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**COUNT THE STARS**

**Wednesday 13th August**

10am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 13th August 2pm** First Steps Teddy Bears Picnic – a fun afternoon for pre-schoolers and their teddy bears

**HYMN BOOK APPEAL**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far – if you are planning to sponsor a hymnbook please pick up a form and return it as soon as possible.

**Sunday 17th August 2pm-5pm**

You are invited to 12 The Turnstones. Josette is opening her garden for Ellenor. £5 entrance – includes tea and cake.

**Wednesday 20th August** The Mothers Union invites you to T@3 in the Church Hall – refreshments, raffle, bring and buy.

**Thanks to everyone who helped during** Volunteering Week – the cobwebs and weeds have gone, the tables and windows are clean and there’s a sparkle to the place!

**Thanks to everyone who came to tea at the Vicarage last Sunday – we raised over £250 for church charities.**

Please note that Mustard Seed will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th September.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers, who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

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**10th August 2025**

**8th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments.

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

450 Morning has broken

201 Give me joy in my heart

625 Take my life

378 Lead kindly light

87 Broken for me

553 Peace is flowing like a river

419 Lord the light of your love

**Next Sunday 17th August**

**9th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

12noon and 1pm Holy Baptism

**MORNING PRAYER will resume on Monday 1st September**

**Please pray for**

The people of Russia and Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and Iran

Those who are hungry and those who distribute food

All Christians in the Holy Lands

Those who work in diplomacy and peace making

Those affected by natural disasters and extreme weather

Those who will find the school holidays difficult

Those waiting for exam results

Veterans and those who will be remembering the end of the 2nd World War in Asia

Those choosing the new Archbishop of Canterbury

The children in our church – God’s Gang, our preschool, Tots, Semiquavers and First Steps, and our uniformed groups

Please remember those who have died, particularly Winifred Siggers, Archie Coyle and those who mourn.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online you will find our giving page using this QR code.