



# 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: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany

### Worship in the parish today

#### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:**

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion  |
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion  |
| 11.15am | Morning Praise  |
| 1.00pm  | Baptisms        |
| 6.00pm  | Choral Evensong |

#### **ST FRANCIS:**

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| 9.30am | Iona Morning Prayer |
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#### **ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:**

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| 11.15am | Holy Communion |
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#### **ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:**

No Service

#### **CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:**

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| 9.30am | ECO Service |
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### Readings for the day:

Ephesians Ch3 v1-12 or Isaiah 60 v1-6  
John Ch2 v1-11

### Collect for the day:

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

New Term Cards are available at the  
back of St John's Church

### *Please pray for those who are sick:*

Alison Bracken  
Anne Comiskey  
Jill Cobb  
Dan Curtis  
Janet Evans  
John Fey  
Matilda Fisher  
Bruce Hamblin  
Pamela Harper  
Ethan Knott  
Caroline Mallinson  
Audrey Moore  
Daniel Parfitt  
Dorothy Rawlings  
Peter Smith  
Stuart Turner  
Beryl Wells  
Jenny Williams

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

Elizabeth Dunkerton  
John Walkinton  
Frederick Mansfield

### *And for our Mission Partners:*

Audrey and Colin  
Gibson - our CMS  
Mission Partners in  
the Lebanon  
Ruth Butlin -  
working with  
The Leprosy Mission  
The Province of  
Zambia  
Ruth Radley-  
Prayer Partner

**The Parish Alpha Course starts on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** - details from Revd Mike Burke [mikeburke@keynshamparish.org.uk](mailto:mikeburke@keynshamparish.org.uk)

**Community Charity Keynsham Barn Dance Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm** in the British Legion - A chance for a great night out and a bit of post-Christmas exercise with the feel-good factor of raising funds for the charity Keynsham Dementia Action Alliance offering support to those affected by mental illness. Dancing to live music courtesy of the well-respected local Ceilidh group Jig Mad Wolf. Tickets are priced at £20 per person - go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for barn dances in the area. Bookings can also be made with cash or cheques at the Keynsham Town Council Office in Temple Street. The ticket includes the dance, a quality buffet from Cafe Creme and the charity donation on your behalf. For thirsty people there will be a cash bar.

**School of Prophecy - nine monthly Saturday mornings at St Saviour's Church Bath, starting 13<sup>th</sup> January.** Details at: <http://stsaviours.org.uk/school-of-prophecy>

**Christian Aid** have chosen South Sudan and Burkino Faso for their Christmas Appeal, as featured on the envelopes and literature, because of the huge and urgent humanitarian need in those countries. Millions of people across South Sudan are facing starvation. Every pound given to this appeal will be matched by the UK Government. Please give as generously as you can so that nobody goes hungry this Christmas. There is "Enough for everyone" if enough people are willing to care and share! Thank you. Tina Stubbs and Wendy Robbins

**Women's Breakfast** - Do come along to our next Women's Breakfast on **Saturday 3rd February 2018 8.30am-10.30am in the Parish Hall.** Sally Proudlove, the Head of Safeguarding, Sport and Child Rights at Unicef UK will be talking about her faith and the often challenging area of our true identity as individuals being in Christ and not in the difficult things in life we may have experienced.

**The Diocesan link with Zambia is 40 years ago in 2018.** As part of the celebrations 30 people are being offered a subsidised visit opportunity. Details on the Bath and Wells website (Ministry for Mission). **NB the deadline is soon.** There are also possible opportunities for young people to travel to Zambia and host Zambians here - although this may be full.

**St Francis Church Music Leader** We are still seeking a music leader with keyboard skills (piano, and ideally organ) to take overall responsibility for music during worship, both traditional and modern, and for leading and developing the choir and worship band. Remuneration is £200 / month. More details can be found on the parish website <https://tinyurl.com/stfrancisdm> or contact Sally Burton, email [mburton401@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mburton401@yahoo.co.uk), tel. 0117 9839193.

