



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> March: The second Sunday of Lent

### Worship in the parish today:

#### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning Prayer  
11.15am Holy Communion with Kidzone

#### **ST FRANCIS:**

9.30am Iona Service  
3.30pm Recharge

#### **ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:**

11.15am Holy Communion

#### **ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:**

11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

#### **CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:**

9.30am Sunday @CKC (informal service)

### Readings for the day:

Gen 15.1-12,17-18 Luke 13.31-35

### Collect for the day:

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Julian Arthur  
Joan Bruton  
Dan Curtis  
Ellie Hall  
The Hewson Family  
Andy Hudson  
Ethan Knott  
Philip Loxton  
Marguerite Lush  
Caroline Mallinson  
Christina Parry  
Judy Presland  
Hannah Shaw  
David Sprague  
Stuart Turner  
Liz Wilkinson & daughter

*And for those in the parish who have died:*

Eileen Ellis  
Mary Robertson  
John Burgess

*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

**Lent has begun and with the news-sheet last week was a flier about using the period of Lent for considering our use of plastic.** There are copies in the churches.

This ties in with the Bishops' Lent Challenge 'To live well in God's world.'

See <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/2019/01/lent-2019-living-well-in-gods-world/>

**Churches Together Lent Series** - a series of talks and worship on the theme of "What would we do?" Venue : Keynsham Baptist church

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Topic: Sharing & Caring Speaker: Chris Williams

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Topic: Mission Spirituality Speaker: Mike Burke

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Topic: Joy & Generosity Speaker: June Lowe

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Topic: Eating Together, Breaking Bread Speaker: Severine Deneulin

The pattern for the evening is: 7.00pm Refreshments, 7.30pm Worship, 7.45pm Talk,

8.20pm Questions, 8.35pm Closing Reflection All Welcome.

**Nigel Williams joins us as curate in the Parish at the end of June.** His wife Emily was delivered of a baby boy: Isaac Williams on 03.03.19. If you would like to send a card or greetings, the Parish office will send them on for you. We as a parish have sent them flowers

**New team vicar appointment** We had two applicants for the post, one of whom the interview panel thought about carefully at the shortlisting meeting, but decided was not a suitable fit for the post, and one of whom, having found a job elsewhere, withdrew their application. The decision has therefore been made to re-advertise the post again.

Please pray for the process and for the second round of advertising:

*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 is the Name of Jesus. Amen.*

**We are sorry to announce that Ria Harding will be resigning her role as Parish Youth Worker at the beginning of April.** Her last Sunday will be 31<sup>st</sup> March, at which we will have the chance to wish her a fond goodbye. There are envelopes in St John's for contributions to a leaving gift - cheques to be made out to Keynsham PCC - please return envelopes to the Parish Office by **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

**The Church and Parish AGMS are taking place soon:**

St John's - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11.45am after the service; St Margaret, Queen Charlton - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm; St Michael, Burnett - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm; Chewton Keynsham - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm; St Francis - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm; whole Parish AGM -Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm. Perhaps you might like to serve the parish on the PCC (Parochial Church Council) or your church on the DCC (District Church Council).

Whether you yearn to be involved in the leadership of your church, or are just curious, please do speak to one of the clergy - there are definitely vacancies. **There is a vacancy for PCC secretary.** There are even vacancies on Diocesan and Deanery Synod too.

**Quiz Aid** All are welcome at this year's Christian Aid Quiz **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm at St Dunstan's Catholic Church, Keynsham.** £3 a head, £20 team prize. Come as a team or an individual. Raffle. Tea, coffee and nibbles provided. Wendy Robbins

**GOLD Project Study Day: Learning from the Celtic Saints** (Mission in the Twenty first Century) Led by Revd Dr Howard Worsley. A study day considering the legacy of the Celtic saints as we consider mission today. **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 10.00am - 4.00pm at St Anne's, St Leonard's Rd, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6JN**

For more information go to [www.goldproject.org](http://www.goldproject.org)

**St John's Directory** We have almost run out of copies so thought we would take the opportunity to do an update before we print more. If you would like to be added to the Directory or make any changes to your entry, please email the Parish Office by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.** [office@keynshamparish.org.uk](mailto:office@keynshamparish.org.uk)

**From Syria to Sanctuary - A young man's journey.** A young man's illustrated talk - his story through his eyes. The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.**  
<https://80yearson.org.uk/>

**Opportunity to Visit Eastern Zambia. May 21<sup>st</sup> - JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>** There are still a few spaces on this visit, run by Christians Aware, an 'international and ecumenical movement that aims to develop multi cultural understanding and friendship'. It is partly fact-finding, partly pilgrimage, partly holiday, partly friendship building. **The group's itinerary includes Chipata South, our Link Parish.** It would be an ideal way for you to experience Zambia with seasoned travellers, and to meet some of our new friends face-to-face.

