

# St John the Evangelist 2nd Sunday before Lent

# Signpost Weekly 24th February 2019

Dear Friends,

Today we say our farewells to Tonya and thank her for her ministry amongst us over the past five years. Her service will be at West Huntspill at 10am, and I won't mind one little bit if you decide to attend her service rather than St John's. I shall also be scooting across after our service here. The benefice of Huntspills and Mark is now in place, but for the time being we shall continue to have a close relationship with our neighbours. I suspect both myself and Dan will be helping out a bit during the vacancy. I will also hold responsibility for the parish as Area Dean, as in any vacancy in the deanery.

*Rev Preb Sharon*



## Inspire Evening – will you go with Dan?

**All Things Parish and School**

**Making the most of the parish / school relationship**

**An evening of resources for linking with Primary, Secondary and Pre-School**

Wednesday 27 February 2019, 7- 9pm

Holy Trinity Church, Frome,

BA11 3DE

Showcasing some of the latest resources for those working with children and young people in their church and community.

Market area of exhibitors Inspiring TED talks

Meet the Education Team

Aslan Christian Books

Plus a chance to network

All Welcome! FREE!

Contact [sarah.lockie@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:sarah.lockie@bathwells.anglican.org) 01749 685134

Meet our Go Team (youth) Advisor. Cheryl Govier. 07848 028620

**If you would like to share transport, please contact Rev'd Dan 01278 325194  
by Wednesday lunchtime.**



## COLLECTS AND READINGS

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25**

**Collect:** Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion:** God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Don't forget St David's Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March and our bilingual service)*

**3<sup>rd</sup> March Sunday before Lent Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28-36 (37-43a)**

**Collect:** Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Our Pastoral Prayers



*To include somebody on this prayer list please let Shirley in the office know by 8am on Thursday, making sure the person you wish to be included wants their name in print.*

**Baptisms:** We pray for parents, godparents and those preparing to be baptised.

### **Those in need of our prayers:**

Margaret Moyle, Hazel, Betty Montgomery, Betty Player, Christine Marston, Val & George Crawford Maureen & Ian Thompson

**For those who have died:** We pray for those who have recently died and their loved ones who grieve their loss.

Jean Timms

### **Those whose anniversary falls this week:**

Marina Jones, Eunice Scott

## PRAYER FOCUS

### **Sunday:**

*For Tonya and Mark*

### **Monday:**

*For those making life changing decisions*

### **Tuesday:**

*For the PCC meeting tonight*

### **Wednesday:**

*For the School Governor Meeting and for the Inspire evening for Youth Work.*

### **Thursday:**

*For the breakfast club continuing at Churchfield School*

### **Friday:**

*For an inspiring St David's Day*

### **Saturday:**

*For family and friends*



# St David's Day. 1<sup>st</sup> March

## Gwasanaeth ar gyfer Dydd Dewi Sant

Communion Service  
(bilingual – dwyieithog)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
6pm  
St John's Church,  
Highbridge  
TA9 3HS  
01278 780633

Croeso i bawb, All welcome

Followed by leek and  
potato soup and some  
background welsh music



We are very fortunate to have Rev Canon Lynne Perry as part of our congregation. As most of you know, Lynne used to work for the Church in Wales. This year we are using Lynne's linguistic skills and will be conducting a bilingual service on St David's Day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm. It is being advertised across the diocese as we hope to attract welsh speakers from way beyond our own parish. The Diocesan Comms Team are also hoping for coverage on local radio.

The service will be about an hour and will be followed by traditional welsh leek and potato soup with a good chunk of rustic bread. I am looking for people prepared to make a batch of soup and /or some bread. We could be catering for quite a few! *Thanks Rev Sharon*

## Help needed please

- Churchfield Breakfast Club. Could you offer one morning a week, or even just once a month, 8am - 8.40am *Contact Rev Sharon*
- Baptism Friends – *Contact Rev Dan*
- Cooking soup/bread on 1<sup>st</sup> March – *Contact Rev Sharon*

## Men's breakfast

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 8.30am – Church hall

Cooked breakfast & great company – all for £4!!  
Tickets from church or Martin on 07860 624308

The special Lent edition of the  
weekly sheet is available.  
Please pick up your copy.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

Please make sure you have returned your form by  
17<sup>th</sup> March

## LITE BITE LUNCH

Where: Scout Hut Coronation Road

When: 16<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 2:00pm

Various Soups and Bread.

Various Crumbles and Custard.

Hot Dogs for the kids.

Cake Stall and Tombola.

**Come and join us and support  
your local scout group.**

## CHARITY COFFEE MONEY

Don't forget to cast your vote  
on the list in church

## Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10.30am.  
West Huntspill Methodist.

# CALENDAR

## Who's Who at St John's:

Vicar: Rev'd Preb Sharon Crossman 789290  
Training Curate: Rev'd Dan Crouch 325194  
Churchwarden: Chris Perry 783753

## FEBRUARY

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 8am Said Communion 9.30am Communion**

**\*\*Rev Tonya's last service at 10am West Huntspill – all welcome to attend**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Toddlers in church hall

7.30pm PCC meeting in hall

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Said Communion & 10.00am Foodbank Listening Place in church hall

The Inspire Evening in Frome, please see front page

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Little Angels in church hall

## MARCH

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> **\*\*6.00pm** Communion service in Welsh & English, followed by supper/entertainment

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am Men's breakfast

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am Said Communion 9.30am Communion**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> 10am Toddlers in church hall 3.45pm "Pancake Party" in church hall

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> **ASH WEDNESDAY** 9.30am Said Communion with ashes 10.00am Foodbank Listening Place  
7pm Communion and Ashes at West Huntspill

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Little Angels in church hall

7.45pm Lent book group

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Reflections around Stations of the Cross

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 8am Said Communion 9.30am Family Communion**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Toddlers in church hall

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Said Communion & 10.00am Foodbank Listening Place in church hall

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Little Angels in church hall

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Reflections around Stations of the Cross

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 12.30pm Coffee Morning in aid of Kidney Research UK in church hall

6pm Highbridge Festival choirs in church

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 9am Said Communion 3pm Communion followed by tea**

To submit an article for the Signpost Weekly please e-mail  
[office@stjohnshighbridge.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnshighbridge.org.uk) or leave a message on  
01278 780633 by 8am on Thursday

Parish office opening hours:

Weds 8am-2pm Thurs 8am-10am Fri 8am -noon

*Please ring in advance*