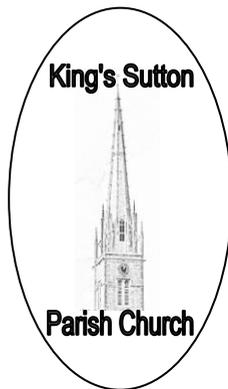


# CHURCH NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014



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King's Sutton**

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## THE PRAYER WALK

On Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, together with members of the Baptist Church and the Catholic Parish, we shall be having a Prayer Walk.

It will begin at 2pm on the green outside the Post office and move via various stopping points, the last of which is the Square, and then there will be tea in the Church Room.

Obviously, the churches pray for the village. Well, perhaps it's not obvious, but we do! Day by day in the parish church we pray for the people, street by street, and for the organisations and issues of the community – schools, pubs, parish council, etc etc. And of course we pray for the sick and the departed – by name if we know them, or generally for those we don't know about.

The Prayer Walk is a way of strengthening our praying for the village: each stopping point will concentrate on certain aspects of our life together.

Whether you come to church or not, you will be very welcome to join in. We, the churches, are saying the village and its needs are important to us, but more importantly, God is interested in all of us and in every aspect of our lives.

So let's ask God to bless our village, as we seek to share his love.

*Fr. Roger*

### **From the Registers:**

#### **Baptisms**

May 4<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Mary Harrop

#### **Confirmations on April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Mary Baker	James Hamilton	Maurice Stayton
Sue Bignell	Pamela Stayton	

At the same service, which was conducted by Bishop James Johnson (Bishop Emeritus of St. Helena), Stephen Connelly was received into the Church of England.

#### **Celebration of Light** The floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

March	30 <sup>th</sup>	Gwyneth Wood
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	Rodolphe d'Erlanger
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Sara Allday
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Stayton
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Josephine Marsden



**If you have a smart-phone, try scanning this QR code....it will give you more information about the church.**

## ***Sabbatical Talks***

In the Autumn of 2013, Fr. Roger was on study leave, and during this summer, he will be sharing with us some of the things that he did.

He says: 'Come with me to Rome and Spain..... and think with me about what churches are for, how we use them and how we might make better use of them. Think about saints and relics, and if you have been to these places yourself, your own experiences can be shared....'

The talks all start at 7.30pm, and, except for July 16<sup>th</sup> which will be in the Parish Church, they will all be in the church room.

The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Roman Basilicas</b> <i>How they were arranged and used in the liturgy of their own age, and how they are used now.</i>
Thursday	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mosaics</b> <i>Many of the churches of Rome have mosaics – all in glittering magnificence and as brilliant as when they were first made.</i>
Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hierarchy and Participation</b> <i>Architecture, liturgy and theology come together in an accessible way through study of the structures of the basilicas.</i>
Thursday	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spain</b> <i>A brief overview of a largely forgotten age of wonderful buildings and a liturgy of much dialogue and exuberance</i>
Wednesday	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saints</b> <i>Rome is a city of saints. A talk about shrines, relics and traditions that are very much alive today.</i>
Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>A new Church</b> <i>Fr. Roger dreams of building a new church, and explains what he would build and why. Come and share your dreams!</i>



## Children's Church News

### **VILLAGE PRAYER WALK: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

This is for everyone; Dads, Mums and children of all ages. The details are in Father Roger's letter on the outside page. Do come along and join us, if not for the whole thing then wherever you can join the walk. It ends at the Church Room with refreshments for everyone and some activities for the children.

### **KING'S KIDS: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 5.00pm**

We had a very enjoyable time last month. A story was read while the children tucked into their snacks, with a warming cup of hot chocolate to finish. We then went over to the Church to see the work they had done on the creation. Some time was also spent on looking at and talking about the Easter Garden. We then sang a hymn together. This month we will be learning about St. Peter and St. Paul our Patron Saints as it is their Feast Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> June.

The story that was read came from 'Naughty Nora' by Stephen Cottrell ISBN 9781841013886. It is a book of stories which puts the Christian message over in a very fun way. The children enjoyed the story and talking about it and might like to read it themselves.

### **PARENTS AND TODDLERS' WORSHIP: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am**

A short service with prayer, singing and a story for pre-school children and time for play afterwards.

### **FAMILY WORSHIP: June 22nd 10.00am**

Refreshments at the Vicarage as usual.



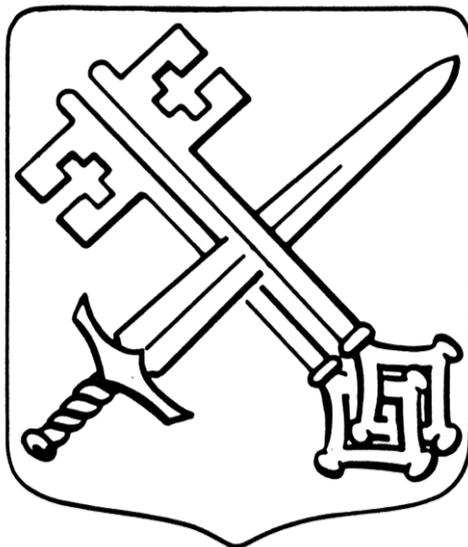
## A FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God,  
Thank you for my family and the things we do together,  
Thank you for the meals we eat,  
for the jokes we share,  
for the telly we watch  
for the place where we live.  
Help us to remember that we are part of your family.

