



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 27th January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Worship in the parish today:

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: (Parish Hall)

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with anointing
11.15am Morning Praise with Kidzone

ST FRANCIS:

9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

No Service

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

10.00am Silent Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick:

Julian Arthur
Barry Coles
Jill Coles
Dan Curtis
Ellie Hall
Ethan Knott
Marguerite Lush
Caroline Mallinson
Christina Parry
Dorothy Rawlings
Hannah Shaw
Peter Smith
Stuart Turner

And for those in the parish who have died.

Ian Lock
Enid Minty
Iris Wait
Jenny Williams

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 - Our link Parish in Zambia
Ruth Radley-Prayer Partner

Readings for the day:

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a John 2.1-11

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.

Look out for the Parish weekend enclosure

A prayer during the appointment of a new team vicar in the next few months:

Gracious God, You are our Provider, giving to us all that we need. As we seek for a new member of the Clergy team we pray that You will guide us to the person chosen by You, who has the gifts and talents given by You to help bring a Kingdom change in our community. We ask this in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Preparation Of A New Electoral Roll

Every six years the Church Representation Rules require that a completely new Electoral Roll should be prepared for each parish. This is due to take place in the next two months, and there is a notice to this effect on your church noticeboard. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, *whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not*, will need to complete an application form. Please may I emphasize that *no one* can stay on the roll without reapplying. As there is limited time to process the applications, it would help me if you could please respond as soon as possible- If you are a regular worshipper at any of the churches in the Parish of Keynsham please do consider joining. Application forms will also be available in each church and from your Churchwarden. Being on the Electoral Roll signifies that you are a member of the Church and entitles you to vote at the annual meetings, which usually take place in March or April. Anne Holmes - Electoral Roll Officer

Church Quiz Night - Saturday 2nd February, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A light hearted, fun quiz for all the family. Bring friends and form a team. £3 a head or £10 for a team of 4 - pay on the door. Nibbles and snacks provided. Bring your own drinks. Please bring a cake, if you can! Thanks. Mike Burke

The next **Women's Breakfast** is taking place on **Saturday 9th February in the Parish Hall starting at 8.30am**. I am delighted to say that Annabel Powe (not James as in Contact magazine!), a former member of the congregation at St John's, learning support assistant and musician is coming along to talk about her belief that the encounters she has had with God have made her the person she is today. As she shares her story Annabel will include talking about living with the debilitating condition Myalgic encephalomyelitis (M.E). Come along and you will receive a warm welcome, enjoy good food and lots of friendly chat! Tickets £4.00 from the parish office or please just let the office know you are coming and pay on day. Ali Cohen (cochicken.ac@gmail.com)

Evening Quiet Worship Service - 'With eyes lifted to God' 6pm at St John's Church on Sunday 10th February. A gentle service using music, reflection, prayers and quiet. Everyone is welcome. (Please note change of location) Rachel Hall

Ten Ways to Sing The Psalms (postponed from last Spring): Saturday 2nd March, St. John's Church, 10.30am - 6.15pm Tickets £10 (including lunch, tea and materials) (afternoon only rate from 2pm: £5) available from the Parish Office from today. Tickets from last year's (that was snowed off!) are still valid. Please take flyers from the back of St John's church to help publicise. Further details from christhomas@keynshamparish.org.uk

NEW LOOK Parish Weekend! Sidholme Hotel, 11-13 October - see flier with this News Sheet! Any queries to Frances Sadowski: frances.sadowski12@gmail.com / 0117 986 5062

APPRENTICE is a discipleship resource that I have been involved with developing. It comprises daily readings and group Bible Studies that take you through Luke's gospel in a year. There are also other materials on spiritual disciplines and practices and further group bible study materials. It can be downloaded free of charge at: www.apprentice2Jesus.net. Mike Burke

One Community Trust (OCT) building (the former rectory) carpark - in the coming weeks we will be introducing a booking system for the carpark - which will apply to everyone. The agreement with the One Community Trust is that the use of the carpark is shared 50/50 with the Parish. This means that as bookings of the OCT building increase, spaces need to be reserved for those using it. The exact online system has yet to be set up, and the five car parking spaces yet to be marked out on the ground, but this is early notice of the new system. Thank you for your cooperation with the changes.

