


DIARY DATES

| Event | Date and time | Venue |
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| 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  |
| Harvest Festival. We will celebrate our Harvest Festival at the 10:00 Service. In the afternoon the Choir will hold a Supper (High Tea) followed by Sung Evensong. Further details from Rosemary Mortham. | 6 th October 2019 Harvest Festival (10:00 am) Supper (4:15 pm) Evensong (6:00 pm) | St. John's Church <u>St. John's Church</u> 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. <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 |

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.

££ 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. 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.

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| Vicar | Rev. Canon Tony Bundock | 01844 347741 |
| 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 29th September 2019

Feast of St. Michael & All Angels
(15th 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.

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

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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

Revelation No. 12 VV. 7 – 12
Hebrews Ch. 1 VV. 5 – 14
John Ch. 1 VV. 47 – 51

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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, Ma Jarvis and Colin Rushmere.
- For the recently departed, notably Vera May. May their souls rest in peace. Also, we pray for their families at this difficult time.
- 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, Government and Parliament at this time of uncertainty over BREXIT, that that MP's will come together in the National Interest.
- 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 fundraising events this year.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Sunday 6th October. Any gifts of fresh produce (fruit and vegetables) to decorate the church will be gratefully received on Saturday 5th October or before then. Please speak to Pat or Margaret about any items of fresh produce you would like to donate. On Sunday 6th October boxes / bags of non-perishable food items including packets, tins and bottles can be gifted during the services and these will be donated to good causes after the service.

HARVEST SUPPER

On Sunday 6th October 2019 at 4:15 pm, the Choir will be hosting a cold supper in the Church. Please bring your own drinks.

Tickets available for £5.00 per person in advance from any Choir member. £6.00 per head on the day. Children under 12 years old are free. Please speak to Rosemary Mortham for more details.

