


DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Church Mice Praise and Play for Babies and Pre-schooler and their Families. Contact Jenny Stothard / Sarah Cann (kindergymjenny@gmail.com)	<i>Currently taking a Break during the School Holidays</i>	St. John's Church 
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the PCC.	3 rd September 2019 (7:45 pm)	Old Stocks, 1, Hets Orchard
Sponsored Walk to raise funds for St. John's Church. Three options available to walk either or both of two parts (approx. 4, 4 or total of 8 miles). Further Details from Vince Stothard (07702 574513 or vincestothard@hotmail.co.uk)	28 th September 2019 (10:45 am OR 1:15 pm)	Starting in Nap Hill or Lacey Green.
Dinner Dance with music by the fabulous 6-piece group "Band of Gold". Tickets £45.00 Per Person. <i>(To raise funds for Major Repairs to our Samuel Green Organ and St. John's Church)</i> Further Details from Ann Eden.	19 th October 2019 (7:00 pm to Midnight)	Lacey Green Village Hall

URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP – ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Please sign up on the board at the back of the Church to fill gaps in the Rota for Mowing the Churchyard. For more details, please speak to Roger Wilkes or the Churchwardens.

REQUEST FOR HELP FROM ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

St. John's School is undertaking a fundraising initiative involving collecting various packaging including crisp packets, Pringles tubes, bread bags, toothpaste tubes and other tubes and pump bottles for e.g. liquid soap. There is a box in the Church Porch for receiving items. Please speak to Caroline Gulliver for more details.

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Team Rector	Rev. David Williams	01844 346984
Churchwardens	Mrs Pat Rushmere	01844 345452
	Mrs Margaret Gray	01844 347094

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



SUNDAY 11th August 2019

8th Sunday after Trinity

St. John's is a member Church of the Risborough Team Ministry. We seek to be very much a family church and to be known as being very welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds; and actively supportive of our two Parish Schools.

The Church has a robed choir, with both adult and junior choristers. During term time there is also Junior Church which meets during part of the 10am Sunday morning service, except on the 1st Sunday of each month when we share in an All-Age Communion Service and with a focus on more contemporary church music.

Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock. Prior to joining the Risborough Team, Tony has served in Team Ministries both in St. Albans Diocese and Leeds Diocese.

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Worship in St John's Church

Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

8:00 am

Said Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10:00 am

Parish Communion with (**Junior Church** term times, *except 1st Sunday of each month for All Age Worship*)

TUESDAY

9:30 am

Said Communion (Common Worship)

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COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, *Amen*.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis Ch. 15 VV. 1 – 6
Hebrews Ch. 11 VV. 1 – 3 & VV. 8 – 16
Luke Ch. 12 VV. 32 – 40



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever, *Amen*.

PRAYER NOTES

- For those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay, Mary Mines, Derek Glyn-Jones, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson and Ma Jarvis.
- For the recently departed, notably David Flynn, may their souls rest in peace. Also for their families at this time, particular David's wife Pauline.
- For Peace and Resolution for the peoples of those countries where there is conflict or tension including countries in the Middle East, Ukraine, Nigeria, Venezuela, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sri Lanka and Turkey.
- For Comfort and mercy for the peoples of those countries, where there have been natural disasters, and for the aid agencies bringing relief.
- For our own country at this time of uncertainty over BREXIT, that that MP's will come together in the National Interest.
- For our new Prime Minister and Cabinet.
- For migrants that they may receive justice and mercy.
- Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger that there may be a spirit of peace and understanding.
- For our mission and ministry in the community.
- For our Linked Parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.
- Thanks for our church community and our shared faith
- Thanks for all who help, in any way, in our Church.
- For our Choir as they take their Summer Break during August.

££ CHURCH FINANCES ££

Did you know that it costs St. John's Church £544 per week just to cover the cost of the Parish Share we have to pay to the Diocese every year? This is aside from the day-to-day costs of keeping St. John's Church running and open for worship.

Contrary to popular belief, St. John's Church does not receive any central funding from the Church of England towards maintaining the building or meeting running costs. This is why regular giving to the Church and supporting our Fund Raising Events are important so we can keep St. John's Church open for worship for current and future generations. If you would like to give regularly by Direct Debit, Standing Order or using Regular Giving Envelopes please speak to Caroline Gulliver or the Churchwardens.