Cake Bakers Urgently Needed - Open Doors Community Café at St Francis Church is in urgent need of some bakers to go on a rota to bake cakes for our café. This would require you to bake a cake just once a month that would be picked up from your home on a Wednesday at a time convenient to you. So if you love to bake, please consider baking to be able to serve and bless our community in a loving way. I would be so grateful. Please contact Emma King on 07747591094.

St. John's - The Parish Hall We have a new locking mechanism on the door to the Parish Hall. There is a new code which has been sent out to key holders and other hall users. If you have not been advised of the code and think you may have been overlooked, please contact Vicki MacRae in the Parish Office.

Bath Welcomes Refugees (BWR www.bathwelcomesrefugees.org.uk) are urgently looking for landlords in the Keynsham area with a two or three bedroom house or flat which they would be willing to rent to a refugee family affected by the Syrian conflict, who are desperately in need of assistance. Once housed, the families will receive ongoing help and support from BWR. Rent needs to be within the Local Housing Allowance rate for this area (up to £808 pcm for a 3-bedroom house) and the property should be available for 1 or more years. BWR offers landlords an opportunity for hassle-free renting with wrap-around support, including guarantees of rent payment and optional help with property maintenance

Needed one or two people (the role of secretary could be split) volunteers to take over from Pauline Sawyer (who is moving away) as Secretary of Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford (CTKS). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity for yourself, or for someone you think may relish the opportunity to serve CTKS in this way. To learn more about what the role involves, please contact Pauline paulinesawyer@blueyonder.co.uk for a chat.

Job Vacancies - Christ Church Clifton

Coffee Shop Manager: We're looking for a new manager for our Coffee Shop which is open in the church building on Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri. The post is 28 hrs pw at £10.51 per hour. The closing date for applications is Thur 7th February.

Personal Assistant to the Vicar: This is a new post, suitable for someone with great interpersonal and organisational skills. The post is 20 hrs pw over 5 days with a salary of £20,464-£24,773pa pro rata. The closing date for applications is Thur 21st February. For more info go to: <https://www.ccweb.org.uk/workforus>.

St John's Summer Fete The St John's Fete committee is in urgent need of new members and in particular a new Chair as Deborah Hall is stepping down from the role. There are normally 3/4 planning meetings before the day of the fete and most stall holder organise their own stalls on the day. New people with fresh ideas may produce an even better fete than usual! If you would like more information or are interested in joining the committee please contact Deborah Hall by email at deborah.hall2510@outlook.com

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by **10.00am Wednesday 30th January** please.

Availability W/C 28th January

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Stephen M'Caw	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mike Burke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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

Word for Today - The new issue is now available in the churches, please pick up your free copy.

DIARY

Monday 28th January

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

Tuesday 29th January

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

Wednesday 30th January

- 11.00am Holy Communion, St John's
- 12.45pm Pastoral Lunch, St John's
- 7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis
- 8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

Thursday 31st January

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

Friday 1st February

- 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, Upper Room St. John's
- 7.30pm Full Choir Practice, Parish Hall

Saturday 2nd February

- 9.30am Clergy Consultation Hour, Parish Office
- 7.30pm Quiz Night, Parish Hall

Sunday 3rd February: The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany / Presentation of the Lord / Marriage Preparation Sunday

Readings for the day: Malachi 3.1-5 Luke 2.22-40

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

Flowers: Eleanor Spill

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Combined Service with Kidzone for
Marriage Preparation Sunday
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong

ST FRANCIS:

Flowers: Pat Daniels

- 9.30am Informal Service

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON: Flowers:

- 11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

No Service

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

- 9.30am ECO Service