

Events for the week

Monday

10.00 am Crafty Saints

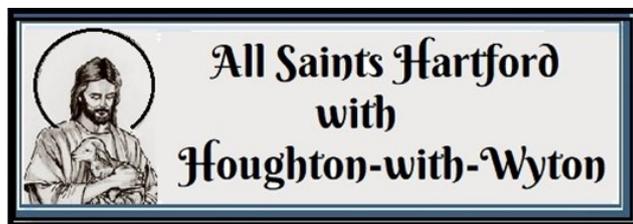
Saturday

11.30 am Wedding

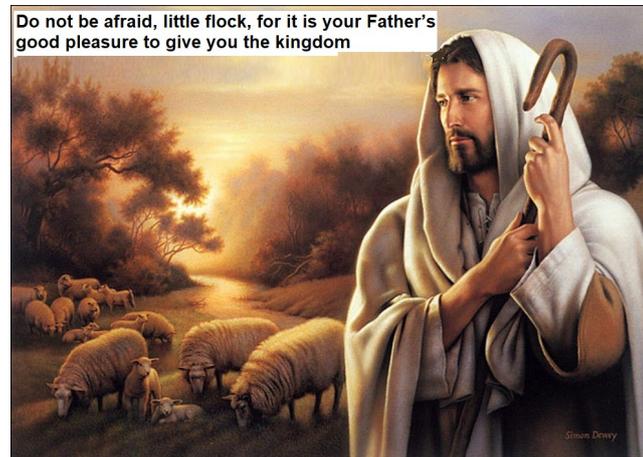
Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion Service (BCP)

11.00 am All Age Worship Service



The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 7th August 2022



Today

**11.00 am Holy Communion Service
6.00 pm Evening Prayer Service**

**Preacher: Rev Clifford Owen
Leader: Rev Catherine Wright
Reader: Janet Boston
Intercessions: Avis Owen**

Readings

**1st Readings: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

Hymns

**739 When morning gilds the skies
574 Purify my heart
249 Great is thy faithfulness
467 New every morning is the love**

Collect

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Those For Whom Your Prayers Are Asked

Audrey Taylor, Rosemary Whiffen,
Andrew Whiffen, Martin Whiffen,
Elizabeth Cooper, Dr. M, Samuel,
Linda Harris, Mary Clubb, Marcus,
David & Simon, Jimmy,
Mary Blackhurst-Hill, Philip Grantham,
Joan Walton, Jean Baker,
&
**Church of Uganda School/
Kitegomba**

This week we are remembering all who
live and work in
Pennington Road & Dene Close

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**10TH SEPT.
2022**

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between the Cambridgeshire
Historic Churches Trust and your
chosen church or chapel of any
to repair and maintain these
amazing buildings.



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ZOOM Meetings

Evensong on Wednesday evenings is at 7.30pm.
Anyone wanting to join should request the
information required from **Revd Geoff Boucher**
on **01480 461846**

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our website: <https://www.allsaintshartford.org.uk/>

1stReading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
The Meaning of Faith

¹¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ ¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

³²‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

³⁵‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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Next Cream Teas
on

Wednesday 24th August 2022
from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Enjoy afternoon tea and scones with jam and cream.