



Newsletter - August 2017

Hello!

In case you have not already heard, you will be pleased to know that the Bishop has offered the post of Vicar of Seal Chart and Underriver to the **Revd Serena Willoughby**.

Serena's appointment is part-time, on the basis of Sundays, plus 3 other days per week, alongside a separate post as Chaplain at Bethany School, near Goudhurst.

After her ordination, Serena worked at St Barnabas Church in St Paul's Cray, Orpington and spent the following years alternating between ministry work and teaching positions at Hillview School and Tonbridge Grammar School. In 2006 she was appointed vicar of St George's, Weald and held that post for eight years, before accepting a role as Chaplain at Christ's School, Richmond-upon-Thames. Her hobbies include ballet, reading and walking her dog.



Serena and John and their family have already moved into the Vicarage.

An important date for your diaries is **3pm on 3 September 2017 at St Margaret's, Underriver**, when the Bishop of Rochester will come to commission Serena for this new chapter in her ministry.

Hilary

SAVE THE DAY!
3 September 2017 at 3pm
Collation & Induction of
the Reverend Serena Willoughby
as vicar of
St Lawrence Seal Chart
with St Margaret Underriver
and licensing of Gretel Wakeham as
reader and lay minister in the Parish of
Underriver

Sunday School Dates

August – No Sunday School

- 17 September** – Parable of the Sower
- 15 October** – The Greatest Commandment
- 19 November** – Parable of the Talents
- 10 December** – Isaiah Prophecies Jesus' Birth
- 21 January** – Jonah and the Big Fish

Harvest Supper

Saturday 7 October at 7pm
Stone Street Village Hall

2 course meal, entertainment, quiz & bar
Tickets £12 per adult & £6 for children under 12
Further details to follow shortly.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 1 October at 9.45am

Please bring along non perishable food items to be donated to the Loaves & Fishes food bank run by St John the Baptist Church, Sevenoaks.

Messy Church

Will return in September!

A fun session of craft activities, music and refreshments followed by a short period of worship. For more details, please contact Wendy Dartnell (07880 725885).

