrew) and 15th and 29th July (led by Gerry and John Willis). We will then take a break for the summer and see how best to continue in the Autumn. **Please see Gerry or John** for more details.

Brass on the Grass - Chartham Hatch Summer Fayre, Saturday 4th July 12noon to 5pm.

With the City of Canterbury Brass Band, children's races, fun dog show, Traction Engine and lots more. At Chartham Hatch Recreation Ground with parking at Bigberry Farm. All proceeds go to the upkeep of Chartham Hatch Village Hall.

Church Picnic Sunday - 5th July from 11.30

Everyone is invited to join in a **picnic lunch following the Family Praise** Prize Giving Service on 5th July. Please bring a picnic blanket (or garden chairs), your picnic lunch and drinks for yourself (and to share with others if you like).

If you can bring a pop-up gazebo or have ideas for children's games (or adult games) then please contact Rev Andrew.

Charlton Larks Concert - Weds 8th July 10.15am at St Marys Church

Come and join **Emily's Charlton Larks choir** for an eclectic and fun programme with audience participation expected!

Free entry - donation towards the work of St Mary's Church.

Youth Group picnic on the Green - Wednesday 15th July 5pm - 6.30pm

For our church young people Year 6-7 and their friends. **Pizza and drinks will be provided**, you are welcome to bring puddings or salads. We will plan the details of our picnic at our next Youth Emmaus group on 1st July (5pm at the Rectory).

The King's Men - live at Canterbury Cathedral - Wednesday 15th July 7.30pm

*Please spread the word about this exciting concert to help **raise funds for St Martin's Canterbury** (the oldest parish church in England). Details and booking via QR code:*



Collects and readings

Sun 21st June: Morning Service

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son
into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

Romans 6:1b-14, Matthew 10:24-39

Sun 28th June: Family Communion

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

Sun 5th July

Matthew 11:25-end

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