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Who's Who

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	Churchwardens	Anne Sullivan , 7 KnollsWay Marjorie Cakebread , Stanford Rd	817491 815599
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	Messy Church	Suzanne Stapleton , 811929; Ruth Gray 812820	

All Saints' Academy	Head-teacher	Mrs Carol Ward	628444
	School Governors	Chair: Philippa Whittington Vice-chair: Peter Blackmore	851816 646371
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in Clifton

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	Friends All Saints Church	Keith Pledger , 2 Chapel Close k.pledger@ntlworld.com	629020
	Football Club	Jason Shacklock ,	816881
	Guides	www.girlguiding.org.uk	
	Langford Tennis Club	www.langfordtennisclub.org.uk Contact; Paul Metcalfe	700991
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	Providence Baptist Church	Ron Cook	850643
	Rainbows	girlguiding.org.uk	
	Residents Association	BobSmith , Secretary 30 New Road	812336
	Scouts (All ages)	Mrs Georgina Oxtan (Membership Officer)	08456 046848
	Toddlers	clifontoddlers@gmail.com	
WI	Pat Wisby	816451	
Woodlands	Pre-School, Breakfast & After School Clubs www.thewoodlands.ik.org	811486	

Forward Planner

August	
3rd	WI BBQ at Cricket Club 7 for 7.30pm
13th	MU Charity Coffee Morning, Church Hall 10 - 12
16th	GLGS Harpenden Common 14:00
28th	Messy Church, Church Hall 10.30—1
September	
3rd	Clifton Parent and Toddler Group, Family Fundraising Day Animal trail in Campton Woods 10-2
6th	Start of new term Clifton Residents meeting
7th	WI in the Church Hall 7.30pm
11th	Clifton Treasure Hunt and Afternoon Tea 2-5 Clifton Craft and Produce Show , Church Hall 2-4
11th	Warden Abbey Open day and wine sale 11-4
20th	GLGS Panshanger 14:00
25th	Messy Church, Church Hall 10.30—1
October	
5th	WI in the Church Hall 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Clifton

Contact numbers during the vacancy:

General enquiries: Anne Sullivan 01462 817491

Baptisms: Dorothy Brown 01462 628982

Weddings: Philippa Whittington 01462 851816

Funerals: Frank Rivett 01462 851816

MOTHERS' UNION GROUP



Coffee Morning Saturday 13th August 10 am—12 noon

We meet every third Tuesday of the month at 2 pm in the Church Hall, everyone is welcome to join us.



Providence Baptist Church – Clifton

Sunday Services

*10.30 am and 6.00 pm. A warm welcome is assured to all.
Communion following the service 3rd Sunday in the month

*The Sunday morning service for Providence Baptist Church, starting at 10.30 am will continue to be held at the Community Centre, Whiston Crescent, until further notice.

Mondays (term time)

Mums and Tots – 10.00 am
5 Up Club – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Wednesdays

Weekly bible study and prayer meetings – ring for details.

Thursday's

10.30 am—12 noon – Coffee-pot at the church, feel free to drop in for a drink.

Fridays (term time)

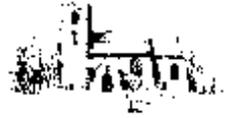
10.00 am: Mums and Tots.

Secretary: Ron Cook 01462 850643

Dear Friends

This is the summer time edition of the Clifton Chronicles. A time when a good number of us will head off on holiday for some well earned rest and recreation.

Whatever we do, it's good if we are able to get away from our daily routine and take some time to reflect and rest.



At the very start of the Bible, in the first chapter of the book of Genesis, there's a story that paints the picture of the universe, the earth and all that's in and on the earth coming into being. That story makes the point that every part of everything was brought into being by God. And at the end of every phase, God reflected and saw that it was good. The very last step in that story, the pinnacle of God's creative work, is humanity. After humanity comes into being God again reflects, and comments that all is not just good, but is very good. Humanity is then entrusted to be the steward of all creation. Following all this creative activity, the Genesis story tells that God rested.

In that same pattern we all need to reflect and rest. Rest from the work we do sustaining our livelihoods. Reflect on perhaps how we might enhance what we do to make the world a better place for everything that lives on it. And for most of us our summer holidays are great opportunities to do those things while we relax and enjoy the company of those we love the most.

