


DIARY DATES

| Event | Date and time | Venue |
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| Church Mice Praise and Play for Babies and Pre-schooler and their Families. Contact Jenny Stothard / Sarah Cann (kindergymjenny@gmail.com) | <i>Currently taking a Break during the School Holidays</i> | St. John's Church  |
| Dinner Dance <i>(to raise funds for Major Repairs to our Samuel Green Organ and St. John's Church)</i> | 19 th October 2019 | Further Details from Ann Eden |

URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP – ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

St. John's Church is urgently looking for volunteers to join the rota for mowing the grass in the Churchyard this summer / autumn. Volunteers working in pairs is ideal. The Church has its own mower available. Please sign up on the board at the back of the Church or for more details, please speak to Roger Wilkes or the Churchwardens.

REQUEST FOR HELP FROM ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

St. John's School is undertaking a fundraising initiative involving collecting various packaging including crisp packets, Pringles tubes, bread bags, toothpaste tubes and other tubes and pump bottles for e.g. liquid soap. There is a box in the Church Porch for receiving items. Please speak to Caroline Gulliver for more details.



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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 4th August 2019

7th Sunday after Trinity



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.

The Church has a robed choir, with both adult and junior choristers. During term time there is also Junior Church which meets during part of the 10am Sunday morning service, except on the 1st Sunday of each month when we share in an All-Age Communion Service and with a focus on more contemporary church music.

Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock. Prior to joining the Risborough Team, Tony has served in Team Ministries both in St. Albans Diocese and Leeds Diocese.

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Worship in St John's Church

Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

8:00 am

Said Communion using BCP

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

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COLLECT FOR TODAY

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

READINGS FOR TODAY

Luke Ch. 12 VV. 13 – 21

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever
giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive
within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect
in his love; 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, Derek Glyn-Jones, Helena Oecken, Ma Jarvis and Ian Wilson.
- For the recently departed, notably David Flynn, may their souls rest in peace. Also for their families at this time, particular David's wife Pauline.
- 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 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 pray for communities in Northern England, including Whaley Bridge, being affected by recent heavy rainfall / flooding.

- For our own country at this time of uncertainty over BREXIT, that that MP's will come together in the National Interest.
- For our new Prime Minister and Cabinet.
- 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 the 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 Choir as they take their Summer Break during August.

££ CHURCH FINANCES ££

Did you know that it costs St. John's Church £544 per week just to cover the cost of the Parish Share we have to pay to the Diocese every year?
This is aside from the day-to-day costs of keeping St. John's Church running and open for worship.

Contrary to popular belief, St. John's Church does not receive any central funding from the Church of England towards maintaining the building or meeting running costs. This is why regular giving to the Church and supporting our Fund Raising Events are important so we can keep St. John's Church open for worship for current and future generations. If you would like to give regularly by Direct Debit, Standing Order or using Regular Giving Envelopes please speak to Caroline Gulliver or the Churchwardens.

