

**25 Jul 14**

**Whist:**

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes and a raffle. Refreshments are included.

**Sue Ryder Home:**

A Service of remembrance and Thanksgiving was held in the church on Sunday last and commenced with a welcome, opening Prayers and lighting of the Candle.

Part of Isaiah Chapter 43 was read and an address given by Ms Clare Hunter.

Members of the Sue Ryder team read the names of those who had died over the past four months.

During the service the children present coloured pictures and these were attached to blue and white balloons which were released in the Churchyard after the service.

There was a retiring collection in aid of the ongoing work at St John's Hospice

All were invited to stay on for refreshments after the service.

**St John's Church:**

Mr Tony Elcombe led the Songs of Praise held on Sunday evening which had been arranged by Mr & Mrs K Ebbage.

Hymns were introduced by Mr Steve Mercer, Ms Yasmin Gleeson, Mr Ken Ebbage, Ms Debbie Randall and Mr Brian Buck.

A reading was given from St Mark's Gospel Chapter 6 and the choir sang "He Reigns".

Refreshments were served after the service.

The next Songs of Praise will be held on Sunday August 17 at 6pm.

**Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 9am all age communion.