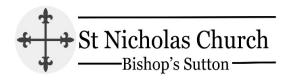
**Pew Sheet for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025.** Feel free to take this sheet home. *The readings and prayers for today's service are printed on the other side* 



Welcome to this morning's service of Matins.

There will be no Tea at 10 with Amber during August. The next Tea at 10 is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## Looking ahead at St Nicholas

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August – 11am Holy Communion (CW) followed by refreshments
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August – 6pm Evensong
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August – Benefice Farm Service at West Tisted, 10am. No service at St Nicholas.

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Tea at 10 with Amber Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11am Holy Communion BCP Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11am Matins Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - 11am Holy Communion (CW) Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 6pm Evensong.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our next early-evening charity concert, in aid of Treloar's, is a recital by the renowned organist **Richard Pearce** on **Saturday 27**<sup>th</sup> **September**. Doors open at 5.15pm and the concert will begin at 6.00pm. There will be a welcoming drink on arrival. Tickets are £15.00 payable on the door. Space is limited so seats need to be reserved in advance please from Mandy via <a href="mailto:strabconcerts@gmail.com">strabconcerts@gmail.com</a> **The Ship** will be open from 19<sup>th</sup> August, so you can treat yourself to a post-concert meal as well!

## Looking ahead at St Mary Magdalene West Tisted



**Sunday 31st August** Benefice Farm Service 10am



Welcome to this morning's service of Holy Communion. The **community room** is available during the service to children aged 0-4 and carers. There is no Explorer Church today but children aged 5+ are welcome to help themselves to an activity sheet or borrow a book from the tables at the back. The community room will be open to all ages after the service.

Please watch your head on the lower branches of the **yew tree** at the entrance to the churchyard nearest the shop. A huge thank you to the **gardening team** for looking after the churchyard so well (have you seen the pile of 'clippings' in the parking area?!). It is appreciated by so many.

Pass it on! The **parking area behind the church** is open all day and a convenient walk to the **shop**, particularly while the section of Church Street by the school is closed.

Would you be interested in **helping** with communications, children and young people's activities, refreshments or anything else? Please contact Amber or Angela in the Benefice office.

Minecraft Church, Explorer Church and Ropley Youth Group are having a break until Sept.

Events at **Winchester Cathedral** over the summer include an interactive family trail - <a href="https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/summer-family-fun/">https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/summer-family-fun/</a>

## Looking ahead at St Peter's

Every Tues – Celtic Morning Prayer 9.45am Sun 10<sup>th</sup> August – 10am Holy Communion Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August – 10am Morning Worship Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August – 10am Holy Communion Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August – no service at St Peter's.

Amber is back from holiday on Tuesday 12th August

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