

# The Parish of Iver

**5th September  
2010**

## Prayer Focus for 5th September

The Persecuted Church.  
Open Doors. Release.  
Those living in Cecil Road & Chequers Orchard.  
The Bellringers. Our Youth workers. Iver Infant School.

## Please Pray for:

Those who are ill: Kathlyn Taylor, Kay Eames, Lyn Purkins, Margaret Wilkins, Jane Hill, Judith Catling, Sylvia Ubdegrove, John Collins, Mick Robertson, Eva and John Pennington and The Nolan Family.

The family and friends of Mr Barrington Fisher, whose funeral will take place in St Peter's on Tuesday at 2.00pm.

## The week ahead

Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting 7.30pm St Peter's Centre.
Weds	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Early Morning Prayer meeting 7.30am St Peter's Church.
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Discussion Group 10.30am St Peter's Centre. Holy Communion 12 noon St Peter's Church.
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Totzone 10am St Peter's Centre.
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Bucks Historic Churches Bike Ride. Oxford to Iver Bike Ride see below for information. Heritage Open Day 9.30am - 4.30pm St Peter's Church

## Visit by Bishop John

We look forward to welcoming the Bishop of Oxford to our parish for 24 hours, Sept 24/25th. He will speak at a guest meal on Friday 24th Sept, and members are invited to bring a friend to hear the Bishop. Tickets will be kept to £5, so that it is not too expensive for you to invite a friend as your guest. On Saturday morning, he will speak in St. Peter's, before visiting the parish. At lunch time we will hold a Bar B Q, with festival at St Leonard's, to which everyone is invited. Please note the dates now and to book places at the meal on Friday evening, please tell Jan in the office, or Tim.

## The Great Oxford to Iver Sponsored Cycle Ride This Saturday!

Saturday 11th September is the day when we shall be cycling from Oxford to Iver. We had a lovely day last year! Cyclists of all ages are invited, so do join us, and raise funds for the church. Contact John Norfolk (591522) or Tim (653131) for more details.

## Heritage Open Day This Saturday

St Peter's church will be open on Saturday 11th September from 9.30 am until 4.30 pm with a guided tour of the church at 3 p.m. Come and find out about the history of our church. Light refreshments will be available.  
Bucks Historic Churches 'Ride and Stride', a sponsored event to raise money to maintain Bucks Churches is also on 11th September.

## Café Sundaes

Cafe Sundaes will take place every second Sunday in the month for 11 - 18 year olds. The first one will be next Sunday **12th September**, from 6.30 to 8.00 pm and will be held at St Peter's Centre. So, come and join us as we journey together, discovering Jesus, asking questions, whilst having fun and getting to know one another. If you would like further information please contact Tina Lewis (01753 677709).

## Services Next Sunday –12<sup>th</sup> September

St Peter's	St Leonard's
8am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Leading &amp; Preaching – Brian Griffiths</i>	10am Hymns of Praise (See below) <i>Leading &amp; Preaching – Brian Griffiths</i>
9.15am Holy Communion (CW) <i>Leading &amp; Preaching – Tim Eady</i>	6pm Compline <i>Leading – George Howard</i>
11am iGod & Holy Communion <i>Leading – Tim Eady &amp; Caroline Press</i>	

## Hymns of Praise - 10.00am at St Leonard's Next Sunday.

This informal service offers everyone the opportunity to choose a hymn and, if they wish, to say a brief word about why they have chosen it. If you would like to choose a hymn for this service, please speak to the Brian.

## Bring & Share Lunch 12<sup>th</sup> September

Do come to the Vicarage after morning services (12.30pm) next Sunday and share in our parish lunch. If your surname ends A - M, bring something savoury, if N - Z bring something sweet. Drinks provided. Come and chat to friends, and get the new term off to a good start.

## Alpha Course

The Alpha Course will be starting again on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September and we would love a bit of help with providing, preparing and washing-up for the meal. If you are able to help, please contact Jackie Griffiths (01753 654768/631144)

## Musical Worship for Newbies

From September there will be a new group for those interested in starting out in playing contemporary worship music, meeting on alternate Mondays at St. Peter's Church. It will be for anyone aged from around 15 plus who is already learning to play or sing, or those who haven't picked up their own instrument in a while. It will also include teaching on what it means to be a worshipper, worship leading, and playing as a band. Please get in touch with Roger Hall on 01895 430374 or email rogerjameshall@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

## 'To Pinewood and Beyond' - Family Fun Afternoon Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3pm – 6pm

We are invited to join a Deanery Family Afternoon at Pinewood Studios, when there will be a whole range of activities and presentations, including visiting speaker, Steve Chalke. The Deanery are asking for volunteers to act as stewards for part of the afternoon. If you would be willing to help for an hour, please speak to Tim.

## Confirmation

Bishop Alan will be coming to Iver for a Service of Confirmation on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested in being confirmed, and thus becoming a full 'confirmed' member of the Church of England, or in renewing your Christian Promises please speak to Tim. We will hold a short series of preparatory sessions in September.

## Israel

Bookings are now being taken for a pilgrimage to Israel, February 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2011. Please see Tim to book a place.

**Further information, including recordings of recent sermons, is available on our parish website [www.iverparish.co.uk](http://www.iverparish.co.uk)**