

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)	Wednesdays, 2:00 pm (Excluding School Holidays)	St. John's Church 
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.
Harvest Festival. We will celebrate our Harvest Festival at the 10:00 Service. Choir will hold a High Tea followed by Sung Evensong. Further details from Rosemary Mortham.	6 th October 2019 Harvest Festival (10:00 am) High Tea (3:30 pm) Evensong (6:00 pm)	St. John's Church St. John's School St. John's Church
Meeting of the Parochial Church Council (revised date).	8 th October 2019 (7:45 pm)	Old Stocks, 1, Hets Orchard
Dinner Dance with music by the fabulous 6-piece group "Band of Gold" . Tickets £45.00 Per Person. (To raise funds for Major Repairs to our Samuel Green Organ and St. John's Church) Further Details from Ann Eden.	19 th October 2019 (7:00 pm to Midnight)	Lacey Green Village Hall

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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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 8th September 2019

12th Sunday after Trinity /
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

St. John's Church dates from 1825 and was originally a "Chapel of Ease" attached to the Parish of Princes Risborough. The chancel and sanctuary at the East end were added later when the chapel was converted into a parish church in 1851. Our organ is a rare Samuel Green organ, and it is older than the church itself, dating from 1792. It was originally a parlour organ in a large country house before being brought to St. John's and modified. It is located in the former Vicar's Vestry, on the North side of the chancel.

Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock. Prior to joining the Risborough Team, Canon Tony served in Team Ministries both in the St. Albans Diocese and the 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 God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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*.

READINGS FOR TODAY (For the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Isaiah Ch. 61 VV. 10 – end
Galatians Ch. 4 VV. 4 – 7
Luke Ch. 1 VV. 46 – 55

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *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, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson and Ma Jarvis.
- For the recently departed, notably Derek Glyn-Jones and David Flynn, may their souls rest in peace. Also for their families at this time, particular Derek's wife Ursula and 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, Hong Kong 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. We particularly pray at this time for the Bahamas following the devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian

- 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 Government.
- 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 this 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 Church Schools, the teachers and pupils at the start of the new school year.



££ 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.