But not everyone is able to enjoy the privilege of a holiday. Many in England in 2016 aren't able to afford a holiday alongside the demands of keeping the family housed and fed. Many others find their circumstances don't allow them to take a break, because, for example, they are a full time carer for a partner, family member or friend. When he was on earth, Jesus told those he met that there were really only two commandments - love God, and love your neighbour as you love yourself. Perhaps this might give us an opportunity to show one way we can love our neighbours today. Maybe if we know someone who will not be able to get away this summer, helping them to get even the briefest of respite might give them just that bit of rest and recreation that could make all the difference for them.

Happy holidays to all.

God Bless

Robin

All Saints Church Services

(for dates see sidespersons' rota at back of magazine)

Sundays:

- 8.00 Communion, 2nd Sunday (BCP)
10.30 Family Communion 1st Sunday
Parish Communion 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Morning Worship (non-communion) 4th Sunday
Messy Church 4th Sunday (Church Hall)
6.30 Evensong 1st & 3rd Sundays

Wednesdays: 10.00 am—Communion

Church Open every Monday 10.00-12.00
And Sunday 11.30-6.30

All Saints' Church From the Registers



Marriages:

Sofie Sonja Castle and Paul Michael Marchant 11th June

Holly Elizabeth Cakebread and Graeme Neil Acheson 2nd July

Melanie Grace Holder and Gary William Pearce 9th July

CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clifton Community Centre

We are fortunate in Clifton to have a new, spacious, well-equipped community centre with floodlit parking for 60 cars.

For information on the facilities available, and to see just how easy and inexpensive it is to use this hall see:

[www.clifton-beds.co.uk/halls for hire/Community Centre](http://www.clifton-beds.co.uk/halls%20for%20hire/Community%20Centre)

To check availability and make a booking, please email:

parish-council@clifton-beds.co.uk

or phone:

Sharon Kingham 07547 129038 or

Bob Anderson on 07546 239784

Booking forms and conditions of hire can be downloaded from the website.



All Saints, Clifton
On Sunday 19 June, 2016
In 44 minutes
A Quarter peal of
1260 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Was rung by

- 1 Sheila Ashton
- 2 Stanley Ashton
- 3 Susan Silver
- 4 Philippa Whittington
- 5 Frank Rivett (Conductor)
- 6 Shaun Somerville

1st quarter - 6

70th birthday compliment to Peter Blackmore



CLIFTON CARE SCHEME SUMMERTIME!

It's that time of year when many parents with young families are juggling work and home duties and trying to keep the children occupied. Sadly, children no longer seem to have the freedom to roam outdoors as so many of us in the older generations did. There is the fear of undesirable characters approaching unaccompanied children and the ever present risk of heavy traffic.

What can each of us do about it? If any of us sees something suspicious or someone behaving strangely then report it. It is much better to have something innocent investigated than to ignore something potentially dangerous.

For those of us who drive vehicles, please take extra care and give way to children whether accompanied or alone. It only takes a few seconds to be considerate and you will feel better for doing it.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

We are here to serve everyone in whatever way we can (not just transport), so if you need our advice or assistance please call us on

07817 614654

. and we'll do our best to help.



Clifton W.I.

The July meeting was attended by 37 members and one visitor. Jerusalem was sung, the minutes of June meeting read and signed and Pat continued with business matters. She thanked Val Brace and her team for the floral arrangement on June 12 in the Church and also Sally for organising the trip to Guys & Dolls. The Wanderbus will leave Clifton at 1.15pm on October 26 for the trip to 'Cats'.

We received a report from Beth Overfield of Shefford on the NFWI AGM where both Resolutions were carried.

Various events include Meets & Entertains on October 17 at the Rufus Centre; Shoe Sale & Lunch on November 4 at Flitwick Cricket Club; Knitting & Stitching at Alexandra Palace on October 6; full details of these events plus many more in the W-Eye.

A questionnaire was given to everyone to complete for their views on the future of Groups. A cheque for £10 was received from Diane Sanbrook for Chairman's Challenge to make the £10 grow for funds for Denman.

The next lunch will be on August 18 and menu and venue will be available at the BBQ. At the September meeting there will be a book stall and the speaker for November will be Nick Masters in place of the entertainment in the programme.

We were entertained by Ernie Almond aka 'Smarty Arty' speaking about 45 years as a children's entertainer who, after working as a Service Engineer at Marconi, broadened his horizons by entertaining children of Royalty to include Prince Harry's 7th birthday party, the children of the Duke of Gloucester and King Constantine, 25 years at the Mansion House, London and Christmas Parties at Althorpe. He told lots of interesting stories and concluded with some tricks and balloon modelling which a few members, not too successfully, tried to emulate.

