



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 3rd June:

1st Sunday after Trinity Sunday - Mission Sunday

Worship in the parish today

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Holy Communion with Mission partners
Colin & Audrey Gibson
- 11.15am Morning Praise with Mission partners
Colin & Audrey Gibson
.....followed by Bring &Share Lunch
for all the parish
- 1.00pm Baptisms
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong

ST FRANCIS:

- 9.30am Iona Morning Prayer

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

- 11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

No Service

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

- 9.30am ECO Service

Readings for the day:

2 Corinthians 4 v5-12 Mark 2 v23- 3 v6

Collect for the day:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Please pray for those who are sick:

Anne Comiskey
Dan Curtis
Bruce Hamblin
Ethan Knott
Caroline Mallinson
Christina Parry
Dorothy Rawlings
Peter Smith
Stuart Turner
Beryl Wells
Jenny Williams

And for those in the parish who have died.

Joy Waterman

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

Andrew Judge is retiring as Team Vicar at the end of October. The leaving party is on **Saturday 27th** and Andrew & Amanda's last Sunday is **Sunday 28th October**. The PCC, St Francis Church and a taskgroup has been working on preparing for his successor - and the kind of role they might be asked to take on. Please do pray for Andrew and Amanda and family in the coming months, and also for the process preparing for the next minister God might be calling to serve in Keynsham parish.

TODAY is World Wide Mission Gift Day and Colin and Audrey Gibson our Church Mission Society mission partners are speaking to us at both the 9.30 and 11.15 services in St John's. They will be staying for a Bring and Share lunch. Your money this year will be divided equally between CMS, The Leprosy Mission, The Church Urban Fund, and Beloved (a Bristol based charity). Please make any cheques payable to Keynsham PCC and write Mission on the back and then place in the special Mission envelopes either today or during the next few weeks. Please support our Gift Day prayerfully and as generously as you feel able as all these charities fulfil vital needs and all are in need of as much financial support as we as individuals and as a Parish can afford. Thank you.

Bring and Share Lunch Today, Sunday 3rd June. There is a Bring and Share lunch in the Parish Hall after all the morning services. Please come and take the opportunity to welcome and talk to our Mission Partners Audrey and Colin Gibson who are visiting Keynsham parish for the first time.

Hall Floor You will notice that the hall floor has been resurfaced. Caring for the hall floor is a hard task and we would therefore like to remind you to please lift tables and chairs rather than dragging them. Thanks Vicki MacRae

Team Awayday Please note the clergy team and office staff will be at a planning meeting all day on **Thursday 7th June**. The Parish Office will be open between 10.00am and 12.00noon but we would be grateful if any non-urgent business could be left until the following day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Bath Street Pastors: Bath Street Pastors are recruiting now. Have you considered joining our dedicated teams of street pastors? Every Friday and Saturday night, teams of Street Pastors patrol our city centre, meeting people where they are and responding to their needs. We're not there to evangelise - but there are numerous opportunities for conversations about faith, and sometimes, for prayer. Could you help us, serving once a month as part of a team? The next training will take place at **Manvers Street Baptist Church in Bath Friday 8th June** (evening): Good News and Prayer **Friday 15th June** (evening): Operational Guidelines. **Contact** Dennis Pearson or Angela Jameson at bstreetpastors@gmail.com or Alan Ashworth at bspteamleader@gmail.com

Dan Crouch will be the speaker at **St John's MU on Wednesday 6th June at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. Anyone who would enjoy meeting Dan again and hearing about his adventures in ministry is very welcome. Please come along. There will be plenty of time for questions and chat.

Saltford Filling Station, Wednesday 6 June, 7.30pm at Bristol Avon Sailing Club, Mead Lane, Saltford BS31 3ER. An evening of informal worship, testimonies and prayer, with refreshments. Guest speakers, Michelle & Paul Gaskin. There is no charge but donations are very welcome.

Raise The Roof!: Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm in St. John's church - a concert featuring our own Folk Band, Chameleonz and Worship Band - with guest artiste Annabel Powe. Ticket price £7.50, concessions £5, (children free) from the parish office (or by email from office@keynshamparish.org.uk)

Evening Quiet Worship 6pm Sunday 10th June at St Francis Church. A quiet Communion Service with gentle music and reflection. Everyone is welcome. Blessings Rachel Hall

Quiz Night. The Christian Aid Quiz Night which was "snowed off" in March will now take place on **Friday June 15th at 7.30pm in St Dunstan's church hall**. Get a team together or just come and join with others on the night. £3.00 per head. Hot drinks and snacks will be available. Feel free to bring other drinks if you wish.

