



Keynsham Parish

Sharing Jesus Christ

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

Notices for week beginning 6th August 2017

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Worship in the parish today

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Combined All Age Service
 (NB The Parish Picnic was moved to 30th July)
 12.30pm Baptism

Please pray for those who are sick:
 Jenni Biddlestone
 Dan Curtis
 John Fey
 Matilda Fisher
 Pamela Harper
 Ethan Knott
 Caroline Mallinson
 June Metcalfe
 Pat Ryan
 Peter Smith
 Stuart Turner
 Beryl Wells
 Jenny Williams

ST FRANCIS

9.30am Morning Prayer

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON

11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

No Service

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

9.00am ECO Service

For those in the parish who have died.....
 Jacqueline
 Wiltshire

Readings for the day:

Genesis 32. 22-31 or 2 Peter 1: 16-19
 Matthew 14. 13-21 Luke 9: 28-36

And for our Mission Partners:
Ruth Butlin - working with The Leprosy Mission,

Collect for the day:

Lord God,
 your Son left the riches of heaven
 and became poor for our sake:
 when we prosper save us from pride,
 when we are needy save us from despair,
 that we may trust in you alone;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fiwila - our Link Parish, in Zambia

There is an extra flier with the news sheet at St John's

For the whole of August the main Sunday morning service at St John's will be at 10.30am. Some of these (6th & 20th) will be all age services and some will include Kidzone after the first Holy Communion part of the service (13th, 27th & 3rd Sept). There will be no Sunday Discover for the Youth, or Monday Youth Group, during August. The Sunday 8am service continues every Sunday

Emma King has been appointed as Parish Children and Families Worker - Emma will start work on 1st September. She will be working 15 hours a week based at both St John's and St Francis, where much of her work will be making connections beyond the Church. We look forward to welcoming her and her husband Dan and children Milly and Alice to the parish.

Contemplative River Walk. Next Sunday 13th August. Meet at St John's Parish Hall at 4pm, end at Chewton Keynsham church by 6pm. An opportunity to let the stages of the walk give you space for reflection on your own life journey and bring you to a deeper awareness of God's presence in the here and now. Guidance will be given at the start and the walk itself (about 2 miles across fields) will be done at your own pace, in companionable silence. Refreshments, and a chance to share and reflect together when we get to Chewton. You can walk back if you wish, or arrange a car-share from Chewton church. ***Please dress for the weather!*** For more details, to book, please contact Rachel Shaw on 0117 9868638 or rcshaw@blueyonder.co.uk.

Our very own Alison Howell is giving a **Lunchtime Organ Recital** on Friday 25th August in Truro Cathedral at 1pm.

Somerdale Pavilion are arranging a **Family Fun Day on Sunday 27th August from 10.00am - 4.00pm.** We have the opportunity to have a stall at the event at which we can promote the church to the wider community. We are therefore looking for volunteers to man the stall for 1-2 hours throughout the day (it is a Sunday). If you can help, please sign the form at the back of St John's church or let the office know. Thanks. Mike Burke.

The Parish Office will be closed for the whole week beginning Monday 28th August. The staff will be at work but will not be opening the office up in the usual way from 10am to 12noon for people to call in, or answering the phone. This allows uninterrupted time for larger tasks than can't be easily managed in an ordinary office week. Thank you for your understanding.

Crafty Coffee Morning - Saturday 2nd September, 10am-12.30pm in the Parish Hall. Home-made cakes, handmade gifts, toys and cards. Also pottery, buttons, jewellery, second-hand books and bric-a-brac! Come along and join us - what better way to spend a Saturday morning! Terry Sears

Date for the diary - annual @One garden working party on Saturday 23rd September 9.30am to 12.30pm to clear vegetation and tidy the garden.

Dates for your diary from Christopher Thomas, St John's Music Director. Vespers @6 Saturday 16th September - Within the traditional service of Compline, sung in the chancel to the original plainsong, Chris Thomas and a group of soloists will sing motets and other music by Thomas Tallis. Come and join in the simple chants, and join us for a cheese and wine reception. There

will be a retiring collection for the St. John's organ fund.

Variety Concert at St. John's, Saturday 7th October - to raise funds for St. John's Church general funds. This will be presented jointly by the Chameleon Jazz Band, the St. John's Folk Band, and by Chris Thomas's own family barbershop quintet, 'Five O'Clock Shadow'. Tickets will be on sale from 1st September, posters from mid-August. Also Friends of St Johns free entry. More details about the Friends of St John at: www.fosjkeynsham.org.uk

The World Wide Mission Committee would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all of you who have given or plan to give over the next few weeks towards our outside giving Gift Day. We will report the total of your giving as soon as we know. In the meantime please continue to pray for all of the charities CMS, The Bible Society, Street Pastors in Bath and One Community Trust. Thanks.

The Total raised in Keynsham in **Christian Aid Week** is £7,033.35. A very big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to this in any way. Wendy and Tina

Confirmation / Receiving Holy Communion - Perhaps your children are not confirmed, or you are a teenager and not confirmed, but would like to receive Holy Communion - if so please speak to Stephen the Rector. Alternatively you may like to be confirmed, please again speak to Stephen the Rector.

Summer Quiz The winners of the quiz were Sue Lloyd (Keynsham) and Roger Mansfield (Saltford). Well done to them and thank you to all who took part, we raised £151.00. The answers are displayed in the entrance of the Parish Hall. Chris and Edmund Prideaux.

If you are a Waitrose Shopper Keynsham Action Network (KAN) would be grateful if you would consider dropping your green token in their box. Thanks

Manna - The new colourful, free Diocesan Magazine 'Manna' is out in the churches. The theme is: 'Releasing our gifts.' Take one and pass it on.

The Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) postcards will soon be collected. Do please bring all postcards, used and unused, and place them in the box at the back of St John's Church. MAF works all over the world ferrying missionaries, medical and other supplies to isolated places and reducing travelling time by hours and sometimes days. Alison Bracken

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the website on the
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Availability W/C 6th August

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Stephen M'Caw	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Andrew Judge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mike Burke							

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by
10.00am Wednesday 9th August please.

This news-sheet is available on the website, as are some St John's sermons.

DIARY

Monday 7th August

9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's

Tuesday 8th August

Wednesday 9th August

11.00am Holy Communion, St John's

7.00pm Choir Practice, St Francis

Thursday 10th August

9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's

1.30pm Funeral of Jacqueline Wiltshire in St John's

7.30pm Bell Ringing practice, St John's

Friday 11th August

Saturday 12th August

Sunday 13th August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Readings for the day: Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28
Matthew 14. 22-33

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

Flowers:- The Cohen Family

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Combined All Age Service

4.00pm Evening Quiet Worship Walk

ST FRANCIS:

Flowers:- Norma Jehan

9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

Flowers:-

No Service

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

11.15am Holy Communion

12.30pm Baptism of Bertie Dedman

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

No Service

The Word for Today is now available in all the churches. Please help yourself.