An afternoon Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's birthday was held at the Cricket Club and scones and cakes made by the Committee plus tea and prosecco were enjoyed by all on a lovely sunny afternoon. Everyone joined in the spirit of the occasion by dressing in red, white and blue.

Our next meeting is the annual BBQ to be held at the Cricket Club on Wednesday August 3, entry by ticket only.

Katherine Edwards 816334

Clifton Treasure Hunt & Afternoon Tea



Sunday 11th September

2.00—5.00

Church Hall, Stanford Road, Clifton

This is Education Sunday : discover our village's secrets and learn a thing or two about your detection skills!

More details next month.

Clifton Planning Applications Update – Central Beds Decisions to 9 July 2016

CB/16/02433/FULL – 29 June 2016 – 9 Church Street, SG17 5ES
Erection of brick wall and replacing wooden fence. – Consultation period,

CB/16/02606/LDCP – 21 June 2016 – 25 New Road, SG17 5JH
Lawful development Certificate proposed – Stationing of mobile home with in the garden of 25 New Road. – Application registered.

CB/16/02368/FULL - 6 June 2016 – 100 New Road, SG17 5JJ
Erection of detached dwelling – Consultation period

CB/16/02351/FULL – 3 June 2016 – 1 New Road, SG17 5JH
Change of garden to off road parking including vehicular crossover. – Consultation period.

CB/16/02020/FULL – 23 May 2016 – 21 and 23 Shefford Road, SG17 5RG
Alterations to existing ground floor and new first floor extension to 23 Shefford Road and first floor extension to 21 Shefford Road. – Awaiting decision

CB/16/02157/FULL – 20 May 2016 - 1 Clifton House Close, SG17 5EQ
Loft conversion with roof light windows to the front and rear elevation with the erection of a rear pitched roof dormer. – Awaiting decision.

CB/16/02099/FULL – 18 May 2016 – Wren Park, Hitchin Road, Shefford
Erection of additional B8 industrial building comprising three units, car parking and hardstanding – Consultation period

CB/16/02044/Full - 17 May 2016 – Clifton Park, New Road, SG17 5SJ
Change of use of land to site 29 residential park home caravans, caravan to serve as Community hub, amenity area, sustainable drainage pond and landscaping – Application withdrawn.

CB/16/02076/FULL – 16 May 2016 – 21 Miles Drive, SG17 5HS
Garage conversion with single and two storey side/rear extension –

Awaiting decision.

CB/16/01850/FULL – 21 Chapel Close, SG17 5YG
Single storey side garden room extension – Awaiting decision

CB/16/01943 – 25 Pedley Lane, SG17 5EH
Proposed two storey side extension and single storey rear extension –
Granted.

CB/16/01786/FULL – 11 May 2016 - 196 Shefford Road, SG17 5QS
Barn extension to provide car port in garden – Granted

CB/16/02004/GPDE – 9 May 2016 - 15 Brickle Place SG17 5HL
Prior Notification Householder Extension: Erection of single storey rear
extension 4m beyond the rear wall of the existing dwelling, maximum
height of 3.75m and 2.7m to eaves – Decision – GDP not required.

CB/16/01788/FULL – 27 April 2016 – 114 Shefford Road, SG17 5RF
Single storey rear extension and rear dormer – Granted.

CB/16/01780/FULL – 25 April 2016 – 36 New Road, SG17 5JH
Two storey rear extension and canopy to front entrance – Granted.

CB/16/01837/FULL – 25 April 2016 – 69 Broad Street, SG17 5RL
Single and two storey rear extensions – Granted.

CB/16/00939/FULL – 18 April 2016 – Clifton Lodge, Grange Street,
SG17 5EW
Two storey rear and side extensions including basement. – Granted.

CB/15/01657/OUT – 19 May 2015 - Samuel Whitbread Community
College, Shefford Road, SG17 5QS
Outline Application: enhancement of sporting facilities including new
'4G' floodlit pitch, tennis courts, improved grass pitches and new
changing rooms. Construction of up to 64 new homes on land south
west of the main school buildings and new access from Hitchin Road. –
Awaiting decision.

6th Clifton All Saints Craft & Produce Show

Sunday 11th September 2016

at Clifton All Saints Church Hall

An opportunity to showcase our many talents in the village at this year's Craft & Produce Show with a **'Treasure Theme'**

Closing Date for entry forms is 4th September; we are unable to accept late entries.

