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Congratulations to Ann Petrides who was re-elected  
and Phil Morehen who was elected  
as our Churchwardens  
at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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Dear Friends

Undoubted highlights of June will be our annual Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, and Fr Pete's Ordination to the Priesthood, at St Pancras, Euston, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, and his First Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray earnestly for those to be baptised, confirmed and received into the communion of the Church of England, that they may continue to grow in faith. And pray for Fr Pete as he prepares to receive the priesthood of Jesus Christ and celebrate the Eucharist for the first time.

These services are also important because they mark the end of Bishop Rob's ministry as Bishop of Edmonton. The Baptism and Confirmation will be the last of many visits to the parish, and the Ordination will be his final act as our Area Bishop before he moves on to be CEO of the Church Urban Fund. As we thank God for Bishop Rob's tireless and faithful ministry among us, so too do we pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit in the process of appointing a new Bishop of Edmonton.

During such vacancies, another member of the London College of Bishops is usually appointed as Acting Bishop for roughly 6-9 months. Bishop Sarah has appointed the Bishop of Fulham, Jonathan Baker, to this role, and a letter of introduction is included in this magazine. Please pray for him too.

Through times of change and transition I am often reminded of a hymn which speaks of the constancy of the God who never changes:

Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.

This is also a good moment to share with you that the Diocese is permitting me a period of study leave in 2024. (Stipendiary clergy are able to apply for three months' study leave after every ten years of ministry.) I will be away for the months of April, May and June next year. We've timed this carefully so that parish life will continue with little change, including Fr Pete having his feet firmly under the altar. But that's a long way off!

With love and prayers,

Fr Daniel

## Services in June 2023



ST PAUL'S CHURCH  
WINCHMORE HILL

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are said publically Monday-Thursday at 9am and 5pm

The church is open for private prayer Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5.15pm

Day	Date	Observance	Time	Services	Prayer Intention
T	1	St Justin			<i>The persecuted church</i>
F	2				<i>Our Licensed Lay Ministers</i>
S	3				<i>The United Nations</i>
S	4	TRINITY SUNDAY	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
M	5	St Boniface			<i>Evangelists</i>
T	6				<i>Inter-faith dialogue</i>
W	7		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>The elderly</i>
T	8	CORPUS CHRISTI	12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist</i>
F	9	St Columba			<i>Missionaries</i>
S	10				<i>Candidates for baptism and confirmation</i>
S	11	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist, with Baptism and Confirmation	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
M	12				<i>Those with disabilities</i>
T	13				<i>Our friends and families</i>
W	14		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>The Mothers' Union</i>
T	15				<i>Victims of global warming</i>
F	16	St Richard of Chichester			<i>Bishops</i>
S	17				<i>Peace in Ukraine</i>
S	18	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
M	19				<i>The terminally ill</i>
T	20				<i>Those who have lost their faith</i>
W	21		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Our care for the environment</i>
T	22	St Alban	9am	Whole School Service	<i>The faith of this land</i>
F	23	St Etheldreda			<i>Devotion to Christ</i>
S	24	The Birth of St John the Baptist	12pm 3pm	Wedding Ordination of Priests at St Pancras, Euston	<i>Fr Pete, and those to be ordained today</i>
S	25	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist (Fr Pete's First Mass)	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
M	26				<i>Farming and agriculture</i>
T	27				<i>Our children and young people</i>
W	28	St Irenaeus	12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Theologians</i>
T	29	St Peter and St Paul	9am	Eucharist	<i>Vocations to the priesthood</i>
F	30				<i>Our volunteers</i>

Services times are subject to change. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Contact the clergy if you would like to speak to someone regarding your spiritual life, or to make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

## FROM THE REGISTERS APRIL 2023



### BAPTISMS

16<sup>th</sup> April Noah Busson

Alfie Hare

30<sup>th</sup> April Freya Barnish

## JUNE 2023 FLOWER ROTA

3<sup>rd</sup> June Adele Houldsworth

10<sup>th</sup> June Adele Houldsworth

17<sup>th</sup> June Sally Shearman

23<sup>rd</sup> June Wedding Flowers - Group session

We would like to thank Peter Rickwood for his donation for flowers in memory of his late wife, Muriel.

Our Flower Arranging Organizer, Adele Houldsworth, would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to join the team, both experienced flower arrangers and people who would like to develop their skills. To contact Adele ring 020 8360 3676.

## PRAYER FOR THOSE TO BE ORDAINED

Lord Jesus,

we pray for all those preparing for  
ordination at this time.

We ask you to fill them with the fire  
of your love, that their ministry may  
reveal your presence in the Church.



11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Edmonton Episcopal Area

I was honoured when Bishop Sarah invited me to serve you as Acting Bishop of Edmonton until a new bishop is installed to succeed Bishop Rob as your Area Bishop.

The period of vacancy when one bishop has moved on and the next is not yet in place can be a time of some anxiety and uncertainty. It has long been the tradition in the Diocese of London that another member of the London College of Bishops serves as acting bishop during a vacancy in one of the Area sees, to ensure that episcopal oversight, and especially the pastoral ministry which flows from it, is in place without interruption. In this sense, my appointment is 'business as usual.' I hope very much that in the next six to eight months, I will be able to offer support, encouragement, and a listening ear for you all. I look forward to being among you for prayer and worship, to licensing new Incumbents and Priests-in-Charge during the time of vacancy, and to working with Archdeacon John and the rest of the leadership team in supporting the regular work of the parishes, chaplaincies, and missional communities across the four boroughs of the Edmonton Area.

