## **DIARY DATES**

Event	Date and time	Venue
Church Mice Praise and Play for Babies	Wednesdays, 2:00 pm	St. John's Church
and Pre-schooler and their Families.	(Excluding School	Sec. P
Contact Jenny Stothard / Sarah Cann	Holidays)	The
(kindergymjenny@gmail.com)		5.20
All Souls Commemoration.	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	St. John's Church
During the main Sunday service.	(10:00 am)	
Meeting of the Standing Committee of	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Old Stocks, 1,
the Parochial Church Council	(7:45 pm)	Hets Orchard
The St. John's Church Christmas	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Lacey Green
Fayre. Come and meet Father	(10:00 am to 2:00	Village Hall
Christmas. Wide selection of stalls.	pm)	
Teas and lunches available.		
Annual Bereavement Service.	17th November 2019	St. John's Church
For those who have recently lost loved	(3:30 pm)	
ones.		



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year St. John's Church will be holding its first Christmas Tree Festival between 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Organisations and Individuals can enter a decorated tree to this event. Further details to follow or please speak to Margaret Gray if you are thinking about entering a tree. Funds raised will be split between St. John's and a number of Charities.

# **PAST FUNDRAISING EVENTS UPDATES**

The Dinner Dance on 19<sup>th</sup> October was well attended and a great success, being enjoyed by all who were there. Thanks to Ann Eden and all who helped in any way.

# **REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF LEGO**

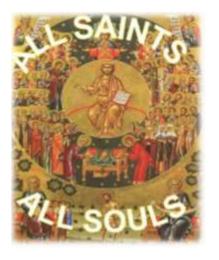
St. John's is looking for donations of spare Lego (or similar plastic bricks) which you no longer have a use for. This is to be used for Children's activities during Junior Church and what they have built can be shown to the congregation at the end of the service.

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

#### WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 All Saints & All Souls



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.

Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock.

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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)		
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	

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### **COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**

Luke Ch. 6 VV. 20 – 31.



#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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, Colin Rushmere and Ron Goodearl.
- 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.
- For our own Country, Government and Parliament at this time of uncertainty, that that MP's will come together in the National Interest.

- For migrants that they may receive justice and mercy. Particularly at this time we pray for the souls of the 39 migrants found dead in a trailer at Grays in Essex.
- 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.



### REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

To support this event we need donations of raffle / tombola prizes, preserves and chutneys, second hand children's toy, second hand books, handicrafts etc., please.

Boxes to receive these have been put at the back of St. John's Church or please contact Pat / Margaret. *Thank you.*