



Methodist
Church

Partnership News

11 June 2006
Trinity Sunday

Methodist Church & the Church of England in Partnership at both
Putnoe Heights Church & St. Mark's Church



Church of
England

Church Services Today

8.30 Holy Communion both churches
9.30am St Mark's Church - Morning Worship
Preacher - Mr Howard Connell
Leadership Team - Mrs Linda Parry
Intercessions - Mrs Margaret Appleton
11.00am Putnoe Heights - Morning Worship
Preacher – Mr Howard Connell
Leadership Team - Mrs Sam Ware
Intercessions - Mr Alan Bayliss

18 June

8.30 Service of Holy Communion
9.30am St Mark's Church – Holy Communion
Preacher - Revd Charles Royden
Leadership - Mrs Janet Day
Intercessions - Mrs Delia Shephard
11.00am Putnoe Heights - Holy Communion
Preacher– Revd Charles Royden
Leadership Team - Mr Alan Cooper
Intercessions - Mrs Sue Allen

Reading 1 : Ezekiel 17: 22-24
Reading 2 : 2 Corinthians 5: 6-17
Reading 3 : Mark 4: 26-34

Thank You

The flowers at Putnoe Heights Church this week have been given by Dawn Allinson in loving memory of her husband Maurice.

The flowers at St. Mark's this week have been given by Mrs Green in loving memory of her husband Ray.

We are always grateful for any donations for flowers perhaps to celebrate a special occasion, an anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Miss Marion Prior 303254 (St. Mark's) or Miss Jennie Cooper 404950 (Putnoe Heights).

Prayer for Sunday

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons in one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Church of S. India)

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Please note that any items submitted for inclusion in Partnership News will automatically be posted on our website.

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Please inform us if you know of anyone who is ill, bereaved, housebound, requires a visit, home communion or counselling services. Please also ask us if you would like a home visit for any reason.

Putnoe Heights Church Centre

Open 9am - 12 noon Monday & Friday

9am - 5pm Tuesday/Wednesday & Thursday

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Leadership Team - Mr Alan Bayliss 268101

Treasurer Mrs Kathryn Morse 216428

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Gift Aid Administrator - Mr John Hitt 404186

Junior Church Co-ordinator - Mrs Liz Spavins 302349

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Centre Manager Miss Wendy Rider 342613

Leadership Team - Mrs Janet Day 295592

Treasurer - Mr John Day 295592 treasurer@Thisischurch.com

Gift Aid Administrator Mr Jim Williams 360605

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www.ThisisChurch.com

Regular Weekly Activities - A Guide To Our Churches

Monday

9.30 - 12.00 pm Mon-Fri Putnoe Heights Pre-school Mrs Janet Smith 326685

8.30 - 5.30 pm Mon-Fri St Mark's Pre-school Mrs. Helen Harpin **312634**

(See website for more details)

9.00 am Clubhouse at St. Mark's for those with Learning Disabilities. Karen Bywater 315460.

Mini-Strikers Sport for Children at Putnoe aged 2-4 years. Contact Andy Carey 01908 313751 or 07766 142754, or www.ministrikers.co.uk

12.00pm - 1.00pm Story box Putnoe Heights church welcome the under 5's and their carers to join them between 12noon and 1pm for a sandwich lunch followed by a Bible story, singing and activities. Lots of fun, donations. Contact Liz on 01234 302349

4pm Story Box Plus at St. Marks for 4 -11 year olds meet at 3.30. for refreshments & games, then till 5pm make props, sing & rehearse a short play to perform in church the 1st Sunday of each month. Lots of fun. Free. Contact Liz 302349

4.15pm - Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness. Putnoe Heights. Miriam Adcock 01908 565044

4.15 - 5.45pm Kumoni Maths at Putnoe Heights. Contact Ms Raksha Mistry 01908 392698

6.00pm Brownies St Mark's. Mrs C Mathew 826190

6.15 pm Brownies Putnoe. Penny Fulham 406045

7.30pm Sugarcraft Guild meets first Monday every month at St. Mark's Mrs Pauline Parrott 768419

7.15 m Guides -St. Mark's. Mrs Gill Lake 218091

7.15pm Yoga at Putnoe Heights Church. Contact Karen Simpson 244970

7.30pm Creative Needles at Putnoe Heights. Jacky Hayward 307648. New members welcome.

