

Welcome to this week's bulletin, as a family over the last couple of weeks we have been busy de-cluttering the house and moving and or renovating furniture. It felt like the right time to make a change before the children start Nursery/School.

In our dining room we have an old piano that we bought very cheaply from eBay several years ago!

Unfortunately, since having children and the busyness of life took over, I haven't played the piano for a few years, which is a shame as I spent over twelve years as a child learning to play. And so our family piano, which is a dark brown ugly old thing is used as a place to hold our family photos and gets an occasional bashing by one or both children!! I walk past it several times a day and often feel guilty that I'm not using it!

So it was time to make a decision, do we throw it out? do we replace it with a new piano or something else? Do we continue to use it as we do in a rather loveless way? Or do something about it? We thought about it and even looked into buying a new piano, then decided to do something drastic!! We decided to paint it!!

So I painted the first coat and questioned whether I was doing the right thing, by the second coat I was convinced I had made the wrong choice and that we may have to throw it out! By the third coat of paint things were improving a little and by the fourth coat of paint our piano had a whole new lease of life and I am so glad that we did it!

Our faith can be like an abandoned piano, we are so used to it that we walk past it every day and at times almost give up, then in times of grief or uncertainty we question it. But faith and a relationship with God is something we have to work at, like painting a piano!! We may still question things along the road, but ultimately working at your faith each day will result in something wonderful and gives much enjoyment along the way! And so now we have our finished piano, the work really begins as we start to play music each day!

May God help and guide us and may we all continue to work and grow in our relationship with him each day, love and god bless to you all.

GDPR Forms: Please can anyone who has not already done so return completed forms to me. Thanks from Laura Burgin

Prayers for the week: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WEEKLY EVENTS: SOME SERVICES TO RESUME:

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: 23rd August 2020:

Readings: 1 Peter 3: 8 to 18 & Matt 5: 17 to 20.

23rd August 2020: St. George's, Lt. Chalfont: 11:15am: YouTube service. Morning Praise (communion 2nd and 4th Sunday), (all in service on the 3rd Sunday in the month.) **CANCELLED.**

St. Michael's, Chenies: 8am: BCP Communion **CANCELLED,**

11:15am: (Holy Communion (on the 1st and 3rd Sunday & Morning Praise on any other Sunday.), 6:00pm: Evening Prayer.

CANCELLED,

St. Mary Magdalene, Latimer: 9:30am: Short service led by Rev David Whale Morning family worship (1st Sunday of the month),

Communion (2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month.) **CANCELLED.**

St. Mary Magdalene, Flaunden: 9:30am Family service (1st Sunday of the month), BCP (Book of common prayer: 2nd Sunday of the month), Morning worship (3rd Sunday of the month) & morning family worship (4th Sunday of the month.) **CANCELLED.**

Monday 24th August: St. George's:

7:30am: weekly Prayer meeting: different weekly day and venue, contact Jo Herrera for more details.

St. Michael's: 10am: weekly Prayer meeting: Gwen's House:

99 Quickley Lane, Chorleywood, WD3 5PG: An hour of prayer for all of our churches & the staff team. all welcome: **CANCELLED**

Thursday 27th August: St. George's: Thursday Lunch: Every Thursday from 12:30pm, Communion, worship: **CANCELLED.**

Friday 28th August: St. George's: OASIS CAFÉ: Every Friday during term time: 9-11am, come along for tea, cake & chat! **CANCELLED**

Church Opening Times:

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Latimer:

Sunday afternoons from 1pm and all day on Wednesdays.

St. Michaels Church, Chenies:

Tuesday mornings: 10am to 1pm and Friday afternoons: 2pm to 5pm.

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Flaunden:

Thursdays: 10am-3pm.

Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 23rd August 2020:
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDnrURMU7P9-uleBkv-6kQ>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/>

[StGeorgeLittleChalfont](#)

[St-Michaels-Church-Chenies](#)

[StMaryMagdaleneChurchLatimer](#)

[St-Mary-Magdalene-Church-Flaunden](#)

You can find regular video devotionals here...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDnrURMU7P9-uleBkv-6kQ?reload=9>

You can access a range of bible reading plans here:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/>

You can find Church of England prayer resources here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/daily-prayer/morning-and-evening>

& Stay up to date with the latest CofE news here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>"

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St. Mary Magdalene Latimer & St. Mary Magdalene
Flaunden Churches.

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