Church Duties For July			
	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Server
7th	L Bennion	C Bennion	J Rockey
14th	E Leslie	C Ennion	S B Fanstone
21st	A Smith	C Bailey	J Rockey
28th	C Fanstone	S B Fanstone	S B Fanstone
	Church.	Duties for August	
4th	S Gresty	M Morris	J Rockey
11th	P Davies	C Fanstone	S B Fanstone
18th	E Leslie	C Belton	J Rockey
25th	C Ebenezer	S B Fanstone	S B Fanstone

## Parish Diary Dates

July		
1st	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm	
2nd	WI 7pm	
4th	General Election	
6th	Private Booking 1-5pm	
8th	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm	
9th	Parish Council Meeting 7-30pm	
15th	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm	
16th	Teaset Colin Baxter – Life of a Vet	
17th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm	
22nd	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm	
August		
6th	WI 7pm	
18th	PN Deadline	

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Also please telephone him if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital

> **CHURCH CALENDAR** Inly

## THE ELECTION : IT'S ALL ABOUT CHOICE

The word "election" come six times in the New Testament and is always to do with choice. (just as the election involves choosing between parties and candidates), but it has nothing to do with voting.

In every case the "elector" is God Himself. It is all about God's choice, God putting His Cross alongside our name. It tells of God's choice of people as the recipients of His love.

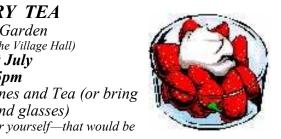
Just as we make our cross beside out chosen candidate on the ballot paper, so God puts His Cross beside us. That cross is not made with pen or pencil, but with nails and hammer and wood, the cross of Calvary.

Look further and the word Conservative in the New Testament does not appear not does SDP. Liberal, however, scores 4 and Labour no less than 72. Indeed, anyone wanting to take things very literally may even claim St Paul to have been Labour, for in his Letter to the Philippians he describes his companion Epaphroditus as "my companion in labour."

Joking apart, the Bible has nothing directly to say about modern politics. It is not that sort of Book, no collection of slick, ready-made answers. Yet it has much to say about life and how we live it, and politics and where we put our cross on July 4th is part of that life. The Bible gives us principles on which to work and, although everyone may not be led to the same conclusions, there is much there that is relevant to present issues.

**REV PETER** 

July	
6th Sunday after Trinity	
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	
7th Sunday after Trinity	
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	STRAWBERRY TEA
8th Sunday after Trinity	
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	In the Rectory Garden
9th Sunday after Trinity	(In the event of rain—in the Village Hall)
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	Sunday 21st July
August	2.30pm—5pm
10th Sunday after Trinity	Strawberries & Cream—Scones and Tea
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	your own drinks and glasses)
11th Sunday after trinity	If you can bring a folding chair for yourself—that
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	grand!
12th Sunday after Trinity	Please try to come - there's
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	v 1
13th Sunday after Trinity	everyone
10.30am. Sung Eucharist	Tickets £5.00 in support of Church funds
	Please contact either Rev. Peter, or Chris



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