



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 13th August 2017

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Worship in the parish today

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Combined All Age Service
 4.00pm Evening Quiet Worship Walk

ST FRANCIS

9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON

No Service

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

11.15am Holy Communion
 12.30pm Baptism of Bertie Dedman

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

No Service

Readings for the day:

Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28
 Matthew 14. 22-33

At St John's:
 1 Corinthians 13
 Matthew 15: 21-28

Collect for the day:

Lord of heaven and earth,
 as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
 give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
 but always to bring our prayers before you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jenni Biddlestone
 Dan Curtis
 John Fey
 Matilda Fisher
 Pamela Harper
 Ethan Knott
 Caroline Mallinson
 Pat Ryan
 Peter Smith
 Stuart Turner
 Beryl Wells
 Jenny Williams

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

Jacqueline
 Wiltshire

And for our Mission Partners:

Ruth Butlin -
 working with The
 Leprosy Mission,

Fiwila -
 our Link Parish,
 in Zambia

For the whole of August the main Sunday morning service at St John's will be at 10.30am. The 20th will be an all age service and others will include Kidzone after the first Holy Communion part of the service (today and 27th) and Holy Communion later in the service on 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, 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 last minute information please contact Rachel Shaw on 0117 9868638

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.

The next **Women's Breakfast** is taking place on Saturday 23rd September in the parish hall starting at 8.30am. We will be hearing a speaker from the local charity; 'Beloved' talk about the work of the team of volunteers from various churches who go out to visit women caught up working in the massage parlours and brothels in Bristol. Hear about the goodie bags they give out, how they celebrate any of the women's birthdays, the practical help they provide and their opportunities to pray with the women. Come along and you will receive a warm welcome, enjoy good food and lots of

friendly chat! Tickets £4.00 from the parish office or please just let the office know you are coming and pay on day. Ali Cohen (cochicken.ac@gmail.com)

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 Chameleonz 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

If you are newcomer to St John's in the last year here's a date for your diary - We would like to invite you to tea and cake at 4pm on Sunday 24th September in the Parish Hall (next to St John's) to meet some of your fellow newcomers and also churchwardens, staff, clergy, etc. - and so you can find out more about St John's and the parish.

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.

St John's - Wanted for Kidzone colour pictures of fruit from magazines etc – please leave them in the box in St John's tower porch. Many thanks. David Clark

The Hamblin family would like to say **thank you** to everyone for their kind wishes following the death of Carol. Thank you too for donations made at the funeral and memorial services which now total over £230.

Volunteers needed at St John's to help with the sound desk at 9.30am, 10.30am and 11.15am services. Please contact Steve Scott if you can help. Telephone 0117 9324679 or email scottforrer@googlemail.com

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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Availability W/C 13th August

	<i>S</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>S</i>
<i>Stephen M'Caw</i>	✓						
<i>Andrew Judge</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Mike Burke</i>			✓	✓	✓		

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by 10.00am Wednesday 16th August please.

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

DIARY

Monday 14th August

9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's

Tuesday 15th August

Wednesday 16th August

11.00am Holy Communion, St John's

7.00pm Choir Practice, St Francis

Thursday 17th August

9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's

7.30pm Bell Ringing practice, St John's

Friday 18th August

1.30pm NHS Blood Transfusion Service, Parish Hall

Saturday 19th August

9.30am Clergy Consultation Hour, Parish Office

10.00am Who Let the Dads Out?

Sunday 20th August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings for the day: Genesis 45. 1-15 and Matthew 15. 21-28

At St John's:

Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28 & Matthew 14. 22-33

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

Flowers:- Alison Bracken

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Combined All Age Service

ST FRANCIS:

Flowers:- Shirley Penn

9.30am Informal Worship

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

Flowers:- Caroline Spencer

11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

NB 9.30am Family Service - combined with Chewton Keynsham

CHEWTON KEYNESHAM:

Service combined with St Michael, Burnett

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