

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 
Annual Bereavement Service. For those who have recently lost loved ones.	17 th November 2019 (3:30 pm)	St. John's Church
Annual Toy Service with a Salvation Army Speaker	1 st December 2019 (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
Advent Carol Service	1 st December 2019 (3:30 pm)	St. John's Church
Churches Together in Risborough Advent Carols Service	1 st December 2019 (6:00 pm)	Elim Pentecostal Church, Princes Risborough
Christmas Tree Festival	5 th to 8 th December 2019	St. John's Church
Nine Lessons and Carols Service by Candlelight	15 th December 2019 (6:00 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.

PAST FUNDRAISING EVENTS UPDATES

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.

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 17th November 2019
2nd Sunday Before Advent

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, Conon 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)

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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, *Amen*.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Malachi Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 2a
2 Thessalonians Ch. 3 VV. 6 – 13

Luke Ch. 21 VV. 5 – 19



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour, *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 and Ron Goodearl.
- For the recently departed, notably Colin Rushmere. May their souls rest in peace. Also, we pray for their families at this difficult time, particularly for Pat and her family.
- 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. We particularly pray at this time for those parts of Northern England affected by flooding.

- 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.



**ST JOHN'S CHURCH AT
LACEY GREEN**
*WELCOMES YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO OUR ANNUAL
**BEREAVEMENT
SERVICE**
ON SUNDAY
17TH NOVEMBER 2019
AT 3:30PM*

*THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE
SERVICE
TO REMEMBER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
WHO HAVE DIED*

*THERE WILL BE LOVELY MUSIC FROM OUR CHOIR AND A
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*
**EVERYONE WILL BE MADE
WELCOME!**