



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 14th January - The 2nd Sunday in Epiphany

Worship in the parish today

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

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

ST FRANCIS:

9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

No Services

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

No Services

Readings for the day:

Revelation Ch5 v1-10
John Ch1 v43-end

Collect for the day:

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please pray for
those who are sick:*

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

*And for those in
the parish who
have died:*

Ronald Burt
Elizabeth Dunkerton
Gordon Luscombe
Frederick Mansfield
Dennis Oakman
John Walkinton
Robert Zinkant

Please pray for
the Parish Alpha
Course meeting
weekly on a
Wednesday
evening.

And pray 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

Community Charity Keynsham Barn Dance Friday 19th 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 and search for barn dances in the area. 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.

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 21st 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 21st January - A Box of Prayer Resources - Mike Burke; Sunday 25th February - Praying with the Psalms; Sunday 22nd April - What to pray when we don't know what to pray.

'The Hiding Place' performance by Oddments Theatre Company on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at Victoria Methodist Church at 7.00pm. Tickets £8.50 in advance from the Parish Office or phone Wendy Robbins 0117 9406430. £10.50 on the night. The incredible story of the Ten Boom family, a devoted Christian family who set out on an incredible rescue mission of Jews during World War II, resulting in Corrie and her sister became prisoners of war.

Prayers in St John's Church for One Community Trust 12noon to 12.30pm on Wed 24th Jan.

SATURDAY VESPERS@6: our next vespers recital will be on **January 27th**, at which the St. John's Consort will sing some of the glorious music in 6 and 7 settings by Tudor composers, including Tallis's 'Loquebantur' and Sheppard's 'Libera nos'. The St. John's Choir will lead us in the singing of the Compline chants, which everyone is encouraged to join in, as well as in the consumption of wine and cheese. Proceeds will go towards the choir's Italy trip fund, the trip takes place this Oct.

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. Tickets £4 from the Parish Office or let the office know you are coming (0117 986 3354) and pay on the day. Ali Cohen

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/stfrancisdms> or contact Sally Burton, email 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

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 or tel: 9868638).

Thank you to all who have been saving your stamps throughout the year to support **Scripture Union, South West**. I recently received the following message from Margaret Lilley, Regional Team Leader:

‘Thank you for all you do in collecting the stamps. Last year we received over £3000 for the stamps which was fantastic and more than I can ever remember getting, and part of that is down to you and your collectors!!!’

So thank you all and keep collecting them! 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 130th 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 St John’s Church. Many thanks, Jane Stockall

Planned Giving: Thank you so much for all those members who recently pledged to increase or commence regular giving. This is just a **gentle reminder to ask that you have notified your bank accordingly**, the action has to come from the donor not St John’s. Very many thanks for such a wonderful response the results of which have been fed back to St John’s DCC. 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 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 Thank you.

Could you help serve coffee after a service at St John’s, 3 or 4 times a year? If so, we would love to hear from you. To help after 9.30 and 10.30 service please tel Wendy Robbins 0117 9406430 or Pauline Partridge 0117 9861248 or to help after 11.15 service please tel Tina Stubbs 0117 9869664. Thank you!

Data Protection The Parochial Church Council is setting up a small taskgroup to prepare the parish for the national changes to Data Protection legislation in May (GDPR). If you would be able to join this group to meet two or three times - especially if this is part of your ‘day-job’ - please speak to Stephen the Rector samcaw@talk21.com Thank you.

<p>The Parish Office, 1 The Park, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2BL Open 10.00am - 12.00pm, Monday - Friday, Closed Bank Holidays Tel: 0117 986 3354, office@keynshamparish.org.uk www.keynshamparish.org.uk twitter: @keynshamparish</p>	Availability W/C 14th January							
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	Stephen M’Caw	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Andrew Judge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Mike Burke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<p>Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by 10.00am Wednesday 17th January please.</p>								

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

DIARY

Monday 15th January

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
- 11.00am Funeral of Elizabeth Dunkerton, St John's
- 7.00pm Youth Group, in OneCT

Tuesday 16th January

- 9.30am Toddlers, St Francis Hall
- 10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall

Wednesday 17th January

- 11.00am Holy Communion, St John's
- 7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis
- 7.45pm Wives Group, Parish Hall
- 8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

Thursday 18th January

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
- 10.00am Open Doors, St Francis
- 10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall
- NO Bell Ringing Practice, St John's

Friday 19th January

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

Saturday 20th January

- 9.30am Clergy Consultation Hour, Parish Office
- 9.45am Who Let the Dads Out

Sunday 21st January: Pulpit Swap

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: Flowers: Celia Wallace

- 8.00am Holy Communion with Father Tibor
- 9.30am Morning Prayer with Methodist minister Jane Wilson
- 11.15am Holy Communion with anointing with Methodist minister Jane Wilson
- 4.00pm The School of Prayer, Parish Hall

ST FRANCIS: Flowers: Carol Cotton

- 9.30am Iona Morning Prayer with Methodist minister Ian Cramb

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON: Flowers:

- 11.15am Holy Communion with Methodist minister Ian Cramb

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

- 11.15am Family Service with Baptist minister Kevin Durrant

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

- 9.30am Sunday@CKC with Baptist minister Kevin Durrant