Keynsham Orchestra Concert: Saturday 16th June at 7.30pm. Featuring music by Bizet: L'Arlesienne, Ravel: Mother Goose Suite, Berlioz; Symphonie Fantastique. Tickets £10 adults, £8.50 Concessions (under 16s free) Tickets available from the Parish Office.

Ludlow Arts Festival, St Laurence Church, Saturday 16th June.

Coach travel costing £15 is available with City of Bristol Choir who will be performing there. (Coach leaves Clifton at 9.00am arrives back around 11.45pm.)

For a place on the coach please contact liz.cunningham@albionchambers.co.uk

For ticket prices contact www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk or call **01584 878 141**

The Bishops Palace: Presents the English Country Garden Festival 22nd-24th June, open 10-5pm daily. Ticket prices: Advance: Adults £7.95/ Concessions £6.95 /Family £23/ Children £3.95. On the door: Standard admission prices. They are available from tel no. 01749 988 111 or bishopsalace.org.uk/whats-on/the-english-country-garden-festival/

Genesis Trust Bath: There's still time to sign up for the **Bike Bath 2018, 1st July.** Places are free for our charity cyclists and you can chose your distance - 25km, 50km or 80km. All the money raised will help homeless and vulnerable people in your community.

Visit <http://genesistrust.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/challenge-events/> or email Hilary.long@genesistrust.org.uk for more info.

Genesis Trust and Bath Abbey Abseil - Leap of Faith! Fancy a big challenge? On the 6th and 7th July Genesis Trust and the Bath Abbey are offering a unique opportunity for anyone with a sense of adventure to abseil down the face of the Bath Abbey tower. Registration is £30, minimum sponsorship is £150. All the money raised will go to helping homeless, hungry and vulnerable people in Bath and the Bath Abbey Footprint Project. Secure your place today <http://genesistrust.org.uk/leap-of-faith/>

Are you our next PCC Treasurer? - A really important and interesting, role at the heart of the parish. Whilst Richard Pannett has taken on the role for now, he is looking to hand it on in January. More details at: rpannett@iee.org

Christian Aid Thank You. A very big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way towards the proceeds of Christian Aid Week. The coffee morning and stalls at the Baptist Church made £536.42. The Christian Aid Service collection was £145.10. The House to House collection so far is £5075.39.

Christian Books. There is a collection of Christian books donated by Helen Jennings, at the back of St John's church, behind the children's corner. Please take any books you would like to read. Give a donation to church funds if you wish.

The cheapest tariff challenge - The St John's Church and Parish Hall Gas & Electricity contracts are coming to an end. The average cost for both buildings is £700/month so these are large bills. There is to be a prize of a bottle of bubbly, a certificate and a public thanks for whoever can come up with the cheapest deal, for the next contracts. Briefing information is available from the St John's treasurer Anne Hewett anne.hewett@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us save costs.

Concert Host at St John's - we are looking for people to offer to be the host when the building is used for a Saturday evening concert. You get a free ticket (or two) to the concert, and help to ensure that practically the concert goes smoothly, and that things are put back in place ready for Sunday. It's a joy and a real act of service and if there were more of us - it would help spread the load. Details from the Rector Stephen: samcaw@talk21.com

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Availability W/C 3rd June

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<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 6th June please.

DIARY

Monday 4th June

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

Tuesday 5th June

9.30am Toddlers, St Francis Hall
10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall
7.30pm PCC Meeting, Chewton Keynsham

Wednesday 6th June

11.00am Holy Communion, St John's
12.00noon Lunch Club, St Francis
7.30pm Mothers Union, Parish Hall
7.30pm Compassionate Friends, Upper Room
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis
8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

Thursday 7th June

9.05am **NO** Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall
10.00am Open Doors, St Francis
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice, St John's

Friday 8th June

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, St John's
7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, St John's

Saturday 9th June

9.00am Who Let the Dads Out, St Francis
7.30pm Raise the Roof Concert, St John's

Sunday 10th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity / Invitation Services

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