



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 8th July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Worship in the parish today

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

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

ST FRANCIS:

9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

6.00pm Folk Mass

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

No Service

Readings for the day:

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Collect for the day:

Creator God,
You made us all in your image:
May we discern you in all that we see,
And serve you in all that we do;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Please pray for
those who are sick:*

Pat Boyling
Anne Comiskey
Dan Curtis
Penny Garrett
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.*

*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

Caretaker Role - We have decided to trial an alternative solution to our caretaking and cleaning at St. John's. Please see the enclosed flier and if interested speak to Vicki MacRae (Facilities Manager) in the Parish Office.

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.

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**

St John's School (linked with St John's Church) is having its inspection of its Christian ethos this Wednesday 11th July. The inspection, the first since 2013, is organised by the Diocese and considers the Christian character of the school, collective worship, RE teaching & the school's management. We may like to pray for the day, but more especially for the long-term good of the school - its pupils and staff.

VESPER@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 www.bathandwells.org.uk/zambia-celebration If you can't make the Cathedral celebrations why not drop in for **tea and cake with Bishop William and Dean Charley visiting** us from Zambia for a few days, here in Keynsham. Tea on Monday 9th from 4 to 5pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Holiday Bible Club (TEAMBUILDERS) is coming Monday 23rd to Friday 27th July. Sixty-four children will be filling the Parish Hall each morning, so please do pray for the event (safety, Bible teaching and fun) as we hear about teams in the Bible including Jesus and his disciples. (NB There will be no Wednesday 11am Holy Communion that week, as the Church is also being used.)

Churches Together in Keynsham and Saltford are planning a 5th Sunday service on the 29th July in the Songs of Praise style. Would you like to choose a Hymn, Bible passage, reading or a poem and explain why you chose it? If so, please let me know by emailing wrobbins@blueyonder.co.uk or phone me Wendy Robbins on 0117 9406430

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: rfpannett@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.

St John's Directory We haven't received as many changes as we were led to think were needed so we have only printed a small number of the updated directory. These are now available from the Parish Office. Don't forget that additions/ changes/ photos should be emailed to us at office@keynshamparish.org.uk or just drop a note into the Parish Office.

Feedback please - We are seeking some feedback on the 11.15 service at St John's to help us with the future planning of services. If you would like to respond, then follow this link to complete a short on-line survey by Monday 9th July: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MWK793Y> Thank you, Rev Mike Burke

Visitors to the Parish Office Whilst we love seeing you all, we have noticed over the last couple of months that we are getting a few unexpected and sometimes complicated lengthy interruptions and last minute requests. As you can imagine if we are already in the middle of something else urgent we can't always respond quickly to your requests if you arrive unexpectedly. Do please drop us an email or phone to check when would be a good time to come in. Please be especially considerate of this and the reduced office capacity over the next few weeks whilst we are without a caretaker and staff holidays are taking place. Thank you.
Pam Gardner

St John's - look out for the board at the back of church inviting comments about possible interior changes to the church - following the last District Church Council meeting in June.

DIARY

Monday 9th July

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
4.00pm Tea and cake with Bishop William & Dean Charley in
Parish Hall - all welcome
7.30pm Youth Group, OneCT

Tuesday 10th July

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

Wednesday 11th July

- 11.00am Holy Communion, St John's
12.00noon Prayers for One CT
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis
8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

Thursday 12th July

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

Friday 13th July

- 1.00pm Lunchtime concert, St John's
6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, St John's
7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, St John's

Saturday 14th July

- 9.00am Who Let the Dads Out, St Francis
6.00pm Vespers, St John's

Sunday 15th July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings for the day: Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

Flowers - Gina Nicholls

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

ST FRANCIS:

Flowers - Sue Fell

- 9.30am Informal Service
3.30pm Recharge - all age service

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

Flowers - Sandra Briffett

- 11.15am Holy Communion (Patronal Festival)

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

Joint service at Chewton Keynsham

CHEWTON KEYNESHAM:

- 9.30am Sunday @ CKC with Burnett

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