

YOUTH MINISTRY NOTICES

1. We are in urgent need of volunteers for Resonate and DC. Please consider whether you could help once a month or once a term. See Marc or Nicky or contact Sam Talbot at fcyouthministry3@gmail.com or [07805 446509](tel:07805446509)
2. We are planning another Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Romania in the Summer of 2019. We have an information day on the 1st of July after church in FYC. This trip is for young people aged 14+. If you are interested, please make sure you attend.



FIRST SUNDAY – 1ST JULY

Care for the Family's London co-ordinator, Kate Duroux, will be coming to speak about their work, especially their help for parents and families – their resources include Kitchen Table, Getting Your Kids Through Church, Keeping Faith, Bringing Home the Prodigals.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SUMMER SERVICES

To help you to plan holidays (!), here are the details of where we'll be over the summer weeks of joint services:

- Sunday 29th July - children's holiday club joint service at St James'
- Sunday 5th August - joint service at St Alban's
- Sunday 12th August - own churches – Holy Communion at St Alban's
- Sunday 19th August – Holiday at Home service at MLBC
- Sunday 26th August – joint service at St Paul's

Unless announced otherwise, there will be no children's or youth work for joint services (creche facilities are available).

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Fair trade goods are available in the church lounge on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-11.30am

Welcome to St Alban's on the first (Sun)day of July

We are thinking about generous giving today, which, like all good things, originates in our generous God. We may think we have little to give, but God has given each of us something that we can give to others, whether it's money, time, prayer, or love (just for example). Rather than worry about what we don't have, let's focus on what we do have to give, and resolve to give as generously as we can of what God has given us.

Events this week

Sunday 1st July	10.30am	All-Age Worship
	6.30pm	First Sunday
Wednesday 4th July	2.30pm	Holy Communion

Events next week

Sunday 8th July	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Monthly prayer

WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY – Week beginning 1st July 2018

SUNDAY - As we consider our giving, give thanks to God that He is the greatest giver of all – give thanks that He gave Jesus, His only Son, to rescue us; that He has given us His Holy Spirit; and that He continues to give us all we need for our lives.

MONDAY – *Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.* This prayer, based on one prayed by King David, is one we use when offering our gifts to God. Use this prayer today to remind yourself that all that we give ultimately comes from Him.

TUESDAY – Consider today the giving of your time to God. Think about how much of your daily, weekly or monthly time is given over consciously to Him, and ask Him to show you how you could make better use of your time, or simply be more aware of God at all times.

WEDNESDAY – The subject of money is always a difficult one, with many people thinking that the church 'is just after your money.' Giving of money can't be forced or demanded, but it's up to each one of us to decide before God how much we should give. We ought to be able to give gladly, cheerfully and without worry, but also, as the Lord leads, sacrificially. Ask the Lord to help you review your giving, to see if what you are giving is appropriate – not too much to cause anxiety, not too little to cause complacency.

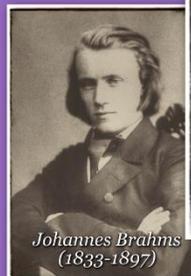
THURSDAY – Thank God for His provision to us in every way, and that He provides for His church. Thank Him for the resources we enjoy at St Alban's – of the building, finances, people, and everything necessary for ministry. Ask that the Lord will help the PCC in particular, but all of us in general, to be good stewards of all that He has given us.

FRIDAY – Thank God for the gifts and talents He has given to all people. Rejoice in the talents that God has given others, whether musical (such as our young people, as well as older people, have), or being able to speak or teach clearly, whether culinary skills, green fingers, or creative abilities in craft or decoration. But remember to praise God for what He has given you, too – each of us has gifts, even if they're not the most prominent ones. Don't put them down, but allow God to grow them for His purposes.

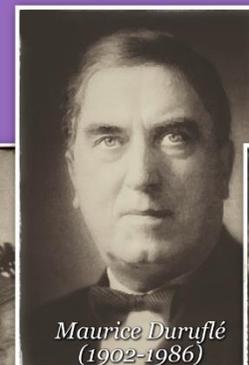
SATURDAY – We belong to God because He's bought us with the blood of Jesus. All we are and all we have belong to Him – but God doesn't treat us like slaves, but like the free people He's made us to be. Praise Him for His goodness, and ask that He will help you to give yourself freely to Him, every part.

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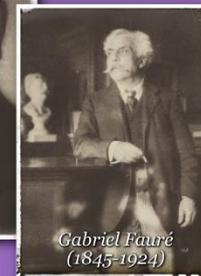
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Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)



Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)



Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

The South West London Choral Society

Summer Concert 2018

Duruflé *Requiem*
& *Notre Père*

Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Brahms *Geistliches Lied*
and motets by Bruckner and Mendelssohn

Rosemary Clifford *Mezzo-Soprano*
Neil Bellingham *Baritone*

Martin Everett *Conductor*
Benedict Lewis-Smith *Organ*

Saturday 7 July 2018, 7:30pm
All Saint's Church, Brudenell Road, SW17 8DQ

Tickets £10 (under-15s free) available from www.swlcs.org.uk or on the door
Next concert from SWLCS: Cherubini – Requiem in C minor, Saturday 8 December

