



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 1st July: 5th Sunday after Trinity

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 |
| 6.00pm | Evening Quiet Worship |

ST FRANCIS:

9.30am Iona Service

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

No Service

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

9.30am ECO Service

Readings for the day:

1 Samuel 1:1 & 17-end Mark 5:21-end

Collect for the day:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please pray for
those who are sick:*

Pat Boyling
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.*

June Blouet
Denise Sanders

*And pray for
our Mission*

Partners:

Audrey and Colin
Gibson - our CMS
Mission Partners in the
Lebanon
Ruth Butlin - working
with The Leprosy
Mission
Chipata South Parish
in 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.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Moore - a former teacher at Bath Hill School and then St John's School - died on 14th June. Our prayers are with all her family.

GDPR Consent Forms - Thank you for so many returned forms. The response has been huge, thank you. If you haven't yet completed your form - you can still do so, and the form is on the website at: www.keynshamparish.org.uk/data-protection/

Evening Quiet Worship today is at ST JOHN'S church, at 6pm.

A peaceful, reflective service, seeking stillness, on the theme of 'Opening the Door'. You are all very welcome.

St John's Directory The directory has been so popular that we are now out of stock and are ready to do a reprint. A number of people have mentioned that their entry is incorrect - if you haven't already done so, please can you email any changes needed to us at office@keynshamparish.org.uk or drop a note into the Parish Office. We are also happy to add people - again just let us have your details in writing please plus a photo if possible. The deadline for receipt of changes/additions is **today Sunday 1st July**. We then plan to have revised copies available to purchase from the Parish Office from **Friday 6th July**.

Saltford Filling Station, Wednesday 4th July at Bristol Avon Sailing Club, Mead Lane, Saltford, BS31 3ER. An evening of informal worship, testimonies and prayer. Guest Speaker Rev Debbie Pow. No charge but donations are very welcome.

Genesis Trust and Bath Abbey Abseil - Leap of Faith! On the **6th & 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 looking for a rewarding yet challenging role?

Hope's Place, a Bristol based Christian charity, has an exciting opportunity for a **part-time female facilitator** to join a team delivering our unique courses to groups of teenage girls in secondary schools, helping them to overcome challenges, raise their aspirations and fulfil their potential. To find out more about our work and for further details of the post see: www.hopesplace.org.uk, **Closing date 9.7.18, 5pm**

VESPERS@6: Saturday 14th July at 6pm. Our next vespers recital at St John's will be a sequence of music entitled 'Music for Meditation'. Andrew Rees will play music for violin and viola by J S Bach, Heinrich Biber, Ernest Bloch and John Williams. It will be followed by Compline and a wine and cheese reception. Admission free, retiring collection for the St John's Choir's Italy Tour fund.

New Zambia Link: Thank you to all who supported the Zambia Evening last Monday (despite a clash with a certain football match!). If you took a **response sheet** home with you please don't forget to complete it and **return it to the Parish Office asap** (or email Rachel Shaw: rcshaw@blueyonder.co.uk).

The Diocesan celebration of the 40 year link of the diocese with the province of Zambia is in Wells Cathedral on Saturday 14th July at 2.30pm, followed by a

party at the Bishop's Palace. Details at www.bathandwells.org.uk/zambia-celebration

New Wine We will be attending New Wine this year **Monday 6th August - Saturday 11th August** (Wednesday rest day) at the Shepton Mallet Showground. We travel down daily and are happy to take anyone who wants to attend the celebration. The day includes amazing worship, inspiring and challenging seminars for all interests and a chance to browse the market place of Christian resources. The cost is £35.00 per day. If you are interested in coming along for a day please contact Sally or Martin Burton mburton401@yahoo.co.uk

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 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.

A Guide Book to St John's has been published and is now on sale £2 in the Church or Parish Office. Proceeds to the Friends of St John's.

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

There is a paper available in St John's about the proposed forgiving of some of the debt of St John's church to the Parish. Having been discussed at PCC, and in the process of being discussed by all the church DCCs - it is available for any who are interested.

If you are an avid Reader of this news-sheet you will know that 3 week ago we welcomed **Kevin Williams to his post as caretaker** on the St John's site. He started the following day. The following week we reported he had resigned - having realised the job wasn't for him, but last week he had decided to stay. We are sorry to record that Kevin has resigned again and finished work with us this week. Please pray for him and also the office staff, who work so hard to keep the place running, especially Vicki MacRae the Facilities Manager.

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Availability W/C 1st July

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| Stephen M'Caw | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Andrew Judge | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Mike Burke | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by **10.00am Wednesday 4th July** please.

DIARY

Monday 2nd July

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
7.30pm Youth Group, OneCT

Tuesday 3rd July

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

Wednesday 4th July

- 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 5th July

- 9.05am 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 6th July

- 1.00pm NHS Blood Transfusion Service, Parish Hall
1.00pm Lunchtime concert, St John's
6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, St John's
7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, St John's

Saturday 7th July

- 9.30am Clergy Consultation Hour, Parish Office
9.30am Mothers Prayers, Upper Room
1.00pm Wedding of Samuel Durcan & Rosie Britton, St John's

Sunday 8th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

Readings for the day: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6:1-13

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: *Flowers - The Roberts Family*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
11.15am Praise Service followed at 1.00pm by Baptisms

ST FRANCIS: *Flowers - Pat Daniels*

- 9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON: *Flowers -*

- 6.00pm Folk Mass

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

- 11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

No Service

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