# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God. You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



#### READINGS

Today Luke Ch. 20 VV. 27 – 38. Next Week Micah Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 5. Romans Ch. 8. VV. 31 to End. Mark Chapter 1 VV. 14 – 20.

Vicar Team Rector Churchwardens Rev. Can. Tony Bundock Rev. David Williams Mrs Pat Rushmere Mr Dick Field 01844 347741 01844 344784 01844 345452 01494 562231

#### COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



#### **PRAYER NOTES**

- <sup>†</sup> The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Syria, Israel,
  Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for those affected by violence and terror attacks.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † Thanks for our vicar, churchwardens and PCC.

### WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Today 8:00 am 10:00 am	Said communion using BCP All age communion and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.
TUESDAY	
9:30 am	Said communion

#### NOTICES

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SCHOOL GOVERNORS

School governors play a vital role for our young people and the future of our society. Please come forward and be part of:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.



# SHOE BOX APPEAL - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We sent a huge pile of boxes to children last year who would receive very little at Christmas. The boxes and forms are at the back of the church. If you would rather donate items for us to make into boxes we will accept these with thanks.

Please return your items/boxes to church by the **13<sup>th</sup> of November**.

St John's Church, Lacey Green



# Ceilidh

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in St John's School Hall Lacey Green

7.00pm for 7.30pm

The Black Dog Band

Tickets £15.00 for adults £6.00 for children

to Include a Fish & Chip Supper and pudding

Contact: Pat (01844 345452) for tickets or further details

Please see the following websites for more information about our church and others in the Risborough Team; including services and events:

www.stjohnschurchlaceygreen.co.uk

www.stmarysrisborough.org.uk

Please send your prayer requests and notices to Cathy Tyrrell, cathyjtyrrell@gmail.com, 01844 275561.