WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICES

THE WEEK AHEAD (week beginning Monday 8th August 2022):-

Tuesday

6:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

Wednesday

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, St. John's

Thursday

11:00 am Interment of Shirley Paget's Ashes, St. Mary's

Friday

12 noon Wedding of Michaela Shepherd & Dean Parker, St. John's

8:00 pm Bell Ringing practice, St. John's

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY - 14th August 2022 - 9th after Trinity

9:30 am Joint Service of Songs of Praise to celebrate God's Creation

and a new beginning, St. John's

THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR :-

Monday rest and refreshment for teachers and school staff

Tuesday those displaced by war **Wednesday** local and national leaders

Thursday YFC team and young people – at camp this week

Friday those struggling with the cost of living Saturday Rev. Laura Jackson – starting next week

LOOKING AHEAD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS :-

Hazel Hudson would like to express her gratitude for the kind wishes and cards received from the choir and congregation on her 90th birthday. Your kind thoughts are very much appreciated.

Ride & Stride 10th **September** would anyone be willing to take part in this year's Ride & Stride event and be sponsored for the pleasure of doing it?

You do not have to ride a bike to take part, you can walk, or even drive from church to church.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Bowl's Evening', at the Scotlands Bowling club. 30 joined together on a lovely summer's evening, in pleasant surroundings, either to watch people bowl or to have a go themselves. From the sale of tickets and the raffle £192 was raised, £30 of which was given to the bowling club for their funds, leaving £162 towards Parish funds. Many thanks to Pat Wright for organising the evening. Thanks to all for the lovely 'Faith supper', which everyone enjoyed.

On the Weekly notice sheets, during the last few weeks, we have read about Shaped by God – Discussion Starter. The date for this will be Tuesday 16th August 7:30 pm at St. John's Church. This discussion is open to everyone and anyone. PCC members, and all members of the congregation, irrespective if you are on the Electoral roll or not, or even if you have only just moved to the parish recently. The discussion is primarily about the future of our churches, not just this parish, but all parishes. Please come if you are available.

Church Hire: both St. John's and St. Christopher's churches are available for hire.

Please email Ann on <u>administrator@threechurches.co.uk</u> for more information or phone 07395 903807. Thanks