



The Parish of All Saints Berrington

Newsletter for

August/September 2010



Rev. Judy writes...

“For the beauty of the Earth!”

When we think of August, we tend to think of holidays time spent at leisure with family or friends, visiting people we haven't seen for a while, catching up with old friends, spending time with the children during their long summer break from school.

Holiday or holy day was a time given to people in order that they may go to church to celebrate, particularly, the life of the saints, by taking part in acts of worship. Today in Europe, and especially southern Europe, there are many public holidays associated with saints, and visitors from this country often get caught out by them!

Holidays are a time of refreshment they don't have to be lavish holidays to the Caribbean but a pleasant day spent locally. The phrase “staycation” rather than “vacation” has become popular, and with money being tight; we can see many ways of enjoying time off from work without it costing the earth. In Shropshire we are very fortunate that we have God's glorious countryside around us where we can walk or picnic, listen to the birds, seek out wild flowers or go fishing. Its not too far to take a trip to the coast either, or the train to Birmingham to the museum and art gallery; to Ironbridge or even Wenlock Edge.

So often we do not know our own back yard as well as foreign parts. So often we do not realise what simple pleasure can be had from what we have around us. We must be one of the most fortunate people in the country, living in Shropshire. Open your eyes this summer, and just look around you at God's marvellous creation. Notice the crops ripening, the birds singing, the magnificent trees such a spectacle, and all free.

Have a good holiday!

God Bless
Rev. Judy

Berrington, Cross Houses and Betton Strange Services in the Parish in June and July 2010

1st August Trinity 9	9.30am	Betton Strange	Eucharist
8th August Trinity 10	11am	Berrington	Eucharist
22 August Trintiy 12	10am	Cross Houses	Family Service
5th September Trinity 14	9.30am	Betton Strange	Eucharist
12th September Trinity 15	11am	Berrington	Eucharist
26th September Trinity 17	10am	Cross Houses	Family Service

GROUP DWELLINGS SERVICE

Holy Communion will be given at The Community Hall, Noel Hill Road, Cross Houses on the FOURTH Wednesday of the month at 11:00am.

ALTAR FLOWERS

August Audrey Whittaker/Janet Rowney September Janet Rowney/DeanHarris

CHURCH CLEANING

August Fiona & Phil Hibberd September Janet Rowney/Tracey Weaver

CHURCH LOTTERY WINNERS

June 2010	1 st R. Wills	2 nd P. Ashley	3 rd C. King
July 2010	1 st E. Ward	2 nd E. Powis	3 rd L. Trow



PRAYER CLOSET

The prayers of a righteous man availeth much..

James 5:16

Some ideas for things to pray for

Ask God to draw near to us in every situation that faces us; times of grief and sorrow but also times of great joy. Guard our hearts and minds from every evil thing that seeks to destroy our relationship with Him.

Thank God for the beauty of the Earth and the time to enjoy it.

Ask God to show you how we can be peacemakers; and how you can encourage those who are in need of food, shelter, healing, and pray for those who have recently been bereaved or who find this time particularly difficult.

16 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

There are names of 16 books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find. HINT: The names be part of a word or part of two words put together.

"I once made a remark about the hidden books of the bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for the facts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot, others may require judges to help find them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the bible in the paragraph."

Berrington with Betton Strange PCC

HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 1st October 2010

7.30 pm

Berrington Village Hall



Licensed Bar, Cold Buffet & Puddings, Raffle

Cost: £10.00 Adults, £5.00 Children (under 12),
£25.00 Family Ticket

Tickets available from:

Heather Ward 761044, Dean Harris 761642, Cheryl King 761623,
Barbara Maund 356059, Janet Rowney 761417
(or any member of the PCC)