



PARISH OF KEYNSHAM

Growing closer to God; growing community

If you are a newcomer to any of the churches in our parish, we are delighted that you are here and extend to you a warm welcome

Notices for the week beginning 19th February 2012
The Sunday next before Lent
Worship in the parish today:

ST JOHN'S:

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer
11.15am Holy Communion
6.00pm Living Water in the Parish Hall

ST FRANCIS':

9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET'S, QUEEN CHARLTON:

11.15pm Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL'S, BURNETT:

11.15am Family Service

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

9.30am Family Service

Readings for the day:

2 Kings 2: 1- 12, Mark 9: 2 - 9

(at St John's 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15, instead of 2 Kings 2: 1-12)

Collect for the week:

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BIG BIBLE VERSE CHALLENGE for 2012 - 6th memory verse

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done. *Psalm 78 v 4*

Discover the Bible in a new and exciting way through the Bible society's new FREE listening programme *You've Got the Time*. You will be inspired as you listen to the whole of the New Testament for just 28 minutes a day over 40 days. Go to <http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/support-us/ygtt-2010/>

We are sorry to announce the death of Esme Bateman (mother of Revd Margaret Snook) on 9th February. Her funeral will be in St John's church on Monday 27th February at 2pm.

Living Water service is today at 6.00 p.m in the Parish Hall (tea/coffee from 5.45). This will be the first in a series "Free to Live" and will be led by Fiona Peach. There will be space for prayer, with worship led by the Worship Band. All welcome.

Tuesday 21st February Pancake Party in @One. Anyone of any age is welcome to drop in to the party and enjoy a pancake for a small cost at any time between 3.30pm and 8pm.

Saturday 25th February - the Keynsham Orchestra will perform a concert at St John's Church at 7.30pm. The programme includes Dvorak's New World Symphony, Holst's concerto for two violins, the Ballet Music from Holst's *The Perfect Fool*, and Malcolm Arnold's *Cornish Dances*. Tickets will be available on the door.

Women's World Day Of Prayer - Friday 2nd March - this year's service, prepared by Christian women in Malaysia, will be held in St John's Church at 1.45pm. The theme is "Let Justice Prevail" and the speaker will be Gill Davis. Although the service is organised and led by women, all are very welcome to come and share in it and the refreshments afterwards.

Women's Breakfast - Saturday 3rd March at 8.30am, in the Parish Hall. Speaker - 'Butterflies & Starfish: God's transforming work in rural Africa' Carolyn Aitken - [Volunteers Manager for 'Send a Cow']. Tickets £3 from the Parish Office.

Choral Classics Concert with Bath Camerata & St John's Choir takes place at St John's Church on **Saturday 3rd March** at 7.30pm. Featuring the *Allegrì Miserere*, *I Was Glad*, *Magic Flute Overture* (voices only!), excerpts from *Mozart & Brahms' Requiems* and much more. Tickets available from the Parish Office.

Sunday 4th March - There will be a **Bring and Share lunch at St John's** after the 10.30am Service. During the lunch we will be talking together about our church vision. By way of preparation everyone (of all ages) is invited to enjoy writing ideas on the graffiti wall at the back of St John's. All the 5 churches in the Parish have been thinking about their individual visions in preparation for a morning on 12th May for all PCC and all DCC (of all the five churches) to think about our Parish vision.

Would anyone in the Parish like to co-ordinate buying Real Easter eggs - If so talk to Stephen? Ordered in bulk they only cost approx. £4.50, and they are not available in the shops.

More details at: www.realeasteregg.co.uk/

Hooray, hooray, it's panto time again!!, Come and join the Keynsham Parish Players and let us transport you back in time to Old Peking for all the fun and frolics of a good old fashioned pantomime! Song, dance, ad-libbing and much much more!! The Parish Hall, **Thu 8th, Fri 9th and Sat 10th March** at 7.30pm with a matinee on Sat at 2.30pm. Tickets now on sale from the Parish Office and members of the cast, £7 and £5 (concessions).

Auction of Promises, (at 7pm for) 7.30 pm on Thursday March 15th at the reopened Chewton Place, Chewton Keynsham, where there will be free entry, a bar and excellent parking. The event will kindly be conducted by Norman James, a resident of Chewton Keynsham. Do come and support this event, to raise funds for @One! If you wish to see what will be sold in advance, or cannot attend but wish to bid for items, full details can be obtained from the Parish Office.

Walk Thru the Old Testament: Saturday 24th March - We have invited a Walk through the Bible instructor to run a day seminar at St John's. Enjoy a day with others, gaining a **BIG PICTURE** view of the whole of the Old Testament, the people, places and events, and be inspired to read the Bible with a new understanding. Open to all, but advanced booking essential, more details and booking forms available from St John's, the Parish Office or Caroline Canfield-M'Caw. This is a really good event - come if you can.

Monday Night is Church Night is back on Monday 26th March starting at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall with a meal, and including the Revd Bill Hewis speaking and answering questions on the work of the Leprosy Mission

Please note the St John's Annual General Meeting is now scheduled for 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th April, not Tuesday 17th April.

Lift Request - Is there anybody who would like to offer a lift to church to a member of the 9.30 congregation on a regular basis? Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Needing a new home! - a nearly-new, drop-leaf, light oak table and four folding chairs - for more details please contact Mrs Higgs.

If you missed the St John's Financial Situation Presentation last Sunday 12th, it is on the website complete with pictures. Go to 'Audio' at www.keynshamparish.org.uk & follow the directions. There are other sermons there too!

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week

Open 9.30am-12.30pm
Monday-Friday
Closed bank holidays

Days off this week:

Andrew Judge - Friday to Sunday

Simon Howell - Friday

Stephen M'Caw - Friday

Dan Crouch - Friday & Saturday

***All staff e-mail addresses are on the
website on the Staff Team page***

***Items for this news-sheet to the
Parish Office by Wednesday please.***

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 20th February

- 9.05am Common Worship Daily Prayer in St John's
- 7.00pm Youth Group meet in @One

Tuesday 21st

- 9.30am St Francis Toddler Group in St Francis' Church Hall
- 9.45am St John's Parent and Toddler Group meet in the Parish Hall
- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Francis
- 3.30pm Shake @One including 'Pancake Day Party - Eggstravaganza'
- 7.30pm PCC Standing Committee, followed by St John's Standing Committee

Wednesday 22nd Ash Wednesday

- 10.30am 'Contact' Magazine collation
- 11.00am Holy Communion in St John's with imposition of ashes
- 12 noon St Francis' Lunch Club
- 3.30pm Shake @One
- 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Francis with imposition of ashes

Thursday 23^d

- 9.05am Common Worship Daily Prayer in St John's
- 9.45am St John's Parent and Toddler Group meet in the Parish Hall
- 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 24th

- 'Contact' Magazine ready
- 6.15pm St John's Junior Choir Practice and Choir Club
- 7.30pm St John's Adult Choir Practice

Saturday 25th

- 9.30am Vestry Hour
- 7.30pm Keynsham Orchestra Concert in St John's

Sunday 26th February: First Sunday of Lent

Readings for the day: 1 Peter 3: 18 - end, Mark 1: 9 - 15

Flowers

ST JOHN'S:

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 11.15am Building Bridges Open Door Service

ST FRANCIS':

- 9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET'S, QUEEN CHARLTON

No Service

ST MICHAEL'S, BURNETT

- 11.15am Holy Communion

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM

- 6pm Holy Communion