## St Chad's Church Tushingham

### Newsletter

# Services for June 2018.

| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | 6.30pm  | Evening Prayer           |
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| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June | 9.00am  | Holy Communion<br>B.C.P. |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June | 9.00am  | Holy Communion<br>C.W    |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June | 11.00am | Family Holy Communion    |

|                         | Sidespersons Rota                     | Reader              |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June    | Mr P.Moore Dutton                     | Mr H. Probin        |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June   | Mr A. Dawson                          | Miss J. Peake       |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> June   | Mr H. Probin                          | Mrs V. Moore Dutton |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | Mr J. Probin                          | Mrs L. Mountford    |  |
| Flower Rota             |                                       |                     |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June    | Mrs C. Geall                          |                     |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June   | Miss J. Peake                         |                     |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> June   | Miss V. Lea                           |                     |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | Mrs L. Mountford                      |                     |  |
| Brass Rota              |                                       |                     |  |
| June 2018.              | Miss J. Peake                         |                     |  |
| <u>Coffee Hostesses</u> |                                       |                     |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | Mrs J. Ackerley & Mrs V. Moore Dutton |                     |  |

### Holy Baptism Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Joshua Stanley William Gordon

We welcome Joshua into Our Lord's Family

#### Parish Magazine Letter – June 2018

As I write these words we are about to celebrate Pentecost – that great celebration in the Church where we hear the story of how the lives of the disciples are transformed by the promised gift of God's Holy Spirit.

Ordinary folk - Fishermen, tax collectors, suddenly empowered to find, share and ignite the Christ in others that they were to seek...

St. Paul said...'Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.'

'If only...'

'If only things were different...'

'If only I could change my world I'd be happy...'

'If only I had a better job, more time, more money...'

'If only...'

We'd all like to change things in our lives, make things more comfortable, make it less of a problem.

There was a once a Muslim teacher, a man who'd lived all his life faithful to his beliefs. 'When I was young' he said, 'I prayed for the strength and courage to change the world. But however hard I tried nothing much seemed to happen. As I got older I changed my prayer and asked for the power to change the people around me, but even that seemed hard to do. Now I'm an old man and I simply pray to God for the grace to change myself.'

That's where change begins! Not in trying to shake the foundations of the world but in looking at ourselves with open eyes. Realising that if we want to change anything we have to begin with ourselves. It's no use criticizing your neighbour, said Jesus, because he's got a speck of dust in his eye if your own eye's full of it.

Change begins with me, and it can begin today. Change in the little things, in the way we see each other, the way we react to other people. And the amazing thing is that when we begin to change, so do other people

Yours as ever ....

Rev Veronica.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

<u>**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**</u> Pop Up Shop and Chat, with Tea and Coffee 10.00am to 12 noon.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June P.C.C. Meeting at the Vicarage at 3.00pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June Macefen, Tushingham and Bradley Parish Meeting 7.30pm at St. Chad's Church.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** Old St. Chad's Service at 6.30pm.

<u>**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**</u> Pop Up Shop and Chat, with Tea and Coffee 10.00am to 12 noon.

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