

**Benefice of Christ Church and St Mary's, Frome**  
Diocese of Bath and Wells

**25 July 2021 – St James**



**This Sunday:** 08:30 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

10:00 Parish Eucharist at Christ Church. Join us on You Tube

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<b>Weekdays on Zoom:</b>	<b>Zoom code</b>	<b>Password</b>
08:30 Morning Prayer	ID 525 657 0143	049003
10:00 Wednesday	ID 987 3295 7191	546144
17:30 Evening Prayer	ID 984 2413 5993	345670
19:30 Compline	ID 972 9723 2736	333368

### **Daily Prayer Themes**

**Sunday:** Family, friends and neighbours

**Monday:** Schools, colleges, young people, children

**Tuesday:** The elderly, isolated and vulnerable

**Wednesday:** Business, workplace, economic wellbeing

**Thursday:** The NHS and all key workers

**Friday:** National and local Government

**Saturday:** All who are grieving and suffering with mental, physical or  
spiritual distress

**Recently Departed:** Neil Macdonald, Christopher Carpenter

**Sick:** Alan Petrie, Hannah, James

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## **Notice about Restrictions lifting**

**Following the lifting of restrictions by the Government at the beginning of the week, Revd Liz and the Churchwardens from both parishes have met to discuss the best way forward for us as congregations.**

**With cases of Covid continuing to rise we feel that it is right to remain cautious. Therefore, we have agreed that on Sundays we will continue as we have been doing.**

**We would appreciate the continued wearing of masks, distancing and general consideration for the well being of those around us.**

**These arrangements will be reviewed at the respective PCC meetings in September.**

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## **St. Mary's Gathering – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

**TODAY** - 9.30-1pm in St. Mary's Hall

All are Welcome.

Come along and join the conversation between ourselves and God about what kind of

Church God is wanting for the future... and how our vision might become real.

This will follow the 8.30 service with breakfast served in-between.

## **Christ Church Gathering**

Saturday 31 July 9.30-1pm in Christ Church Hall

All are Welcome.

Come along and join the conversation between ourselves and God about what kind of

Church God is wanting for the future... and how our vision might become real.

Book the date and bring a packed lunch.

Sign-up sheet at the back of Church

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## Key Muster

We are due a site inspection and visit by our insurers on Wednesday 4th August.

Could all those key holders who have not yet submitted their keys for checking and reissuing please arrange to do so ahead of that date. It would be good practice to be able to present to the assessor a fully completed register. I can be contacted on 01373 461025 to arrange a meeting if anyone is unlikely to be attending services between now and then.

Thanks to all those who have already submitted their keys for verification.

Peter John



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## Resumption of Breakfast Club at St Mary's

We are happy and relieved to announce that St Mary's are going to be running Breakfast Club again.

- We are proposing to hold the first one on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- BUT we are serving reduced numbers of customers in order to be able to space the tables out.
- We will have two sittings. The first at 9.30am and the second at 10.30am.
- There will be six tables, serving one couple or family at each.
- Tables will need to be reserved and this can be done by contacting Pat, on 01373 464464

We look forward to seeing you all again.





Save the Date...

## **A Wedding Celebration**

At The Vicarage; 73 Weymouth Road

On Friday 3 September

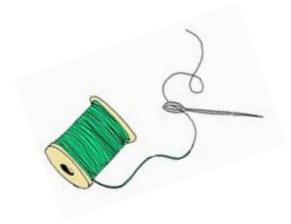
Afternoon Tea 3-4.30pm

Evening BBQ 6-9pm

**Everyone Welcome!**



NIFTY NEEDLES CRAFT GROUP



Nifty Needles is a craft group that encompasses all crafts that use needles

We plan to re-start our twice-monthly meetings at which we share what we are doing, learn new things, share materials – wool, cotton, etc and generally, have a great chat over a coffee/tea with something to nibble too!! We are going to be meeting from September on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 1 – 3.00pm in St Mary's hall, All are welcome, but because of the age of our group, we ask that everyone must be fully vaccinated.

For more information call:

Barbara Bacon on 07910 112635 or 01373 473673

## **Collect**

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## **First Reading: Acts 11 27-12.2**

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

## **Psalm 126**

A Song of Ascents.

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
'The LORD has done great things for them.'  
The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.  
May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.  
Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

## **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4 7-15**

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 20 20-28**

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