7.30pm Whist Drive - At St Mark's each month the next 19 June Mrs. Judith Stanton. 823313

7.30pm Housegroup 30 The Ridgeway. The home of Eddy & Margaret Peck 267567.

8.00pm 'Get Fit, Stay Fit' at Putnoe Heights. Mrs Diane Field 404976

Tuesday

9.30am Candlewicking (Needlework) at Putnoe Heights. Mrs Olive Shotbolt 267203

10.00am Keep Fit at Putnoe Heights. Mrs Stileman 822230

1.30-3pm Toddlers Playtime at Putnoe Heights. Geraldine Skeel 406828

9.30am -12.30 & 4 - 9pm Slimming World at St. Mark's. Helen Folbigg 351223

2.00pm Library Walk W.I. at Putnoe Heights meets monthly. Contact Morag Tompkins 356895

2 - 5pm Police Surgery. St Mark's Foyer.

2.15pm Putnoe Heights Women's Fellowship - Next meeting 13 June Social Afternoon. Contact Betty Wyatt 350188.

2.15pm Putnoe Heights Men's Fellowship. Next meeting 20 June contact Lawrence Wyatt 350188.

2.30pm Mother Teresa Support Group. Meets fortnightly at St. Mark's. Wool and knitting needles provided. Mrs Maureen Watling 262225

2.30pm Tuesday Afternoon Housegroup. Meets fortnightly at St. Mark's. Mary Stubbs 406784.

3.45 - 5.30pm Stars School of Dance at Putnoe Heights. Esther Sancto 272517 or 07917 0582468.

6.30 - 7.30pm Yoga at Putnoe Heights. Rachel Leontyne 783129

7.00 - 8.00 pm Keep Fit at St. Mark's. Mrs Jan Gregory 214107.

7.00 - 10pm Card Makers Club meets fortnightly at St Mark's. Carol Houghton 346718

7.30pm Tabernacle of Truth Church at Putnoe Heights. Bible study & prayers. Revd.Tarr on 360188 or 07866775515

7.30pm Dog and Puppy Training at Putnoe Heights. Contact Lynn Southwell 07974 743240

7. 45 pm Putnoe Heights Ladies Tuesday Club - Meets fortnightly. Next meeting 13 June "Summer" poetry. Contact Madge Walsh 359088

8.30pm St Mark's Church Qi Gong. Contact Mrs D Steele 356384

Wednesday

9.30am Childminding Support Group at Putnoe Heights. Mrs S Longman 313949

9.30am - Body Control Pilates at Putnoe Heights. Stephanie Smith 357787.

9.00 a.m. Clubhouse at St Mark's for those with Learning Disabilities. Contact Karen Bywater 315460.

10.00 am Holy Communion at St. Mark's Chapel. A half hour service followed by coffee. All welcome.

10am Sewing & Chat Putnoe Heights Contact Valerie Russell 01462 815966

Luncheon Club at Putnoe Heights fortnightly. Next meeting 14 June Putnoe 365630

1 - 3pm Police Surgery at Putnoe Heights .

1.30 - 4.00pm. Bridge Club for the Retired at St. Mark's. Mrs Truss Boyce 781133

2.15pm - Fifty plus Keep Fit at Putnoe Heights . Mrs Webster 856966

4.15pm - Kumon Maths at Putnoe Heights Ms Raksha Mistry 01908 392698

6.00pm Self Defence at Putnoe Mr James 07711 687449

6.00 pm Brownies at St Mark's. Mrs Carol Warden 219731

7.00pm Bunyan Bridge at St. Mark's. Brian Sallows 407725

7.00pm Archaeological & Local History Society meets monthly at Putnoe Heights. Next meeting . Sylvia Woods 365095

7pm Putnoe Guild meets monthly at Putnoe Heights. Janice Loxley 347073

7.45pm Kick Boxing Junior classes at St Mark's.

