
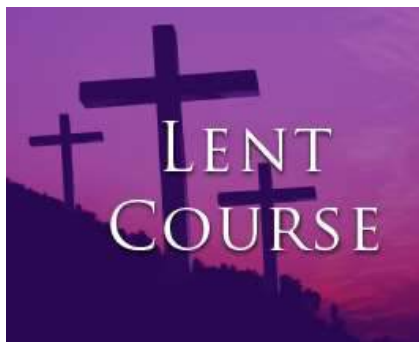


DIARY DATES

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
Quiz Night. An evening of fun for all. Includes a Fish & Chips Supper. £12.00 per head.	Friday 28 th February (7:00 for 7:30 pm)	St. John's School Hall
Lacey Green Village Pancake Races. Village organisations invited to enter teams of up to 6. Further details from Canon Tony.	Tuesday 25 th February (1:30 pm)	St. John's School Rear Playground, Lacey Green
Walking the Pilgrim's Way – Winchester to Canterbury. Open Information Evening. Led by the Team Rector, Rev. David Williams. Further details from Canon Tony / Poster.	Tuesday 25 th February (7:30 to 9:00 pm)	St. May's Church Princes Risborough



The Risborough Team will be following the same Lent Course for 2020. St. John's Lacey Green's Lent Group will be hosted by Ken & June Brazier at Maplehurst, Loosley Row on Thursdays 5th, 12th, and 26th March. The sessions on 19th March and 2nd April will be held at another venue (TBC).

Please sign up by 16th February (list at the back of the Church) so that a Course book can be ordered for you (cost £6.99).

Details of the other Risborough Team Lent Groups are on a sheet at the back of the Church.

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEETS

A reminder that the deadline for Lighthouse Quiz is the 31st January 2020. Please submit your answers if you would like to take part.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



SUNDAY 26th January 2020
3rd 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, <i>except 1st Sunday of each month for All Age Worship</i>)
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

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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. 9 VV. 1 – 4
1 Corinthians Ch. 1 VV. 10 – 18

Matthew Ch. 4 VV. 12 – 23



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and 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, 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

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.



**ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LACEY
GREEN**

COME AND JOIN US FOR

A QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2020

Teams of 6

BUT if an individual we will put you into a team!

£12.00 per head (to include a Fish and Chip supper)

**ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL
7:00pm for 7:30 pm start**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Pat 01844 345452 or
Margaret 01844 347094