



# The Sunday Telescope

Looking forward ...



Combined news from both parishes  
**9 September 2021**

**Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst**  
Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

Verse for the Year: 2021

*In God's strength 'we live lovingly, peaceably, considerately and with humility'.*  
Titus 3:2

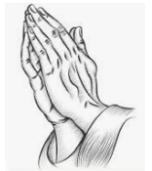
## Services - at a glance

Sunday	12 Sept	8.30am	Celtic Communion in <a href="#">The Rectory Garden</a>
		10.30am	Holy Communion at <a href="#">Sullington Church</a>
		10.30am	Morning Prayer at <a href="#">Thakeham Village Hall</a>
		10.30am	Zoom Service <i>"Living with Integrity: guard your tongue"</i>
Sunday	19 Sept	8.30am	Celtic Communion in <a href="#">The Rectory Garden</a>
		10.30am	Joint Holy Communion at <a href="#">Sullington Church</a>



**PRAYING** The parishes prayer meeting is being relaunched in September - stand by for information!

- For Stella Barber and family, awaiting Roger's funeral at 11am on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept in Sullington
- For Alex & Rick who will be married on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September at Sullington
- Our emergency services staff on this '999 Day', 9 September
- All those who care for others, at work or at home
- For all who are feeling their age, worried by aging and all the changes that brings



## PEWS FOR SALE - sealed bid auction

There are 7 short, solid oak pews for sale in aid of the Building Project at St Mary's Thakeham. These were situated near the organ in Thakeham church. Photos, measurements and descriptions can be found on the Thakeham website <https://www.stmarysthakeham.org/pews-auction/>, along with auction bid information. The pews can then be viewed at The Rectory between **11am-3pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. Your *sealed bids* should be posted through The Rectory door by 5pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

[#Pews](#) [#Fundraising](#) [#ChurchRestoration](#) [#BuildingForTheFuture](#)

## LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thakeham and Sullington churches are supporting this initiative again this year. If you would like to participate for the first time but need help with the process do contact Carol Peacock direct. If you are an experienced 'Shoeboxer' but need a hard copy of the form, these will be available at most services or can be delivered locally on request. Otherwise the forms are available to download from the Link to Hope website <https://linktohope.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Shoebox-leaflet-website.pdf>, this includes the definitive list of what can and cannot be packed in the box. Completed boxes welcomed at church services or Rectory porch by **1st November** for timely delivery.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to call Carol Peacock on [01903 745595](tel:01903745595)

## TEA WITH THE VICAR

Come and have a slice of cake and a cuppa with friends from Sullington church at this well-loved social gathering. We will be hosted by Ann Salinger on **Thursday 23 September between 3pm - 5pm** at 'Greenacres', Southland Drive, West Chilington, RH20 2JU. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can enjoy Ann's garden, but there is plenty of space indoors if we need to retreat. If you need a lift to this event, please contact the office.



- 24 September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Rectory Garden  
**3 October** – Joint Harvest Lunch at Thakeham Village Hall (TVH)  
**9 October** – St Mary's Thakeham Autumn Fair, TVH  
**18 November** - St Mary's Thakeham Bridge Day, TVH  
**4 December** - St Mary's Thakeham Beer and Carols  
**5 December** – Joint Christmas Lunch at TVH

#### **THAKEHAM 100 CLUB**

Congratulations to the August winners of the 100 Club.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £35 – Philip Heims

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £25 – Beryl Hardie

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £15 – Alex Purvis

Want to join the 100 club? Contact Allison Goodfellow 01903 740499/[allisongoodfellow@btinternet.com](mailto:allisongoodfellow@btinternet.com)

OR view the church website

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES Can you help?**

Would you like to read the bible reading from time to time, or lead the prayers? We are looking for new people in both parishes, whether regularly or once in a blue moon. We are also hoping to train a couple of people to lead the monthly Morning Prayer services. You will get instruction and practice, and if you have any ideas of how we could add something new to these roles, you will have our ears too. Contact Rev Sara-Jane via the office. PS If you need to stay in your seat to read or pray, or only read on Zoom, this can be easily arranged.

#### **Websites**

[www.st-marys-sullington.org](http://www.st-marys-sullington.org)

[www.stmarysthakeham.org](http://www.stmarysthakeham.org)

#### **Parishes **YouTube** Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzvwRThZUMpnUYRzTt1gA/videos>

#### **Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/STWparishes>

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#### **Parishes Office is open**

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**NEW Service times FROM JUNE 2021**  
**Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst**



**At Thakeham, St Mary's**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	10.30am	Joint Family Service (with communion)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	Celtic Communion at The Rectory
	10.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	Celtic Communion at The Rectory
	10.30am	<i>At Sullington Joint Holy Communion</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10.30am	Family Communion

\* All 10.30am Thakeham services will take place at Thakeham Village Hall  
 All 8.30am Thakeham services will take place at The Rectory, The Street, Thakeham RH20 3EP  
 while the church is closed for building & refurbishment works.



**At Sullington, St Mary's**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	Traditional BCP Communion
	10.30am	<i>At Thakeham Joint Family Service</i>
	6pm	Evensong
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	10.30am	Joint Holy Communion
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	Celtic Communion
	10.30am	Morning Prayer

**Joint Zoom Services – all welcome**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	10.30am	Sunday Service
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	6pm	All Together – Songs of Praise

**5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

**8.30am** Celtic Communion (check websites for location)

**10.30am** – details will be posted on the church websites

*“And now for something completely different!”*

Our ‘service’ that week will be an act of service for our local community.

**AND every WEDNESDAY**

**10.30am** at Sullington St Mary's

A Reflective Celtic Communion (on YouTube later that day for those who can't attend)