

The Benefice of Uffington, Shellingford, Woolstone and Baulking...

sharing Christ's passion for people ...

28th July 2024

SERVICES

Sunday 28th July

Ninth Sunday after Trinity Green

10.00 ST MARYS UFFINGTON

Benefice Holy Communion M Harwood/BP/HB

2 Kings 4. 42–end (Shellingford)

Ephesians 3. 14 -end (Woolstone)

Psalms 145. 10 -19

John 6. 1 -21 (Baulking)

Sunday 4th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity Green

10.00 ST NICHOLAS BAULKING

Benefice Holy Communion D Tyler Adn)/BP

Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15 (Woolstone)

Ephesians 4. 1-16 (Shellingford)

Psalms 78. 23-29

John 6. 24-35 (Uffington)

Teas in St Marys Church, Uffington

Every Sunday 2.30pm to 5pm

Come and enjoy tea, scones and homemade cake, chat and music in beautiful surroundings.

From the Ministry Team

What makes someone into a Saint? This week we have celebrated within the Church of England three saints: on July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene, on July 23rd St. Brigid of Sweden and on July 25th St. James the Apostle, also known as the Great. St. Mary Magdalene has a unique place in all four gospels, having been described as being healed by Jesus before following him throughout his ministry. She stayed beside the cross at his crucifixion with other women and was the first disciple to discover the empty tomb on Easter day. She was the first to see the risen Lord who then sent her

to tell the good news of the resurrection to the other disciples. St. Brigid was born in about 1303 and her father was governor of Upland, Sweden. Since childhood she experienced mystical revelations. She married at the age of fourteen and had eight children and often attended the royal court. Her revelations increased after her husband's death and three years later in 1346 she founded a monastery for monks and nuns at Vadstena. She spent most of her life as a pilgrim, an adviser to rulers and church leaders and ministered to those in need. Her revelations were recorded by her confessors before she died in 1373. St. James was a Galilean fisherman who, with his brother John, was one of the first apostles called by Jesus to follow him. The two brothers were with Jesus at his Transfiguration and again in the Garden of Gethsemane. They annoyed the other followers of Jesus by asking to be seated one on either side of Jesus after his resurrection. James was put to death by the sword on the order of Herod Agrippa, who hoped in vain that by getting rid of Christian leaders he would reduce the number of followers of the good news. Saints are canonised by official church processes and we in the church of England share many of our Saints with those of the Roman Catholic Church. One baptism sticks out in my mind many years ago in Uffington. A visiting priest, referring to the tiny baby he was about to baptise, said that here was a Saint in the making. This seemed vital to me. We are all so important in the eyes of God that any one of us could become a Saint. All this week's Saints had earthly beginnings as do we! Here's to the Saints!

Prayer List

We ask for comfort and healing for the sick and those in any need, those who have asked for prayer, and those known to us personally: Paul Barrow, Tim Butler, Ted Church, Yvonne Constance, Janet Kirk, Jim Matthews, Emmie Michalakakis, Val Nimmo, Dee Rose, Keith Souten, Damian Warre-Cornish and Jasmine Wyard. We pray for friends who are in residential care including Edie Ayres, Penny Ayres, Angela Berryman, Alan King, Bill Mitchell and Jennifer Young.

RIP: We pray for the friends and family of Eleanor Banks and Norma Ellaway.

If you require assistance, please use the numbers below. All have 01367 code. The web site <https://www.uffingtonbenefice.com/> will have service resources and links along with the e-mailed Weekly Sheet. Deadline for entries to WS is 6pm on Wednesday. If you know of someone who would like to be added to the e-mail list, e-mail weekly.sheet@uffingtonbenefice.com.

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St Nicholas Baulking	Tess Beasant 820289, Simon Clark 240766	Vicar: Rev. Jeremy Goulston 821143 (Day off – Monday) Hugh Baxter LLM 820014 Veronica Buxton LLM 248856 Beryl Packer LLM 820990 Sue Saunders LLM 820481
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