

**Please remember in your prayers**

Pray for those who are not well at this time and pray for the souls of the recently departed, may they rest in peace.



**Vintage Tea Party  
TODAY!**

**Afternoon Tea and live music**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2.30pm – 5pm  
Tickets: £6 from  
Trish or Carole



**Sunday Club**

The last session of Sunday Club takes place today. Our thanks go to Sue and Jill for all the work that they have done leading the work over many years.

It is hoped that leaders will emerge to resume this valuable work in the Autumn.

**Children's Society Boxes**

Please can everyone with a home collection box let me have it for emptying during July or August?

If you would like to **START** collecting your loose change for the Children's Society, please let me know.  
Mike

**Church Hall Refurbishment**

We have managed to secure grants for the refurbishment of the Church Hall.

We are grateful to **Biffa Awards, Veolia and One Stop** for their support.

Work will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September and last for approximately 7 weeks. During that time there will be no access to the Church Hall. (Some of the activities that normally take place in the Church Hall will transfer to the church.)

**Sunday 22nd July 10.45am**

**Welcomers:** Ruth, Gill

**Reader:** Rebecca

**Prayers:** Carole

**Offertory:** Grace, June, Rebecca

**Assist:** Mike, Mark

**Pebble Pool:** Mike

**Sunday 29th July 10.45am**

**Welcomers:** Jean H, Jean M

**Reader:** Carole

**Prayers:** Andrea

**Offertory:** Mary, Gill, Rita

**Assist:** Mike, Carole

**Pebble Pool:** Mary



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(10am-12noon Monday-Friday)



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Mary Magdalene**

**(Trinity 8)**

**10.30am Sunday Club**

**10.45am Sung Eucharist**

(Celebrant: Revd Allen Roberts)

**Coffee/Tea will be served at the back of church after the 10.45am Eucharist. Please stay and join us.**

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist**

Introit: **337** Morning has broken

Gradual: **39** As the deer pants for the water

Offertory: **321** Love divine, all loves excelling (Blaenwern)

Communion: **294** Led like a Lamb to the slaughter

**Choir** Our God is an awesome God

Recessional: **324** Love's redeeming work is done

**This Week**

Mon	23	11am Funeral of Eileen Hull
Tues	24	2pm Craft Group <b>7pm Eucharist</b>
Wed	25	6.30pm Friendship Club
Thur	26	<b>9.30am Eucharist</b> 10am Coffee Pop-In
Fri	27	<b>12noon Eucharist</b>
Sat	28	10am Place of Welcome
Sun	29	<b>10.45am Sung Eucharist</b>

# Mary Magdalene

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING** – Song of Solomon 3.1-4  
**A reading from the book of the Song of Solomon.**

Upon my bed at night  
I sought him whom my soul loves;  
sought him, but found him not;  
I called him, but he gave no answer.  
'I will rise now and go about the city,  
in the streets and in the squares;  
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'  
I sought him, but found him not.  
The sentinels found me,  
as they went about in the city.  
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'  
Scarcely had I passed them,  
when I found him whom my soul loves.  
I held him, and would not let him go  
until I brought him into my mother's house,  
and into the chamber of her that conceived  
me.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**SECOND READING** – 2 Corinthians 5.14-17  
**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.**

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL** – John 20.1-2,11-18

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**POST COMMUNION**

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and forever.