

July 30 for Aug 3

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning will be Tuesday, August 7, at 10am in the Church.

100+ Club Draw: The August draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

Village Market: Our sister village, Willington, is holding a Village Market in Willington Village Hall, on Saturday August 13.

Whist: Held last Friday, July 27, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. A great turnout with seven tables in play. We had a snowball winner, Mrs M Urtone with other winners Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs J Smith, Mrs E Barrance, Mr R Snell, Mr T Lister, Miss J Leader, Mr B Sheath. Our raffle winners were Mr C Livings, Ms R Bennett, Mrs M Leader, Mrs J Cobb, Mrs E Bridge. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, August 10, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Emm Gee 60: Members met at Willow Hill on Wednesday last for a garden party at the kind invitation of their President, Mrs J Davison, and her husband Guy. Members were also pleased to chat with their younger son Tom, back from Australia, and to hear of his travels and see a picture of a bungee jump he had made. During the afternoon a raffle was held, winners being Mrs J Harding, Mrs D Burley, Mrs C Rawlins, Mrs C Flint, Mr R Fox, Miss D Harding, Mr E Barrance, Mr M Rawlins, Mrs E Barrance, Mrs P Buck. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs J Harding, and Mrs C Flint. All enjoyed tea under much needed shade of trees, which ended a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Chairman of the club, Mrs C Rawlins, thanked the hosts for their kind hospitality and presented a bouquet of mixed flowers to Mrs Davison.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, August 29, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

St Johns Church: The annual Gift Day was held on Saturday morning. Refreshments were served and a cake stall held. To date £508 has been raised. Benefice Sung Communion was held in the Church on Sunday morning and all were welcomed to the service by the Revd. L Klimas, especially the Right Revd. Dr Alan Smith, Bishop of St Albans, who was celebrant. Readers were Mrs J Taylor, Mr C Taylor and Mr R Campbell. Revd. J Buck also took part in the leading of the service and Mrs P Vasey led the intercessions. Yasmin was server, elements taken up by Mr and Mrs A George and Mr W Jackson. Mrs P Whitworth administered the chalice. Sidespersons were Mrs S Jackson and Ms J Warren. Refreshments were served afterwards and the congregation then had the opportunity to chat to the Bishop.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, Sung communion, 9am.