Contact Mr James 07711687449 or 07810234890
7.45pm Badminton Club at Putnoe Heights - all welcome. Ken Marriott 214867

Thursday

9.30am Thursday Prayer Group at Putnoe Heights in the quiet room. Sylvia Cohen 343424 *Request for prayer can be written in the prayer diary on the information table.*

9.30am Jo Jingles at St. Mark's. Music & movement for pre-school children. Jayne Phillips 01582 485333

9.45am Yoga at Putnoe Heights. Karen Simpson 244970

1.30pm - 3.00pm Clinic at St. Mark's 267444

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1.30-3pm Toddler Playtime at Putnoe. Geraldine Skeel 406828

1.30pm St. Mark's Church Toddler Group. Debbie Coppenhall 356828.

2pm - Putnoe Bridge Club. Gerald Palmer 345991

2pm U3A Indoor Games at Putnoe Radmila Dancer 404811

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5.30 - 7.30pm Police Surgery. St Mark's Foyer.

6.15 pm Weightwatchers at St. Mark's.

Mrs Margaret Ralph 01767 224978.

6.15pm Brownies at Putnoe Helga Nash 218521

6.15pm Bedford Junior Chess Club. St. Mark's Mr & Mrs Pike 823795

7pm Street Dance at Putnoe Heights. Contact Curtis Ritchie 349255 or 07984 525147

7.00pm Club 2000 at Putnoe Mrs M White 404992

7.30pm - 11.00pm Bedford Senior Chess Club at St Mark's Mr P Housden 376597

7.30 - 9.30pm Embroiderer's Guild at St Mark's 3rd Thursday of the month. Mrs E Rigby 344442

7.30 - 9.30 Tabernacle of Truth Church at Putnoe Bible Studies every 2 Thursday- Pastor Tarr 360188

7.45pm. Housegroup- Meets fortnightly at 3 Little Headlands. Newcomers always welcome. Betty Wyatt 350188

8.00 - 10pm Bedford Writers Circle at St Mark's 1st Thursday each month. Mr John Broadhouse 740271

Friday

9.30am U3A Exercise at Putnoe Heights. Carole Maunder 301325

9.00 am Clubhouse at St. Mark's for those with Learning Disabilities. Karen Bywater 315460.

1.30 - 2pm Stars School of Dance at Putnoe.

Contact Esther Sancto 272517 or 07917 582468
2pm U3A Gardening Group at Putnoe Heights.
6pm Self Defence at Putnoe. Mr James 0771 687449 or 07810 234890

7.30pm Youth Club for age 13-18 at St Mark's Church. Contact PCSO Rowland Gilbey 349179

Saturday

9.30 - 11.30am Stars School of Dance at Putnoe.

Contact Esther Sancto 272517 or 07917 582468

10.00am - 1.00pm Theatre Train at St Mark's - dancing acting, singing. - Kate Randle 01234 782414

2.30pm Calligraphy Group at Putnoe. Meets monthly next meeting. Philip Jones 350295

7.15pm - 10.30pm Duplicate Bridge at St Mark's Contact Ann or Peter 212066

Sunday

Junior Church with crèche for under 3's

9.30 - 10.30 at St.Mark's

11-12 at Putnoe Heights.

1 - 4pm Tabernacle of Truth Church at Putnoe Heights - Worship. Contact Revd. Tarr 360188 Mob. 07866775515

6.00pm TNT (The Nearly Teens) meet fortnightly at Putnoe Heights for various fun activities. Contact Putnoe Office 365630

Diary Dates

St Mark's Church Council 14 June, 11 Oct
Circuit Meeting -

St Mark's Leadership Team - 13 June, 12 Sept

Putnoe Heights Leadership Team - 13 June

St Mark's Church Management Meeting - 21st June at 12.30pm

Putnoe Heights Management -

Putnoe Church Council 12 June, 9 Oct

Pastoral Group Meeting -

Churchyard Committee -

Putnoe Heights Mission Group Meeting - .