Entries must be delivered to the Church Hall between 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday 11th September.

Doors open at 2:00 pm, with presentation of prizes at 4:00pm.

Children's Classes

PLEASE NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all entries **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE COMPETITOR ONLY**, as the judges will be looking for the children's own work.

Age Under 5

1. A picture with a treasure theme – any medium, maximum size A4

Ages 5, 6 & 7

2. Make a treasure chest out of an egg box
3. Paint 3 stones to look like gems

Ages 8, 9 & 10

4. Make a pirate out of a toilet roll
5. Design a "wanted" poster featuring a pirate

Ages 11 & above

6. Make a piece of jewellery out of recycled "treasure"

OPEN CLASSES (for all children, age at time of entry to be stated)

7. A photograph using the inspiration "my treasure" – photo to be 6" x 4" (15cm x 10cm), entrant's name to be written on the back
8. A treasure island on a plate

Adult Classes

(no child aged 16 or under to enter adult classes)

Handicrafts

9. Make a treasure chest out of any medium
10. Make a bracelet out of any medium
11. A decorated "Faberge" egg

Cookery

12. Blue Jewel muffins (recipe to be found on the website)
13. A fruit jelly in a decorative mould to be presented on a paper plate
14. 4 cupcakes with a "surprise" centre
15. A ginger loaf
16. MEN ONLY CLASS – 6 jam tarts with a variety of jams

Preserves

17. A jar of tomato chutney (with waxed disc and cellophane cover)
18. A jar of red fruit jam (with waxed disc and cellophane cover)
19. A bottle of fruit cordial

Photography

20. A photograph using the inspiration "Jewel in the Crown"
21. A photograph featuring an island

Garden Produce

22. 5 carrots on a paper plate
23. A squash
24. Half a dozen eggs
25. A seed tray of up to 5 mixed fruits

Flowers and Plants

26. A vase of mixed garden flowers
27. A collection of herbs in water
28. A single rose in a vase
29. A "treasure chest" window box with a variety of flowers
30. 5 stems of sweet peas in a vase

For Craft & Produce Show Rules, entry forms, hints and tips;

Please see the village website www.clifton-beds.co.uk, or contact Julie-Anne Clark (01462 851400) or Jane French (01462 811967)



Still Going Strong

It was with thanks, to the late Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and Canadian Lions, that the first Lions Club in London was founded in 1950. Whilst visiting London during the Second World war, many Canadian Servicemen were very concerned with the living conditions of children living there. To help the children, they raised money in Canada with the intention of distributing it through Lions Clubs in Britain, but there weren't any! Instead the monies were distributed by the Church of England's Children's Society of which the Queen Mother was patron.

Lord Leconfield was sent by her Majesty to thank the Canadians, which in turn led to him visiting the Lion's Head Quarters in Chicago. On his return, he brought a group of businessmen together, and the first Lion's Club was formed in London, sponsored by the Windsor Lions Club of Ontario. Clubs have spread through out the UK since. The Lion's Royal Patron is now the Countess of Wessex, who is also a member of the Wokingham Club. In 2015 Lions joined with the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust with the aim of eradicating blinding thrachoma in Africa.

The aim of Lions is to help those less fortunate than themselves and this is what the Biggleswade Sandy Lions do. All that is asked of members is to give a little time to attend two evening meetings a month and where possible take part in our community service work, including running stalls at local village fetes during the summer months. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Biggleswade Conservative Club. Why not come along and meet us and find out more. You will be very welcome. For more information call Roger Wolborn on 01462 814967, he will be happy to tell you more.



During the month of June your speedwatch team recorded the speed of 809 vehicles. 61 were driving in excess of the limit.

Interestingly, we come under the accident reduction initiative operated and financed by Beds Police. It's not, as some suspect, a money raising exercise but rather, at your expense, a non confrontational way to get drivers to consider their obligations.

So the busybodies and spies, as we are called, are in fact fellow drivers who are also fallible and have no airs of superiority, but rather just there to remind us all that as citizens of Clifton, we should all work as a team to reduce danger on our roads.

If you think you could help us, please get in touch. In addition, if you have particular worries about speeding vehicles, please contact me or dial 101. Try to give as much info as possible, times, types of vehicles etc.

So to the figures; 748 were driving within the limit and in thanking them I invite you all during these summer months to help us keep safe and happy.