**Youth Choir at St. John's.** Do you have children or grandchildren aged 6 to 14! An exciting opportunity awaits them as we build our Junior Choir program. Learning a mixture of contemporary and traditional worship music, they are invited to sing at two 11.15 services and two traditional services in the monthly cycle. Practices are on Fridays at 6.15pm followed by Choir Club activities. Take a leaflet, or contact [christhomas@keynshamparish.org.uk](mailto:christhomas@keynshamparish.org.uk)

**BRF Notes:** Bible Reading Fellowship notes for January - April 2018 are now available. St. John's subscribers will find them for collection at the back of the church. If you have any queries, or would like to change your order for 2018-9, please let Graham Shaw know (email: [grashaw54@gmail.com](mailto:grashaw54@gmail.com) or tel: 9868638).

**Save your stamps and support scripture union!** Just a reminder that you can support the local Scripture Union regional team by collecting all your postage stamps and putting them in the tin at the back of St John's church (on the radiator!), or handing them to the parish office. For more information about the scheme and the work of Scripture Union, please see Caroline Canfield-M'Caw.

**Home Insurance** - The Ecclesiastical Insurance Company as well as insuring churches also offer home insurance and this year to celebrate their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary are offering £130 to your church for every new home insurance taken out. Details at <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130> One local person recommends them from personal experience - and he isn't receiving any commission for saying so!

**2018 Planned Giving Weekly Envelopes** Please collect your box from the back of the Church. Many thanks, Jane Stockall

**St John's Church Flowers** - thank you to all who donated towards the church flowers last year. If you are willing and able to do so for this year and would like to keep to the same week could you please confirm this to Celia Wallace 01225 872028 [celia@wallace31.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:celia@wallace31.eclipse.co.uk) Thanks

**Volunteer for Somerdale Houses.** The new houses in Keynsham are being leafleted with a booklet about all the Churches and the work of Churches Together, as a Churches Together initiative. Please could a volunteer take on the Somerdale Houses - as we at St John's have taken on this responsibility - and the person who has done it for the last few years is stepping down (sitting down) from the role. The volunteer would need to leaflet the new houses as they are built and occupied - say once a month. If you can help publicise us to new residents please speak to Stephen the Rector - [samcaw@talk21.com](mailto:samcaw@talk21.com) Thank you.

**The School of Prayer:** the Aim: Together we might learnt to pray better

The next School of Prayer is in the Parish Hall at 4pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, in which Mike Burke will be talking about his 'Prayer Box.' The monthly workshops are for anyone of us who wants to learn to pray better. The sessions will start at 4pm with a cup of tea and some cake. After some input, followed by the chance to practice what has been talked about, there will be a time of review and discussion. We will aim to finish by 5.30pm

The sessions will be in the Parish Hall next to St John's Church:

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January - A Box of Prayer Resources - Mike Burke

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Praying with the Psalms

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - What to pray when we don't know what to pray.

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**Availability WIC 7<sup>th</sup> January**

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| <b>Stephen M'Caw</b> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| <b>Andrew Judge</b>  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| <b>Mike Burke</b>    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by  
10.00am Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January please.

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

# DIARY

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
- 7.00pm Youth Group, in OneCT

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- 9.30am Toddlers, St Francis Hall
- 10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall
- 7.30pm PCC Meeting. Upper Room

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

- 11.00am Holy Communion, St John's
- 12 noon Prayers for OneCT, St John's
- 12 noon St. Francis Lunch Club
- 7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis
- 8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
- 10.00am Open Doors, St Francis
- 10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall
- 3.30pm Holy Communion, St Francis
- 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice, St John's

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

- 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Upper Room
- 7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, Upper Room

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January:

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:**

**Flowers: Betty Butler**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 11.15am Morning Praise

### **ST FRANCIS:**

**Flowers: Sue Fell**

- 9.30am Holy Communion

### **ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:**

**Flowers:**

No Services

### **ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:**

- 11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

### **CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:**

No Services