

Calendar of Events

This Week: Today - 11.30am BCP Communion
NO UNITED SERVICE

Tues 25 Feb - 2.45pm Key Stage 2 Assembly in Batheaston Church School
5.45-7.30pm **Pancake Party** in St John's

Wed 26 Feb ASH WEDNESDAY
11.45am School Singing in St John's
2.00pm Open the Book in Batheaston Church School
2.00pm Lent Bible Study (2) in St John's
7.30pm Evening Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Sunday 1 March 1st Sunday of Lent

10.00am Eucharist
3.00pm Evensong at St Catherine
Mon 2 Mar 7.30pm PCC Meeting in St John's
Tues 3 Mar 2.45pm Key Stage 2 Assembly in Batheaston Church School
Wed 4 Mar 2.00pm Open the Book in the school
2.00pm Lent Bible Course (3) in St John's
Thurs 5 Mar 3.20pm Going Bananas after school club in the school
Fri 6 Mar 10.30am Toddlers in St John's
2.15pm World Day of Prayer Service in Good Shepherd Church

Sunday 8 March 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.00am Eucharist
Tues 10 Mar 2.45pm Key stage 2 Assembly in Batheaston Church School
Wed 11 Mar 11.45am School Singing in St John's
2.00pm Open the Book in the school
2.00pm Bible Study Course (4) in St John's
Thurs 12 Mar 3.20pm Going Bananas after school club in the school

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Please submit notices for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet to Imogen Fry

Service Sheet with Notices - CAFE CHURCH

Sunday 23 February 2020 Sunday next before Lent


Today's Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24: 12-end (OT Page 75) **Epistle:** 2 Peter 1: 16-end (NT Page 254)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9 (NT Page 19)

What's on?

DIFFERENCE
If you are interested in the course that Jacquie is planning, about reconciling Differences, please speak to her or email: jacquiebailey2010@hotmail.co.uk
The course was created by the Archbishop of Canterbury and will run for 5 weeks, on Saturday afternoons in April and May.

 **Wells Cathedral Music**
The new Director of Music at Wells Cathedral, Jeremy Cole, extends a warm welcome to everyone to all musical events at the cathedral. Copies of the leaflet 'Music in Wells' are on the table at the back of church.

PANCAKE PARTY
TUESDAY 25 FEB
5.45-7.30pm
in St John's
Games, prizes, story, songs,
craft & PANCAKES!
Everyone welcome

COFFEE, BOOKS & MORE!
SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY
10.30am - 1.00pm in St John's
Browse and buy lots of books - to suit all tastes - and for children too. Bring your friends & enjoy a social occasion.
Cakes, scones etc would be much appreciated to go with the coffee and/or to sell. Please contact Julia Masdin 858042 with offers of help.
All profits towards work on our lovely church

Traidcraft

The Spring/Summer edition of the Fairtrade brochure has landed through the letterbox and contains the usual store of goods that we enjoy at St John's. In addition, there are offers, which we might tempt you with over the coming months!
Dare I mention, even before the beginning of Lent, the wide range of Easter eggs on offer again this year and we intend to stock some of these, as they sold so well last year.
Do please ask to look through the brochure, because there are things which you might like to purchase and we can order each one as required. We don't want to stock items that will be left gathering dust in the cupboard!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting us today.

SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: 419 *Shine, Jesus Shine*

CONFESSION:

Lord God,
**We have sinned against you;
We have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
We turn ourselves around.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoings and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
And restore us to the joy of your salvation,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from any sin or wrongdoings, heal you and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS: Exodus 24: 12-end and 2 Peter 1: 16-end

HYMN: 448 *Meekness and majesty*

READING: Matthew 17: 1-9

TALK:

HYMN: 108 *Colours of Day*

CREED:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, Who took our human nature, Died for us on the cross and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God – Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS

CLOSING HYMN: 918 You gotta move when the Spirit says "Move!"

SHARING TIME

BLESSING

Prayers for those in Special Need

Sometimes we receive requests for prayerful support for those who are ill, or at some particular crisis in their lives. We do pray for these, in the Intercessions on Sunday mornings. We would like to be sure that we know who needs this support. There may be people who would prefer not to be named publicly. Others will prefer to know that they are supported by the community, and will be happy to be named in the services. Even in this case, we will not use surnames unless we have permission to do that. As a community we also like to remember those recently deceased on the anniversary of their death, or their birthday. So if you have anyone you would like to hear mentioned in this way, again please let us know.

This may also include those who have recently died. Here we especially remember Peter Giles, his family and friends.

We are asked to pray for Thelma, Neil, Anne, Gracie, Judith, Eli, Rob, Jean, Kirsty, Carole, Joyce, Olive, Shelagh, John, Pete, Eric, and those supporting them.

These will be named in the notice sheet each week. Please pray for these, and let Elizabeth know of others.

Thanksgiving

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Peter Giles on Saturday 28 March at 1.30pm in St John's.

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