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Notes: Abbreviations SJB St John's, SMV St Mary's, BCP book of common prayer.



**Parish News**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010**

Dear Friends,

Its lovely to feel the sunshine after so many months of dark days, rain and cold, I hope we get a good summer and we can all enjoy the great outdoors - it will cheer everybody's spirit.

The Wedding season started in May and the last wedding of the year is on 30 October - and they say weddings in Church are a thing of the past! The Baptisms are also growing and the school children are amazing with their knowledge of the Christian faith and the Lord's Prayer. Its all good news and it makes me feel very happy as your Parish Priest in this community. I will be here six years in August, and I feel that I know so many of you in so many ways now which is great.

The Holiday Club begins on 23 August and finishes on 27 August at Sutton Court. Do contact Reese if you want your children to attend or if you wish to help. We will also be starting an Alpha course on Monday 13 September which I hope many of you will attend as well.

I pray that you will all enjoy the summer months at home or away and that you will get an opportunity to unwind from the daily stresses and strains of life. Do come along on the first Sunday of the month to the All Age Service at Sutton Court and say hello, its a great little service and Sutton Court is a great venue as well. I pray that God will Bless you all whatever you are doing and keep you safe.

Love and Prayers,

Rev Fran x

Sunday School (SAMZ) this takes place at Horton Kirby every other week please contact Reese Sansom. The children make crafts and enjoy learning about stories in the bible. They can start from the age of 4 years. Do take them along because it is good for them to understand their faith especially in these times of uncertainty.

**CHURCH SERVICES ON SUNDAYS AT 10AM AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH/SUTTON COURT/ST MARY'S, HORTON KIRBY.**

**First Sunday of the month:** New All Age Service: Live Music and ATMOSPHERE for people of all ages at Sutton Court. (In Church for July only).

**Second Sunday of the month:** Open Worship: Easy going and relaxed at the Church.

**Third Sunday of the month:** Traditional Communion Service with Hymns at the Church.

**Fourth Sunday of the month:** Joint Service with Hymns and Communion at St. Mary's Church, Horton Kirby.

**Fifth Sunday of the month:** Joint Service a special creation with YOU in mind. At: St. John's Church, Sutton-at-Hone.

This Menu has been created for all people with all kinds of spiritual tastes - Come and see what speaks to YOU

**Baptisms** Rachel Ellen Georgina Horlick , Lucy Louise Easton, Owen David Raymond Evans, Callum Oliver Phillip Evans, Cerys Rhys Louise Evans, Cheryl Louise Evans, Gareth David Evans, Zoe Leigh Lanyon, Amy Ellen Thompson, Alex James Thompson, Ellie Joy Thompson.

**Weddings** Christopher Richard Wright & Zoe Leigh Lanyon 26<sup>th</sup> June.  
Richard Seymour & Jordana Millin 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Funerals** 8<sup>th</sup> Apr David Albert Parker 83, 21<sup>st</sup> April Grace Marion Mullen 76, 29<sup>th</sup> April John Leonard Hutchins 55, 10<sup>th</sup> May Arthur Gibson 92, 19<sup>th</sup> May Joyce Phoebe Sarah West, 10<sup>th</sup> June Ian Norman Anderson 60, 15<sup>th</sup> June Peter William Martin 80, 18<sup>th</sup> June Alan Seymour, 25<sup>th</sup> June Richard Robert Kubik 63, 29<sup>th</sup> June Richard Clement Longdon 93.

**Ashes** 22<sup>nd</sup> April Rose Elizabeth Evans.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

**SUTTON COURT Coffee Mornings with Table Sale:** 10am-1pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept and 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Plenty of room for the children to play. All welcome.

**Music on a Summer's Afternoon:** Featuring The Leigh Academy Choirs and Church Music Group, music for everyone **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm** St. John the Baptist Church Sutton-at-hone, Refreshments and Parking.

**Harvest Fair at Sutton Court** on Saturday 18 September from 12 noon after the fun run to raise money and launch the day.

Big Scarecrow Competition: Make a scarecrow all ages. Pre-School, Key Stage one and Key Stage two and all other ages! Railway Show. Motor Bike Ride Raffle: Go to Hastings for fish and chips and back. Smash the Piano and de- stress.... and so much more... Do come along for fun and food and have a look round Sutton Court. More Later.. PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

Village Fetes over the year: We are constantly having 2 or more fetes on the same day which means that they are not getting the full support that they deserve. Therefore could all organisers send your 2011 dates to our website so we can try to co-ordinate the dates to allow full support at each activity. The website is: [dvn.org.uk](http://dvn.org.uk) and find the contact.

**ALPHA**

The Alpha Course begins with supper on Monday 13 September at 7.30 and then every Monday through to October 25<sup>th</sup> concluding with a celebration on Saturday 30 October.

The Alpha Course explores the 'meaning of life' for you. Is it big house, fast car, family life, football, beer, the other half, love or is there a deeper meaning?

The Alpha Course is a place where people can ask questions, delve into issues and look for answers together about the Christian faith. Its for newcomers, and others who want to brush up on the basics. Its relaxed, low key, friendly and fun.

Contact: June Hicks on 01322 862317 if you need more information.