

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 
All Souls Commemoration. During the main Sunday service.	Sunday 3 rd November (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Parochial Church Council	5 th November 2019 (7:45 pm)	Old Stocks, 1, Hets Orchard
The St. John's Church Christmas Fayre. Come and meet Father Christmas. Wide selection of stalls. Teas and lunches available.	16 th November 2019 (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)	Lacey Green Village Hall
Annual Bereavement Service. For those who have recently lost loved ones. <i>Further details to follow.</i>	17 th November 2019 (3:00 pm)	St. John's Church

CHOCOLATE

All the chocolate bars which were being sold on behalf of Churches Together in Risborough (CTR) to raise funds for Lighthouse have now gone. Thanks to those who bought one or more.

SPONSORED WALK NEWS

The sponsored walk organised by Vince Stothard was a great success. Several walkers took part and have raised well over £800 (final amount to be confirmed) in sponsorship. Thanks to all walkers and sponsors.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF LEGO

St. John's is looking for donations of spare Lego (or similar plastic bricks) which you no longer have a use for. This is to be used for Children's activities during Junior Church and what they have built can be shown to the congregation at the end of the service.

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Team Rector	Rev. David Williams	01844 346984
Churchwardens	Mrs Pat Rushmere	01844 345452
	Mrs Margaret Gray	01844 347094

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



SUNDAY 20th October 2019

18th 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.

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 it 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. It 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, *except 1st Sunday of each month for All Age Worship*)

TUESDAY

9:30 am

Said Communion (Common Worship)

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COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Genesis Ch. 32 VV. 22 – 31
2 Timothy Ch. 3 V. 14 – Ch. 4 V. 5
Luke Ch. 18 VV. 1 – 8



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever, *Amen*.

PRAYER NOTES

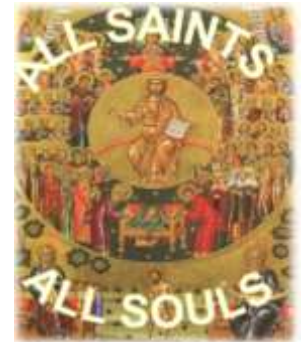
- For those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay, Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Colin Rushmere and Ron Goodearl.
- For the recently departed, notably Vera May. May their souls rest in peace. Also, we 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.
- For our own Country, Government and Parliament at this time of uncertainty, that that MP's 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 fundraising events this year.

All Souls Commemoration

At the main 10:00 am service on Sunday 3rd November we will mark All Saints and our annual All Souls Commemoration. A list has been put in the church for people to add names of those they wish to be commemorated during the service. Please speak to Canon Tony or the Churchwardens for more details. This is in addition to our Annual Bereavement Service.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year St. John's Church will be holding its first Christmas Tree Festival between 4th and 10th December 2019. Organisations and Individuals can enter a decorated tree to this event. Further details to follow or please speak to Margaret Gray if you are thinking about entering a tree. Funds raised will be split between St. John's and a number of Charities.