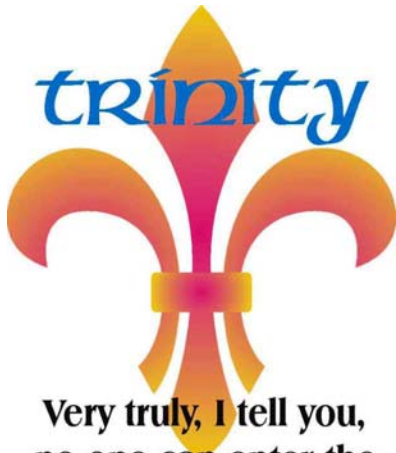
Partnership Council - 19 Sept

Brickhill Parish Council -

Deanery Meeting St Mary's Eucharist 22 June, 14 September, 16 November

Putnoe Heights Children & Youth - , 28 June

Calendar dates appear on our church website www.ThisChurch.com. Please advise St Mark's Church Office of the dates of your meetings.



**Very truly, I tell you,
no one can enter the
kingdom of God
without being born
of water and Spirit.**

John 3.5

Minister: Loving God,

**All: we have sinned against you
in what we have thought, said and done.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and turn away from what is wrong.
Forgive us for the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
This is his gracious word: 'Your sins are forgiven.'
Amen. Thanks be to God.

Worship for Trinity Sunday

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come *Revelation Chapter 4 verse 8*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**All: Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit the giver of life.**

Hymn Immortal Invisible 9 Hymns and Psalms

Prayer of Confession

Minister: *The minister uses words of invitation to the congregation to confess their sins*

Offering

**Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives
to be used in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Second Hymn

Thank you for every new good morning, Thank you for every fresh new day,
Thank you that I may cast my burdens, Wholly on to you.

Thank you for every friend I have Lord, Thank you for every one I know,
Thank you when I can feel forgiveness, To my greatest foe.

Thank you for leisure and employment, Thank you for every heartfelt joy,
Thank you for all that makes me happy, And for melody

Thank you for every shade and sorrow, Thank you for comfort in your Word
Thank you that I am guided by you, Everywhere I go.

Thank you for free and full salvation, Thank you for grace to hold it fast,
Thank you, O Lord I want to thank you, That I'm free to thank.
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A Collect Prayer - Before we read we pray

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

First Bible Reading - Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

(Reader : This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**)

Second Reading - Romans 8: 12-17

Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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Third Reading - John 3: 1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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Hymn
Tell out my soul 86

Sermon by Mr Howard Connell

Declaration of Faith

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:
for by his will they were created and have their being.

**We believe in God the Father
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain: for with his blood he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

**We believe in God the Son who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit who strengthens us with power from on high

**We are called by him from every tribe and tongue and people and nation
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

We believe in One God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn
774 Lord thy church on earth is seeking

Prayers

Hymn
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! 7

Final Prayer

To God the Father, who loved us, and accepted us:

To God the Son, who loved us and loosed us from our sins by his own blood:

To God the Holy Ghost, who spreads the love of God abroad in our hearts:

To the one true God be all love and all glory for time and for eternity. Amen.

Blessing

Meditation

Triquetra (Try ket ra Latin for three cornered) You will find this symbol used on the spines of the NKJV version of the bible.

The triquetra uses shapes like one of the oldest Christ symbols, the shape of the fish. Remember it was found in Pompeii which destroyed in AD 79! The shape In the triquetra, the three equal arches of the circle expressed the equality of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Second, the union of the arches represented the unity of the Godhead. Third, their continuous form symbolized eternity. And last, the fact that they were interwoven denoted the indivisibility of the Trinity. In the centre of the triquetra was an equilateral triangle, the most ancient of the Trinity symbols, and each pair of arches formed an ellipse, the symbol of God's glory.



Prayers for Sunday

You may find these prayers about the Trinity helpful to take home and use

To God, our ability is less important than our availability. Our ability can even get in the way if it obscures God's role in our achievement. Let us remember God the Father in Creation

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O God, the Father, we thank you for your creating power. That you have made all things and made them well; That you have given us all things richly to enjoy; For the beauty and the bounty of this fair earth; And for the creating power which can make all things new: We thank you. O Father.

Forgive us if in pride and selfishness and in anger we have misused your gifts, and have used for death that which was meant for life.

