

## Notes

1. June seems to be a normal month other than things looking very different on 4<sup>th</sup> when we are making a lot of changes to maximise our impact at the Hallow Country Fair. Moving things around to enable this, the 8:30am Service is now at Grimley, and the rest of the services will be on Hallow Playing Field. We shall have an informal Communion at 10:30am and a mini Songs of Praise at 1:30pm.  
Apart from that we have another Songs of Praise at Hallow on 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm. Hymn selections are welcome and should be sent to me please.
2. Do come and take a look at the Churches Tent at the Hallow Country Fair. There will be a lot to do and see. A place for quiet and prayer, children's activities, displays about our Mission Partners and a Fair Trade Stall.
3. Alfonsias is coming! I am expecting Alfonsias and his family to join us as they break their journey home to Zambia to visit us in Hallow, Grimley & Holt. We are hopeful that they will come for the first 2 weeks in July and more information will be published later.
4. Sadly I have to report that Gill Wotton feels that she needs to take a step back from Holt Church. She tells me that she is getting more requests for preaching engagements from Baptist Churches around the region and also feels a need to focus on her own fellowship at Fernhill Heath Baptist Church. She has agreed to continue to lead the Benefice housegroup on Monday morning and to help to deliver the magazine around Holt. However, she no longer wishes to be considered as a member of Holt Church. Therefore, let me take this opportunity to thank Gill for her contribution over the years, both at Holt and across the Benefice. She will be missed by us all.
5. A big thank you to all who helped at the May Day Tea on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. I am told things went very smoothly. The Dancing on the Green was excellent too! Thank you to Marg and John Gwilliam for decorating the cart. Thank you also to the scouts who joined us for the March of witness the following Sunday for the Hallow Patronal Festival.