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Services: Most of the legal Covid restrictions have ended. However, to help keep everyone safe, we advise that you continue to maintain social distancing in church, wear a face-covering when moving around the church and use the automatic hand sanitiser in the porch on your way in. However, good news is that we can now sing hymns again!

Sunday 1 August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, John 6:24-35*

Wednesday 4 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8 August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33, John 6:35,41-51*

11.00am Baptism: Niamh Elizabeth Edmonds (Rev. Ian)

Wednesday 11 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 15 August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity- The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 61:10-end, Luke 1:46-55*

11.00am Baptism Mabel Tallulah Morris (Rev. Ian)

Wednesday 18 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion.

Sunday 22 August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69*

11.00am Baptism: Cali Ava Rogers (Rev. Drew)

Wednesday 25 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 29 August – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Song of Sol. 2:8-13, Mark 7:1-8.14-15,21-23*

11.00am Baptism: Amaya Reign Standing (Rev. Drew)

Wednesday 1 September - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 5 September - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23, Mark 7:24-37*

Anniversaries this month:

Vera Provis, Phyllis Randle, Kenneth Worthington, Robert 'Bob' Watts, Gwendoline Brown, Molly Peachey, Keith Huggins, Stephen Lovejoy, Phyllis Attwood.



Virtual Sunday Services: If you can't get to church, services continue to be streamed live from St Johns at 10.30am. Links are on the Facebook pages of both churches and via the St John's website: www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Jean Barbara, Mike Day, Joy Douglas and Len Duke. Please contact Rossie if you would like any special prayers included for yourself or another.



Pilgrim Lunch: Pilgrim Lunch is on **Tuesdays at 12.00pm, in church**. Picnic style lunch, with chat and fellowship. You can bring along your own picnic, or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 to find out more.



Zoom Film Night: Friday 6th August, 7.00- 9.15pm: This month's film is 'SOUL SURFER' - the true story of Bethany Hamilton. A remarkable young lady decides to 'fight back' after losing her arm in a shark attack ... If you would like to join in please speak to Rev. Ian who will send you the Zoom link.



Harvest Lunch and Tea: As we had few celebrations last year, we'd like to have 2 Harvest 'dos' this year: **Saturday 4th September**, for a lunch at the **Chequers**, and **Sunday 17th October** at 3.30pm for a harvest tea, at the **Humble Bumble cafe**. Please put these dates in your diary. We hope you will enjoy a chance to meet up, and bring a friend, or relation, if you would like to.



Ride and Stride - Saturday 11 September: If you would like to get involved with this, by either visiting a number of churches in the area, or helping to welcome visitors to our church on the day, please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). You can also find out more at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



Contact details: If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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