## **NOTICES for SUNDAY 16th July**



6th Sunday after Trinity

**Songs for this Sunday:** HON 90 (Come down); SP 126 verses 1 - 4 (Word of God); SP 81 (Word that formed); HON 422 (Praise my soul).

Lectionary readings for this Sunday: Genesis 25:19-end; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

The Collect for this Sunday: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you, such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**The flowers at the pulpit today** are in memory of Steve "Pops" Howard from Kim, Tanya, Morgan & Isaac.

**Coffee after 9.30am Sunday services** will be in the Church Hall from today so that the church can be a quiet place for prayer and reflection. We will monitor how this goes over the next month or so; hopefully this will work for everyone.

### Men's Group – 2 events coming up...

Wednesday 19 July, morning - Guided Walk led by Andy Warde from London Bridge to Borough Market.

Wednesday 2 August, evening – Outdoor Theatre at Coulsdon Manor to see an amateur production entitled "Dick Barton and the Carnival of Chaos". Bring a folding chair, blanket and a picnic.

The cost of both events will be around £8 per person and as ever, ladies are very welcome. Please let Dick Hibberd (07775 824 743) or Tony Robinson know asap, if you would like to join us for either or both events or if you would like more details.

#### Midweek Communion – Thursday 20 July at 12.30pm

Come along to our monthly midweek service in St. Catherine's Aisle for a short said service of Holy Communion. "Be still and know that I am God".

# Toddler Group Teddy Bears' Picnic Fri 21 July, 9.30-11.30am Please join us on the Gruffy for games, toys and singing. Bring a teddy and a

picnic. All welcome.

**Sunday 23 July** – 7th Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am: SAID EUCHARIST**Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

9.30am: PARISH EUCHARIST with modern songs & healing prayer

Preacher: Revd Carol Bates

3.00pm Café Church at St. Antony's - A relaxed worship service, every

Sunday at 3pm.

**SCRATCH CHOIR on Sunday 30 July 9.30am** for our flexible service of the month. For all those who would like to try out singing in church, come along to a half hour choir practice on **Friday 28 July at 7.30pm** to practise songs and a simple anthem for Sunday. It will be informal, no robing. All welcome.

**HOLIDAY CLUB:** Tues 29 & Wed 30 August – cardboard boxes plz 9.45am - 2pm for primary-aged children. The life of Paul and his amazing travels. Please save your cardboard boxes for building - all shapes and sizes would be very welcome. They can be left in the Children's Resources Room at the back of the Church Halls (up the stairs, turn left).

#### **FOOD HUB's July priority items:**

• Long Life Whole Milk for clients' children, • Packets of Soup containing individual sachets, • Jars of Peanut Butter and Fish/Meat Paste, • Hot Chocolate requiring only water, • Small/Medium-sized Bottles of Squash, • Sweet and Savoury Treats for children, • Desserts: Jellies, Angel Delight, etc, • Tinned Fruit, • Washing Powder Tablets, • Bars of Soap, • Toilet Rolls. *There is a collection box in both lobbies*.

**Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':** If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

'Fear not for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.' Isaiah 43:1