Look after my family when we have to be apart.  
Thank you for the thoughts we share,  
the phone calls we make,  
the memories we keep,  
the prayers we pray.  
Help us to remember that you are with us all. Amen.

### **CHURCH FETE: July 5<sup>th</sup> 2.00-4.30pm**

The Children's Group will be there with games and craft activities.



The sword and keys are the signs for St. Peter and St. Paul.



**The Church Summer Fete** will be on Saturday 5th July 2 - 4.30pm, in and around the Church and on the Square. There will be lots of stalls - Plants, Produce, Preserves, Cakes, Bric -a -brac, Books, Teas, Raffle, Tombola, Games, Quiz and Children's races. Fun for all the family.

**QUIET DAY** (held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May).

In the attractive surroundings of St. Ethelreda's Church and Church Room, Horley, a group of parishioners listened as Fr. Roger gave some insight to the life and work of St. John (Juan) of the Cross. This St. John is probably not well known, if known at all. He was born in 1542, joined the Carmelites in 1563 (aged 21), was ordained priest in 1567 and died in 1591 (aged 49) after living all his life in Spain.



During his lifetime he had been imprisoned, tortured, starved and isolated because of his faith. During his solitary confinement he was able to formulate large amounts of poetry in his head. After his escape from prison he was able to commit his poems to paper, and give a proper explanation of their origin and meaning. He is regarded as the patron of Spanish poets. From his poetry, and the commentary that went with it, Fr. Roger's talks on 'courtship', 'betrothal' and 'marriage' were thoughtful and insightful. This was just the tip of St. John's poetry; further sessions are planned.



**MUSIC FROM THE MED** on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> took us on a brief musical tour of the countries that Fr. Roger visited last year during his Sabbatical study leave. The concert featured music for clarinet and piano played by Jane and David Richardson, and the Parish Church Choir, augmented by past members and friends gave a sample of the glories of the music of Palestrina, Victoria, Pitoni and Casciolini. Hilary Fryer sang a couple of Spanish carols, accompanied by a noisy impromptu street band(!) and Fr. Roger read poems connected to Spain and Italy by their authorship.

# 'Catching' Schubert's Trout



with  
**Soloists of the Orchestra  
of the Age of Enlightenment**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 3pm**

**Schubert's Trout Quintet** is not only one of his most popular works, but also regularly voted one of the most-loved chamber pieces of all time, and at the Parish Church it will be played by leading members of one of the top orchestras in the world – the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

Resident at the Southbank Centre and Kings Place in London, and performing every year at Glyndebourne, the OAE's regular conductors include Sir Simon Rattle, Vladimir Jurowski and Sir Mark Elder. But, in a rare catch for King's Sutton, the ensemble will be entirely player-led.

Sir Simon Rattle has said of performing with the OAE: "In many ways it changed my life."

The OAE Soloists at King's Sutton will be: Matthew Truscott (violin), Mark Braithwaite (viola), Luise Buchberger (cello), Chi-chi Nwanoku (double bass) and Sam Haywood (piano).

## **Programme:**

Schubert: Adagio and Rondo Concertante in F

Hummel: Piano Quintet in Eb Minor

Schubert: Trout Quintet in A

Entry £15 / £10 / Children free

## Calendar of Services for June 2014

Sun	1	<b>Easter 7:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	2	
Tues	3	Mass 9.30am
Weds	4	Mass 7pm
Thurs	5	
Fri	6	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	7	Mass 10am
Sun	8	<b>Pentecost:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	9	
Tues	10	Mass 9.30am
Weds	11	<i>S Barnabas:</i> Mass 7pm
Thurs	12	
Fri	13	Mass 12 noon
Sat	14	Mass 10am
Sun	15	<b>Trinity Sunday:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am: Bishop Norman officiating, lunch follows; Evensong 6pm
Mon	16	
Tues	17	<i>S Alban:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	18	Mass 7pm
Thurs	19	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
Fri	20	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	21	Mass 10am; Baptism 3pm
Sun	22	<b>Trinity 1:</b> Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass with Baptism 11am; Evensong with prayer for healing 6pm
Mon	23	
Tues	24	<i>Birth of John the Baptist:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	25	Mass 7pm
Thurs	26	
Fri	27	<i>S Cyril:</i> Mass 12 noon
Sat	28	<i>S Irenaeus:</i> Mass 10am SOLW
Sun	29	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	30	

*Please check with the latest Sword & Keys for updates on these services.*