Ken Smith. Clifton Speedwatch
Email; Clifton.speedwatch@gmail.com
01462 811244

All Saints' Clifton



Sunday 28 August
Church Hall Stanford Lane
Clifton

10:30am

Craft activities for all the family

Stories and songs

Hot lunch

No fixed cost- donations welcome

No need to book

Come and join the fun!

Ruth Gray (01462 812820) or Suzanne Stapleton

(01462 811929) for more info if required



Clifton Residents Association

Hi Everyone,

For anyone who attended the June 12th street party you will know that the Resident's Association stall was setting off balloons, with addresses on, for a competition to see whose went the furthest. We set approximately 300 into air, and as I write this we do not know how far the winner's balloon went. It will be great to find out ! (Ed: see page 23)

When I was with Bedford Harper Lions Club we had a balloon race, set off from Russell park Bedford, and the winner's card was returned from Holland !! So who knows ?

With a different hat on, I attended a meeting in Henlow with Special Chief Constable Wayne Humberstone who is aiming to recruit Special Constables to Beds police. Their idea is to have police 'hubs' around the county and they are looking up to 250 extra 'specials'. Apparently age doesn't come in to it, but fitness does.

Interested ? Give him a ring at Kempston Police H.Q. for more details.

Once again the dog poo is being deposited on the grass verge in Brickle Place. It went very quiet after the last spate. If it is your dog, please pick it up !

We do not have a committee meeting this month. The next one is September 6th, so if you have any burning problems we should all know about, please get in touch. Until then enjoy the holidays.

stay lucky.....Den Fensome

GOLDEN LION GOLF SOCIETY



Our June competition was played at **Chesfield Downs GC** competing for the **Anniversary Cup**.

Our winners were,

- 1st with 34 pts – **Lin Paine**
- 2nd with 32 pts – **Peter Winfield**
- 3rd with 27 pts – **John Wall**
- Longest Drive – **Les Small**
- Nearest the Pin – **Colin Paine**

See diary for our next competition.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact, **Harvey Price** on **01462 812781** or **John Wall** on **01462 814097**.

Cords Contemporary Choir

(Adult Rock/Pop Choir)

Henlow Pavilion
Thursdays 1.15pm-2.45pm
Free taster class
Membership £6.50

www.nicolagawthrop.com/cords

07894 047559 (Nicola)



We are looking for new members to join us.
No experience necessary and everyone is welcome.

2016 Poppy Appeal

We need some volunteers for this years door to door selling of poppies.

If you are able to spare a day or evening helping with this very worthwhile charity, please contact

Denise Panton
01462 632754



Warning to cat owners

We had to take our much loved brother & sister Poppy & Coco to their vet on 1st July as they had been very quiet & out of sorts for a few days.

Blood tests and the result came back pretty quickly that they had been poisoned. As we write, it will take at least

a week until they know what type of poison that the perpetrator used.

Poppy the smaller of the two (on the left) was put on an emergency drip for 24 hours & almost died. Again as we write she is still very quiet and been made aware she may have irreversible damage and will be monitored for some time because of this malicious act. We know not everyone likes cats and can be annoying when a cat can come into your garden, but to do something like this is purely malicious and cruel. We live in Broad Street, Clifton – we do not intentionally want to frighten cat owners in our area, but make you aware that this has happened, especially if you have cats as well, as we would not want anyone else to go through this. Thank you so much local friends who shared on Facebook recently.



Streetwatch



Unfortunately, as I haven't received any crime statistics for June,

I offer the following advice to residents wishing make their homes more secure whilst away on holiday:-

- Make sure your home looks occupied. Ideally, ask a trusted neighbour or a friend to look after it. You could ask them to collect post, mow the lawn, open and close curtains, and so on. They could even occasionally park their car on your driveway. Anything to make the place look lived in. You can repay the favour by doing the same for them.
- Let them have the spare keys but don't put your name or address on the fob in case they fall into the wrong hands. Don't leave your curtains closed in the daytime as this shows the house is empty. Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it gets dark.
- Cancel any regular deliveries such as newspapers or milk. Uncollected mail is a sign that you are away. The Royal Mail's 'Keepsafe' service will keep your mail for up to two months while you are away.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans on social media where strangers may discover your address and absence from home. Post your photos once you get home, not while you are still away.
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members or a bank, or lock them in a safe. Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination. Rather put the address of the person looking after your house or a family member.