I do want to assure the clergy of the Area that it is my firm intention to serve and support you all equally and to the best of my ability. I shall certainly endeavour to do just that.

Over my ten years in post as Bishop of Fulham I have got to know many of the parishes, clergy and people of the Edmonton Area, and not only those whom I serve in my habitual episcopal ministry. It will be a privilege now to extend that knowledge much more widely and deeply across the Area as a whole. I look forward very much to working with you and for you in the coming months.

The Bishop of Fulham

Diocese of London

Please pray for Bishop Rob and his family as they prepare to move on, and for all those discerning the right person, under God, to be the next Bishop of Edmonton. Please pray for me, as I now do joyfully for all of you.

Yours in Christ



*Jonathan Fulham*

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A dress rehearsal on the day with a short break before the performance at 3pm



The Coronation of Charles III was celebrated in a number of ways last month.

On 6<sup>th</sup> May, the Coronation Service was livestreamed on the big screen in church and there were service booklets so those present could follow the service and join in the hymns and prayers.



The children enjoyed ringing the bell as the King and Queen were crowned.

As the service ended, we toasted the newly crowned King and Queen

with prosecco and enjoyed some refreshments together.

Two days earlier St Paul's School celebrated the Coronation with a whole school service in church.

The final celebration was a special Evensong on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May with guest preacher Revd Richard Bastable. During the service the choir sang Coronation themed music, including Handel's 'Zadok the Priest'.





## CORONATION FAIR

A very successful 'Coronation Fair' was held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. There were a great variety of stalls and games, as well as a café serving delicious afternoon teas in the Paulin Room and also a cake decorating competition.



The Fair raised in the region of £3000 for church funds.

Many congratulations to everyone who helped to organise this very enjoyable event.

## CHARITY CURRY NIGHT



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May over sixty people enjoyed a Charity Curry Night in the Church Hall.

It was lovely to see members of our church family, across the generations, enjoying the very tasty three-course meal together.



The evening raised just over £450 for our annual charity, The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre. The total raised so far this year for this charity is just over £1,700!



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, Mothers' Union members and guests were treated to a fascinating talk by Theresa Davis on Patchwork and Quilting. Theresa began by talking about the history of these crafts, which were first brought back to this country by the Crusaders. Quilting's popularity grew in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries when it became important



both professionally, in wool trading-areas like Canterbury, London and Exeter, and domestically, for pleasure and as a cottage industry.

We were also told about the military quilts made by servicemen in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Having explained the difference between quilting and patchwork, the talk ended with Theresa showing us a beautiful array of different styles and designs of quilts and patchwork that she had created in recent years.

## MOTHERS' UNION DIARY JUNE 2023

### WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE


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## FR PETE'S ORDINATION

At 3pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June in St Pancras Church (opposite Euston Station), our curate Pete Hopkins, will be ordained priest. Tickets are not required for this service so please come along to support him on this special day. Pete will preside at his First Mass at our 10.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. To contribute towards an ordination gift for

Pete, you can either give cash in an envelope clearly marked 'Fr Pete's ordination' to a Churchwarden or make an online contribution:

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Another important day in our church calendar is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June when members of our church will be baptised and confirmed by the Bishop of Edmonton during our 10.30 Eucharist.

## PARKINGSON'S RESEARCH COFFEE MORNING



I would like to thank everyone who supported our Coffee Morning in aid of Parkinson's research on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We raised £490 with the sale of plants and cakes while enjoying coffee, biscuits and chatting together in the warm sunshine.

Alison Stiles

## RAINBOW LEADERS WANTED

After more than 30 years of committed service, Sarah and Lindsey will be retiring at the end of the summer term, so we are on the lookout for some new dedicated volunteer leaders for Rainbows (part of the Girl Guiding movement, for girls aged 4-7). This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity. If you are interested to know more, please contact us by email at [lindseyr@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lindseyr@blueyonder.co.uk)



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On 20<sup>th</sup> May, myself and 20 others drove to a small church in Redbourn called St Mary's, where we had a Eucharist and a small talk on who St Amphibalus was. After our talk, which we had with coffee and biscuits, we left Redbourn and began our walk. The sun shone down on us as we started our pilgrimage and walked along an old railway and across a huge field.



Much to Father Daniel's delight, we arrived at Redbournbury Mill just before 12:30 giving us lots of free time to look around the mill and have our lunch.

Once everyone had finished lunch, we explored the inside of the working mill and all had an ice cream, before continuing our walk. We walked for just under two hours through beautiful fields and past the Abbey Theatre before arriving at the Verulamium Park, where we all took a small break before making our way to St Albans Cathedral.



Once we were there we enjoyed the Cathedral's Choral Evensong at 4 pm, which included a psalms and beautiful music. After the service we walked to the pub where we all sat down for some refreshments to finish our day before getting the bus back to St Mary's.

Ella Perera

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