



## **Finchampstead & California Parish Notices 5 Sept 2021**

Parish Office, Baptism, Wedding, or Funerals, please ring 0118 9730133

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Parish Centre bookings St Mary & St John's; Marjorie Stalker 01344 779636

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**SJ**-St James', **SJCC**-St James' Church Centre,  
**SMSJ**-St Mary & St John's at Gorse Ride Junior School,  
**SMSJPC**-SMSJ Parish Centre, **SE**-St Eligius Church

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.30am	Family Service (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (SE)
5.00pm	Evensong (SJ)
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
1.45pm	Fledgelings (SJCC)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (SMSJPC)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 15 / SMSJ Patronal Festival</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
9.30am	Family service (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (livestream) (SE)
6.00pm	Contrast Youth Group (SJCC)

### **Tech Help Urgently required**

We are very blessed to be able to live stream services from St Eligius, hopefully fortnightly. However, we really do need a team to help with this if it is to be sustainable. Could you please pray and see if you feel you would like to join a small team to help with this vital ministry. While some technical ability is an advantage the main training will cover all that you need to know. If you would like to join the team or require further information, then contact Tonia. [tonia@steligi.us.church](mailto:tonia@steligi.us.church)

### **Finchampstead & California Mothers' Union**

It was so nice to get together to celebrate our founder Mary Sumner's birthday with a picnic on Thursday 12 August, at St James' Church Centre. Thank you everyone who contributed to a lovely afternoon. Because of the continuing Covid restrictions, our AGM, planned for Thursday 8 July will now take place in September. Your MU committee

### **Canon Julie's farewell tea party**

The belated farewell tea party to Canon Julie Ramsbottom will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm, at St James. Evensong will follow at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to both and there is no need to book. Please do come along to say a final farewell to Canon Julie in person for her ministry.

### **Prayer Meeting**

Our bi-monthly prayer meeting (second and fourth Thursday) at SMSJ Parish Centre at 8pm will not be meeting in August. The next meeting is Thursday 9th September.

### **Bohunt School Soulscape & St Eligius Church – can you help?**

After much prayer we feel the doors at Bohunt are opening. Soulscape alongside the church have been asked to run two projects in Bohunt, which is a massive opportunity. We would love to bless the school and students and start building stronger relationships with them and building a stronger community together. The first project is 'Mind the Gap' and has been created to help with the transition from year 6 to year 7. The second project is to run a drop-in at Bohunt School three times a week. 'The Lounge' is a space for young people to 'come as they are'. Somewhere where they can have a quiet space, get to know other students, get to know us. A safe space to share thoughts, ask questions and also a space to have fun and play games together. Do take a look at Soulscape's website and Facebook page to find out more and what the students have said about it. Would you be willing to commit to one lunch time a week for a term? Or possible more days? We will of course offer support and guidance. If you would like to know more, or think this might be something to get behind, please contact Reverend Tonia in the first instance. ([tonia@steligi.us.church](mailto:tonia@steligi.us.church))

### **In-person services**

There is no longer any need to pre book your attendance in person at any service. Doors and windows will remain open to provide good ventilation. Weather permitting and at the discretion of the clergy, we will take opportunities to worship outside when this is practical. At present we ask you to continue to refrain from singing in church. Online/Live services will continue to be provided each Sunday until further notice. Further details relating to Covid precautions can be found on the website.

### **HELP AT 8AM SERVICES AT ST JAMES**

We are hoping to offer a service at 8am every week from 5th September. We therefore urgently need a few more volunteers to act as welcomers/sidespeople. This does not have to include reading and full training will be offered. Please email or call Nicky for more details [nicky@alder.ndo.co.uk](mailto:nicky@alder.ndo.co.uk) 0118 9734904 Thank you.

*Names are listed for one calendar month. Please contact the Parish Office each month to confirm names as needed.*

**Parish Intercessions List – Please pray for:** Joyce Beckett, Bridget, Sophie Hall, Thea, Kate, Ann Pask, Colin Ramsay McClaren, Natalie, Louise, Reuben, Rosalind Drury, Simon, Bernadette, Andrew, Sarah, Daniel, Jack, Hazel & Maurice Levy, Ann, Doreen and family, Linda Whiteside, Claire,

Steve Prosser, the Thomas family, David Powell, Bob Helliwell, Pamela Redford, Meg Hostler, Barbara Hill and family, Rachel, Daphne Neville, Ann Metcalfe

**And those who mourn the loss of their loved ones:** Carlene Beattie, Rosemary Goodchild, John Fruin, Marjorie Judge, George Pollard, Chris Barrows