

WELCOME to ST CATHERINE'S EAST TILBURY

If you are visiting or new to St Catherine's, please introduce yourself.
Please stay for refreshments after the service.

You can take this Newsletter home.

24th June 2018 – 4th Sunday after Trinity

John the Baptist – preparing the way for the Messiah.

John the Baptist is famous for baptising Jesus, and for losing his head to a woman.

He was born to Zechariah, a Temple priest, and Elizabeth, who was a cousin of Mary, the mother of Jesus. John was born when his mother was advanced in years, and after the foretelling of his birth and the choice of his name by an angel, we hear nothing more of him until he began his mission of preaching and baptising in the river Jordan c27.

John was a lot like an Old Testament prophet: he lived simply on locusts and honey in the wilderness, and his message was one of repentance and preparation for the coming of the Messiah and his Kingdom. He went on to baptise Jesus, at Jesus' firm request.

When John went on to denounce the incestuous union of Herod Antipas with his niece and brother's wife, Herodias, he was imprisoned and eventually beheaded at the demand of Salome, Herodias' daughter.

COLLECT for the 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Sun	24th June 4th Sunday after Trinity	
	10.00am	Holy Communion celebrated by Revd. Laurie Blaney
	2 – 5pm	St. Catherine's open afternoon
Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Francis led by Revd. Barry Johnson
	10.30am-noon	Drop In (St. Francis)
	11am – 1pm	Foodbank open at St. Francis
Thur	9.30 – 14.30	St. Catherine's in use by Coalhouse Fort project
	7pm	Welcom forum meeting at Linford Methodist Church
Fri	9.30 – 14.30	St. Catherine's in use by Coalhouse Fort project
Sat	10.00am	Volunteers to clean St. Catherine's
Sun	1st July 5th Sunday after Trinity	
	10.00am	The Family Service – speaker Joanne Phillips from St. Luke's Hospice
	1.00pm	Baptism of Matilda Rose York

THE BIBLE READINGS at OUR SERVICES

Sunday 24th June 4th Sunday after Trinity

10 am Job 38. 1 - 11 (**OT 494**)
 2 Corinthians 6. 1 – 13 (**NT 178**)
 Mark 4. 35 – end (**NT 37**)

Sunday 1st July 5th Sunday after Trinity

10 am 2 Corinthians 8. 7 – end (**NT 179**)
 Mark 5. 21 – end (**NT 38**)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon Luke ch17 v20 - end
Tue Luke ch18 v1 - 14
Wed Luke ch18 v15 - 30
Thur Luke ch18 v31 - end
Fri Luke ch19 v1 - 10
Sat Luke ch19 v11 - 27

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Please let Colin know of people in hospital, to visit, or who would like Communion at home.

This, Sunday our service of Holy Communion at 10am is presided over by Revd. Laurie Blaney who has helped us on many occasions during the interregnum. Also, today Kim is holding this month's Sunday School session.

On Wednesday Revd. Barry Johnson will be taking the communion service after his return from holiday. As usual the communion service will be followed by our "drop-in" for refreshments and "chat". If you know of anyone that could do with a bit of company do let them know.

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in the month we have our "Family Service" and this month the speaker will be Joanne Phillips from St. Luke's hospice who will be telling us something about their work. At 1pm Canon Robinson will be baptising Matilda Rose York.

Today, being the last Sunday of the month, St. Catherine's will be open for tea and cake. We will also hope for some volunteer gardeners to keep the churchyard looking at its best.

Last Saturday our Summer Fete was held at St. Catherine's and although the attendance was less than we would have liked and in previous years, raised a little over £600. Well done all those that helped with the event or supported us by spending time and money with us.

The next meeting of the PCC is on Monday 2nd July here at St. Catherine's at 7.30pm. The agenda is on the porch noticeboard and has been emailed to members.

Last Sunday the June (Fete) draw of the 100 club was made by Revd. Canon Andrew Griffiths and the winning ticket belonged to Pat Doyle who, with his wife Valerie, is a regular member of the Wednesday congregation at St. Francis and they are great supporters of the church.

A 100 club reminder that the new subscription year starts in July. If you wish to remain in the draw please get your £10 to our treasurer, Norman King, as soon as possible.

The July edition of "PEWTALK" will be in preparation this week. If you have a last minute contribution it needs to be with Chris today.

The WELCOM forum meets at the Linford Methodist church on Thursday evening at 7pm. The first part of the meeting will be the AGM followed by the usual business afterwards. All who are interested in what is going on locally are welcome to attend.

OUR WEEKLY SERVICE TEAMS

	24 th June	1 st July	8 th July
Sunday	4th Sunday after Trinity	5th Sunday after Trinity	6th Sunday after Trinity
Service	HOLY COMMUNION	FAMILY SERVICE	HOLY COMMUNION
Leader	Kathy	Janice	Kim
Celebrant	Revd. Laurie Blaney	Joanne Phillips (Speaker)	Revd. Barry Johnson
Prayers	Kim	Pam	Geraldine
Readers	Pam & Veronica	Chris & Kathy	Pat & Janice
Sides-people	John & Veronica	Pam P & June S	John & Carol
Offertory	John & Joan		Kathy & Geraldine
Communion Assistants	John & Pam		Brenda & Kathy
	Carol	Patricia	Kathy