


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 
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service for Churches Together in Risborough	Sunday 19 th January 2020 (3:00 pm)	St. John's Church

FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR 2020

The PCC Committee focussing on events to promote Fellowship at St. Johns and to raise funds to keep our beautiful church functioning and for charitable causes will be meeting soon to draw up a programme of events for 2020. Events such as these are important to promote fellowship within the church family and providing outreach into the wider community.

The fundraising part of these events is important too. We receive no central funding from the Church of England towards e.g. maintaining the building, restoring our organ or meeting running costs. It costs St. John's Church around £544 per week just to cover the cost of the Parish Share we have to pay the Diocese every year, which allows us to have Canon Tony as our Vicar. This is aside from the day-to-day costs of keeping St. John's Church open for worship.



PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



SUNDAY 19th January 2020
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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 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. The organ 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)

Vicar

Rev. Canon Tony Bundock

01844 347741

Team Rector

Rev. David Williams

01844 346984

Churchwardens

Mrs Pat Rushmere

01844 345452

Mrs Margaret Gray

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COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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

Isaiah Ch. 49 VV. 1 – 7
1 Corinthians Ch. 1 VV. 1 – 9

John Ch. 1 VV. 29 – 42



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of
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, Ron Goodearl and Phillipa King.
- For the recently departed, 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 Jakarta in Indonesia, New South Wales, Australia and Zambia.
- For our new Government and Parliament at this time of uncertainty, that that MP's of all parties 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 successful fundraising events this year.

EPIPHANY SERVICES AT ST. JOHNS

2020

2nd Sunday of Epiphany – 19th January

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.00am Parish Communion with Junior Church
3.00pm

3rd Sunday of Epiphany – 26th January

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.00am Parish Communion with Junior Church

4th Sunday of Epiphany / Candlemas – 2nd February

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.00am Parish Communion with Junior Church, marking Candlemas.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RISBOROUGH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Sunday 19th January
3:00 pm

Hosted by St. John's
Lacey Green