- If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles or similar items in your shed, consider putting them in the house.
- Finally, don't forget to lock all external doors and windows. If you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set. If it's a monitored alarm, ensure the alarm company has the details of your temporary keyholders.
- Let your neighbour know when you will be away and give them details so that they can contact you, or someone who can act on your behalf, in an emergency

I hope you have a wonderful holiday and by following the advice above you will come home and find everything just as you left it.

Gary Edwards 01462 816334

Street Party Balloon race

We have had 8 tickets returned with the nearest found in Broom and the furthest in Stetchworth near Newmarket a distance of 32 miles.

The winning ticket is number 11682 which was released by Raiyer. Congratulations to the winner and thank you to everyone who took part.





Clifton Parent and Toddler Group

Presents a Family Fundraising Day...

Campton Wood Animal Trail

On

Saturday 3rd September 2016.

At

Campton Woods

(Just off Ampthill road on the A507)

10am – 12pm

(Last admission 11.30am)

£1.50 per child

(under 1s go free)



Adults must accompany children during the trail.

Free parking at Central Beds Council Offices. SG17 5TQ

- * Cake Sale
- * Games & Tombola
- * Prize for every entry!
- * Glitter Tattoos



Clifton Parents and Toddler Group registered charity. (charity NO: 1032170)



WARDEN ABBEY

The community vineyard

OPEN DAY & WINE SALE

Celebrating 30 years

September 11th; 11am-4pm

A rare opportunity to visit both the vineyard and the historic Warden Abbey building which is being thrown open by the Landmark Trust. Bedfordshire's oldest vineyard is 30 years old this year! Now run as a community and education project by Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity. Cared for year round by volunteers.

Come and find out the story of the medieval vineyard and abbey, why and how the monks made wine, and how we care for the vines all year round. There will also be tours, wine tastings, other local food stalls, BBQ and other refreshments.

Free Parking on site £2 entry Adults - free for children

The Open Day is organised by the Friends of Warden Abbey Vineyard. For more information and directions see

**www.wardenvineyard.org.uk or
Phone 07981 113714**



Please note, may not be suitable for those with limited mobility.

Church Services Rotas August

Date	Time	Welcomers	Readers	Intercessors	Chalice Ass's	Crucifer
7 th	10:30	Mrs J Peacock Mrs J Myer		Mr R Weisford	Mr P Blackmore Mrs A Sullivan	-
	6:30	Mrs C Killick	Mrs P Whittington 2 Corinthians 1:1-22	Officiate		
14 th	08:00	Mrs P Heath				
	10:30	Mrs K Blackmore Mr C Brown	Mr J Good Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Mr A Clarke	Mrs R Gray Mrs S Collins	Mr A Good
21 st	10:30	Mr D Brace Mrs P Wisby	Mr A Clarke Hebrews 12 :18-29	Mrs K Blackmore	Mr R Weisford Mr R Parker	Mrs K Blackmore
	06:30	Mrs N Gifford	Mr B Padgett 2 Corinthians 9	Officiate		
28 th	08:00	Mr M Richardson				
	10:30	Mr & Mrs D Killick	Mrs J Pavey Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Mr R Parker	-	-
4 th Sept	10:30	Mrs S Collins Mrs S Weisford		Mrs R Gray	Mrs K Blackmore Mr B Livesey	-
	06:30	Mrs M Cakebread	Mrs M Cakebread John 5:30-47	Officiate		

A copy of this rota is on the Vestry notice board. If you are unable to participate on the date given, please try to swap with someone else and inform a Churchwarden and the webmaster or amend the Vestry copy. This rota is also available at: www.cliftonbeds.co.uk

ABOUT OUR FRIENDS



St Francis of Assisi, Roman Catholic Church, Shefford

Father	Canon Bennie Noonan	813436
Deacon	Rev Peter Hyde	711702
Parish Secretary	Rose Boulton	811547
	Sister Margaret	814079

Sunday Services

St Francis 9.00 am 5.15 pm

Saturday Service

St Francis 11.00 am

Shefford Methodist Church

Minister	Dave Haseldine	813284
Steward	Elspeth	817199
Bookings	Chris & Peter	815069

Sunday Service

9.30 am Worship for all, plus Junior Church, crèche facilities & refreshments afterwards

Other activities see the notice-board &
www.sheffordmethodist.org.uk

Salvation Army, Stotfold

Captain Alison Stone 01462-731072

Sunday Services: 10.30 am, 6 pm
Sunday School 11.15

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