**\*\*Deadline for applications end of March.\*\*** More details via Rachel Shaw (0117 9868638) or contact the leader, Mike Capel, direct, (01643 821300) or visit [www.christiansaware.co.uk](http://www.christiansaware.co.uk)

**Food for Thought** Join us for a Passover meal\* on Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup> at St Dunstan's Church Hall. 7 - 9.30pm. We will join in with each part of the meal to be explained to us by Ziggy Rogoff of Jews for Jesus. Tickets (which are free but limited to 70) are available from local churches and the Lent Series. Booking is essential. \*Includes a meat course with desert. If vegetarian required please inform us beforehand. Any enquiries to [m\\_dscotty@hotmail.com](mailto:m_dscotty@hotmail.com). A Churches Together in Keynsham & Saltford event.

**Jo Formby is running the London Marathon on 28th April 2019 for Christian Aid** and would be very grateful for any donations to support her efforts. If you would like to donate then go to Jo's just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joannaformby>

**Parish Weekend, Sidholme Hotel, 11-13 October 2019** Reminder - Booking form need to be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 please. Booking forms in the churches or from the Parish Office. Any queries to Frances Sadowski: [frances.sadowski12@gmail.com](mailto:frances.sadowski12@gmail.com) / 0117 986 5062

**Looking for some garden space to grow your own flowers and vegetables?** The garden of the former Rectory next to St John's is available for free. Please contact Paul Jenkins [chair@onekeynsham.org.uk](mailto:chair@onekeynsham.org.uk) for more details. Also would a kind volunteer be willing to mow the OCT garden regularly? Details from Paul Jenkins.

**Stem Cell Donors Wanted** If you are over 17 and under 55 (or thereabouts) there is a possibility that your blood cells could help someone with leukaemia or another blood disease. Sonia Hall's granddaughter, Ellie (aged 16) needs a suitable donor. Finding a match is hard but the more people who sign up the more chance people like Ellie will have. Current blood donors can sign up when they give blood, or anyone in the right age group can get a swab kit through DKMS - [www.dkms.org.uk/en/register-now](http://www.dkms.org.uk/en/register-now) (recommended by the NHS) or visit [www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/british-bone-marrow-registry/how-can-i-help/](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/british-bone-marrow-registry/how-can-i-help/) Please help if you can and keep Ellie in your prayers. Thank you. Rev Trevor Stubbs

**The Parish magazine 'Contact'** - which has a print run each month of around 430 copies, would welcome content. If you would like to contact the editors with articles about one of the churches in the parish or with something of interest for a church magazine please email [keynshamcontact@gmail.com](mailto:keynshamcontact@gmail.com) There's likely to be space for your article.

Did you know you that if you live in the parish you can order Contact and have it delivered each month for only £5 for 11 issues? Just contact the Parish Office if you would like to arrange this: [office@keynshamparish.org.uk](mailto:office@keynshamparish.org.uk) / 0117 986 3354

**Wanted - Pair of size 11 mens shoes** for an elderly gentleman in Keynsham. If you can help please contact: Vivien Hollis, Health Visitor, Active Ageing Service Tel: 0752 539 2553 Email: [Vivien.Hollis@virgincare.co.uk](mailto:Vivien.Hollis@virgincare.co.uk)

#### **Polite Notice from the Parish Office**

A reminder to everyone that the Parish Office is only open for visitors and callers from 10am to 12noon, Monday to Friday. If on occasions, you need to visit us outside of these hours, please contact us first to ensure that someone will be available to see you. Either side of those hours we need time to deal with the areas of our work that require uninterrupted concentration. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. Pam and Vicki

The Sisters of the Community of the Church (82, Ashley Road, Bristol) are collecting Easter eggs to give to their callers during Holy week. If you want to contribute they need to have them by 3<sup>rd</sup> April, or alternatively the money to buy them.

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

# DIARY

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

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

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.30am Toddlers, St Francis Hall  
10.00am Toddlers, Parish Hall  
7.30pm St John's District Church Council, Upper Room

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- 11.00am Holy Communion, St John's  
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis  
7.45pm Wives Group, Parish Hall  
8.00pm Worship Band Practice, St John's

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, St. John's  
7.30pm Full Choir Practice, St. John's

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: The third Sunday of Lent

Readings for the day: 1 Cor 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:**

### **Flowers:**

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Combined Holy Communion with Kidzone and with anointing  
11.45am St John's Church AGM, Parish Hall

### **ST FRANCIS:**

### **Flowers:**

- 9.30am Holy Communion

### **ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:**

No Services

### **ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:**

- 11.15am Holy Communion (1662)

### **CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:**

- 10.00am Silent Space

Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by **10.00am** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March please.

#### *Availability W/C 18<sup>th</sup> March*

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<i>Stephen M'Caw</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Mike Burke</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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