

My Dear People

When last did you tell someone how much you enjoyed/appreciated/valued a service or event at All Saints or St Alban's? When last did you tell this to someone who does not go to church? Just doing this is the start and cornerstone of mission.

You may find at first you only recognise the opportunity to do this once it is too late. But try to do it as often as you can anyway. Ask God daily to show you these opportunities, and to help you to make the most of them.

The more often you have told people how much you value your relationship with God and with the Church, (or even just one or the other) the more successful you will be at the next step. Which is to invite people to join you at what you value and enjoy. There are plenty of opportunities in this month's leaflet to which you could invite people.

And don't get despondent because at first people might not come. Many people will not be sure you really mean that the Church has something to offer them (and overcome their shyness) until you have asked them again. And again.

If you love God and neighbour then inviting your neighbour (and family member) is a must. Yes, with enthusiasm; but *without* pushiness., and *never* nagging. And always with lots of prayer.

For our salvation and for theirs, pray about it, and do it.

Yours in Christ  
Fr John

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### Local Cell of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

3rd Wednesday: 18th  
September at 5:00 p.m.

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*especially* if they come electronically, or typed  
so they can be scanned in.

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### Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths

None in August  
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## Regular Services:

### All Saints, Godshill:

Sung Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. every Sunday  
Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. every Thursday

### St Alban's, Ventnor:

#### Sung Eucharist

9:30 a.m. every Sunday

Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

### St Margaret's Hall, Ventnor:

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

3rd & 24th September

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## Special Services & Events:

8th September

### Our Lady's Birthday Education Sunday

Wednesday 11th September

#### Healing Service

6:00 p.m. at St Alban's

Saturday 14th September

#### Ride and Stride

refreshments and stalls at St Alban's

22nd September

#### HARVEST

29th September

### St Michael and All Angels

6th October

#### ST FRANCIS/

#### ANIMAL BLESSING

Who can YOU invite to any  
(or all) of the above???

## Church Officers

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## You've Got To Have A Bobble or Two

We need some Hats the Deacon said,  
to clothe the new-born babies  
They'll need a bobble on the top,  
of Amber Green or Red  
"I'll do some" chanted Valerie,  
and set to work at once  
With needles sharp and wool entwined,  
she beavered with intense  
And ere before the day was out,  
three hats were in the bag

I'll get more wool and do some more,  
was Valerie's next response  
And ere before the week was out,  
lots more were in the bag.  
I can't stop there she quickly said,  
and promptly brought more wool  
And ere before the month was out,  
she'd filled the bag and more  
And so it went both day and night,  
the needles would not stop  
She'd knit and knit, and knit and knit,  
then knit yet more and more  
It's got to stop her husband said,  
but his words she would not heed  
As she went forth to bobble up  
another fifty hats.

So should you see a lady fair,  
with bags of bobbed hats  
Do spare a thought for her poor spouse,  
entangled in her wool  
No dinners cooked, or trousers pressed  
Just miles and miles of wool.  
*Peter Pye*



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**Parish of Godshill**  
**All Saints Church**  
**Godshill**

**'The Church on the Hill'**  
**St Alban-the-Martyr**  
**Ventnor**

**'The Church on the Steps'**  
**September**  
**2019**