Let us remember God the Son in Redemption

O Lord Jesus Christ the Son, we thank you for your redeeming power. That you loved us and gave yourself for us; That you gave your life a ransom for many, a ransom for us. That you were obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross: We thank you, O Christ.

Forgive us if we have treated your love lightly as a little thing, and if we have never even begun to love you as you have first loved us.

Let us remember God the Spirit in Providence

O Holy Spirit of God, we thank you for your keeping power. For the guidance you have given us, For the knowledge you have brought us; For your continual upholding, strengthening, protecting power: We thank you, O Spirit of God.

Forgive us if we have tried to live life alone, and have despoiled ourselves of the divine help we might have had from you.

And may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Three in One, be on us now and stay with each one of us always. Amen. Prayers by William Barclay

Post Communion Prayer Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

News and Information

“God Talk” is a house group which meets on Monday mornings at 10.30, for prayer, worship and fellowship. It is mostly for mums with children at school, and so doesn't meet in the school holidays. New members welcome. Ring Joan for details. 344536

Footprints Rambling Group Everyone is welcome to join us a short circular walk on Sunday 11 June from Kimbolton. It's 3½ miles over good footpaths, with only a couple of gentle uphill stretches, offering good views of Kimbolton, with its church and castle. Kimbolton is approximately a 20-minute drive from Putnoe/Brickhill via the B660. Park in the broad High Street and meet near or under the church lych-gate. Alison and Warwick Holden 403551; mobile 07710 520674

Footprints Rambling Group weekend away in Cannock Chase, 23 & 24 September. Details now available from Sue Allen 407264.

Appointment of Rev Dr Joan Crossley

Congratulations to Joan on her appointment this week by the Circuit, to serve as a Methodist Minister. The vote was unanimous and we all look forward to sharing with and supporting Joan in her future.

British Cardiac Patients Ass. Next Meeting at

Putnoe Heights at 7.30pm on 22 June. Entertainment by 'Frame of Mind'. Come and enjoy the evening with us. Raffle, coffee or tea & biscuits. More information Eileen Marriot 303834.

Putnoe Junior Church The help rota until to September is now on the board. If you would like to join us one Sunday please sign up. Thanks for your support. Liz and Sam

Open Gardens at Milton Ernest on Sunday 11 June from 2 until 6pm. Entrance fee £3 to cover all gardens (children free). Parking available at the Village Hall. In aid of Church Fabric Fund.

Open Garden with cream teas & a raffle on Sunday 18 June from 3 - 6pm at the home of Pam & Bob Burn, 62 Church Lane. Entry £2.50. In aid of African Projects. All welcome.

Table Top Sale Thursday 22 June at William Harpur House from 2- 4pm. Entry 10p. More details Tel. 01234 346370.

Are you looking for an Infant School? Have you visited your nearest Church School with a view to enrolling your child for the September Term? Ravensden C of E School 771316 and Wilden C of E School 771313 both have places.

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Arthritis Research Campaign Appeal 4 - 11 June if you were out when our collector called or your area was not covered and you still wish to donate, there is opportunity to do so today and next week. Donations can be left in an envelope in the basket in the foyer or handed in at the office at both St Mark's and Putnoe. Thank you very much for all your help. Marian Goddard, Hon Sec ARC Bedford.

Flowers. Anybody who wishes to donate flowers at Putnoe Heights Church during the next few months is invited to enter their name on the rota displayed on the noticeboard in the welcome area.

The banns of marriage are published between Jason Paul Crowther and Fay Ann Groom both of this Parish. This is for the 1st time of asking.

Rest In Peace

On the Sunday following a funeral service we remember in church those who have died. We light a candle to symbolise the light of Christ which eternally shines and brings hope. If you would like a person remembered in our service when the candle is lit, perhaps on an anniversary or birthday, please inform the ministers, or telephone the church office.

Colin Griffiths
Shirley Ann Bevan

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.'



Rest in Peace

The funeral of Mrs Thelma Jean Fallon will take place at Bedford Crematorium on Thursday 22 June at 11.30am *Crossley*

The funeral of Irene Vera Price will take place on Monday 19th June at 1.00pm at Norse Road. *Crossley*