

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



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year St. John's Church will be holding its first Christmas Tree Festival between 5th and 8th 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.

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.

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.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



SUNDAY 27th October 2019

Bible Sunday
(Last 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. Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock.

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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)

Vicar

Rev. Canon Tony Bundock

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Team Rector

Rev. David Williams

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Churchwardens

Mrs Pat Rushmere

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Mrs Margaret Gray

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COLLECT FOR TODAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you. In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, *Amen*.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah Ch. 45 VV. 22 – 25
Romans Ch. 15 VV. 1 – 6
Luke Ch. 4 VV. 16 – 24

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread: who is alive and reigns, now and forever, *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. Particularly at this time we pray for the souls of the 39 migrants found dead in a trailer at Grays in Essex.
- 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.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

To support this event we need donations of raffle / tombola prizes, preserves and chutneys, second hand children's toy, second hand books, handicrafts etc., please.

Boxes to receive these have been put at the back of St. John's Church or please contact Pat / Margaret.

Thank you.



Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning
Saturday 16th November 2019
10:00 am - 2:00pm



Lacey Green Millennium Hall
Main Road, Lacey Green

Come and join us for Coffee or Mulled Wine with mince pies. Lunches will also be served.

Stalls to include Christmas craft items, Cakes, jams and chutneys etc, Cards, Tombola and Raffle, Jewellery, good quality second-hand toys, and many more stalls
PLUS FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS GROTTO!

Proceeds to St John's Church, Lacey Green

NEWS OF THE DINNER DANCE

The Dinner Dance on 19th October was well attended and a great success, being enjoyed by all who were there. Thanks to Ann Eden and all who helped in any way. Further update to follow.