



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 February: Presentation of the Lord Marriage Preparation Sunday

Worship in the parish today:

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: (Parish Hall)

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

ST FRANCIS:

9.30am Informal Service

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

11.15am Family Service with Thanksgiving
for Isaac Townsend

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

9.30am ECO Service

Readings for the day:

Malachi 3.1-5 Luke 2.22-40

Collect for the day:

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. Amen.

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
Hannah Shaw
Stuart Turner
Liz Wilkinson &
daughter

And for those in the parish who have died.

Ian Lock
Enid Minty
Ella Young

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

Look out for the new Diocesan magazine:
MANNA (it's free)

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

Saltford Filling Station meeting on **Wednesday 6th February** at Bristol Avon Sailing Club, Mead Lane, BS31 3ER at **7.30pm**. Our Speaker will be Andy Biddlecombe from Wildfire in Bristol. There will be worship, prayer ministry and refreshments. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

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 fliers in last week's News Sheet or also available from churches or the Parish Office. Any queries to Frances Sadowski: frances.sadowski12@gmail.com / 0117 986 5062

APPRENTICE is a discipleship resource that Mike Burke has 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.

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 notice of the new system. Thank you for your cooperation with the changes.

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

Please note the annual parish meeting is on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, not as arranged previously, on Tuesday 30th April.

It's good to celebrate together as Christians. The Deanery is organising a summer fun day on Sunday 14th July in the local countryside. The idea is to eat together, have some different activities for all ages, and finish with a band led act of worship. Gathering together we can encourage each other in 'living and telling our stories' as well as enjoying the day too. If you might be interested in being involved in planning the day please speak to Stephen M'Caw the Rector.

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by **10.00am Wednesday 6th February** please.

Availability W/C 4th February

	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 4th February

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

Tuesday 5th February

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

Wednesday 6th February

- 11.00am Holy Communion, St John's
12.00noon Prayers for OneCT, St John's
7.30pm Mothers Union, Parish Hall
7.30pm Compassionate Friends, Upper Room St. John's
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis
8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

Thursday 7th February

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

Friday 8th February

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

Saturday 9th February

- 8.30am Women's Breakfast, Parish Hall
9.00am Who Let the Dads Out, St Francis

Sunday 10th February: The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Readings for the day: 1 Cor 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: Flowers: Val Thomas

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
11.15am Morning Praise with Kidzone
1.00pm Baptisms
6.00pm Evening Quiet Worship (Please note change of venue)

ST FRANCIS: Flowers: Sue Fell

- 9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON: Flowers:

No Service

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

- 11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

No Service