STANGROUND & FARCET C OF E CHURCHES

NEWSLETTER

18th October 2020



READINGS FOR SUNDAY18TH OCTOBER

Isaiah 35: 3 - 6

2 Timothy 4: 5 - 17

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10: 1 - 9



A NOTE FROM THE REVEREND ANDREW AVERY

I had the privilege last week to continue some training with two children who wish to receive Holy Communion before Confirmation. It was great to see and hear their enthusiasm as well as a great understanding of God's love for them. In the session we talked about the structure of a Holy Communion service and how we need to do things in the right order (we also talked about how to make biscuits and in which order to do things – you can't bake until you have mixed etc)

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Have you ever wondered what the Collect is for? In some Churches they call it a special prayer. The Collect, collects all our preparations together and concludes the first part of the service – The Gathering, before we go onto the

Liturgy of the Word (our readings, sermon, creed and prayers) For this Sunday there are several Collects that could be used but the words of one struck a chord with me for our Churches in Stanground & Farcet:

Faithful Lord whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end; Grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love new every morning In Jesus Christ, our Lord

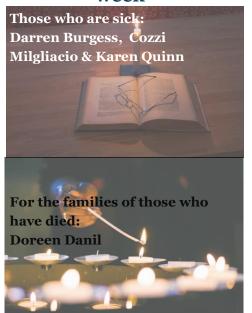
Please use this prayer throughout this week as part of your daily prayers and devotions, and as we pray as a Church our prayer is that we have more trust in God because his love for us never ends – it is abundant and overflowing, and we also can overflow with his love as we reach out to those in our community.

APCM – Wednesday 28th October at 7.30 pm at St Michael's Church. Please book in through the Church Office if you wish to attend in person or via zoom. Please note whether you regularly attend or are a visitor we still need you to book in for all Harvest Sunday Services and all Remembrance Services in our Benefice.





For our Prayers this week



Services this coming week:

Wednesday 21st October

10.30 am St Mary's

Sunday 25th October

9.30 am St John's

11 am St Mary's

YouTube

11.15 am St Michael's



The Upper Room is a wonderful daily devotional that offers short, daily devotions that apply the message of scripture to the challenges and opportunities of everyday life.

For anyone who is interested in receiving these booklets please see Brenda Jeffery for more details.

Thank you to those who have offered to host a light for the light trail. Heidi will be in touch this week with more information.

The Light trail will be held between 4 - 6 pm on Saturday 31st October. We would love as many families to join in as possible. Please share this with them. All we ask is that families **book in via the Church Office**, so no child goes without and is disappointed and so we can give each family the relevant information that they need to participate.





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