


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 
Quiz Night. An evening of fun for all. Includes a Fish & Chips Supper. £12.00 per head.	Friday 28 th February (7:00 for 7:30 pm)	St. John's School Hall
Lacey Green Village Pancake Races. Village organisations invited to enter teams of up to 6. Further details from Canon Tony.	Tuesday 25 th February (1:30 pm)	St. John's School Rear Playground, Lacey Green
Walking the Pilgrim's Way – Winchester to Canterbury. Open Information Evening. Led by the Team Rector, Rev. David Williams. Further details of the Walk (May / June 2020) from Canon Tony / Poster.	Tuesday 25 th February (7:30 to 9:00 pm)	St. May's Church Princes Risborough
Ash Wednesday Service. Solemn Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	Wed. 26 th February (7:30 pm)	St. John's Church
All Age Worship. Family orientated Eucharist with Laying-on of Hands.	Sun 1 st March (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
Pancakes and Coffee. Pancakes will be served in Church to mark the start of Lent.	Sun 1 st March (~ 11:00 am, after the 10:00 am service)	St. John's Church
Mercy Ships Talk. A free talk about the work of Mercy Ships including a 10-minute DVD and free tea or coffee afterwards. All welcome.	4 th March (4:00 pm)	Princes Risborough Library



The Risborough Team and Churches Together in Risborough will be following the same Lent Course for 2020. St. John's Lacey Green's Lent Group will be hosted by Ken & June Brazier at Maplehurst, Loosley Row on Thursday (mostly) **evenings** on 5th, 12th, and 26th March and 2nd April (**7:00 pm**). The sessions on 19th March will be held at another venue.

Please sign up by 16th February (list at the back of the Church) so that a Course book can be ordered for you (cost £6.99). Details of the other Risborough ecumenical Lent Groups at various venues, day-time and evening, are available – see the poster in Church.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 16th February 2020
2nd Sunday before Lent

You are warmly welcomed to St. John's Church in Lacey Green, particularly if you are new to our congregation or are a visitor. St. John's is a member Church of the Risborough Team Ministry, serving the parish of Lacey Green, Loosely Row and Speen. We aim to be a family church, welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds and we actively support 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 date from 1851, when the chapel was converted into a parish church. Our Samuel Green dates from 1792 and is older than the church building. It was originally a parlour organ in a large country house before being brought to St. John's and modified in stages between around 1860 and 1920. It is located in the former Vicar's Vestry, off the chancel.

Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock. His previous incumbencies were in Team Ministries in the St. Albans and Leeds dioceses.

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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	01844 347741
Team Rector	Rev. David Williams	01844 346984
Churchwardens	Mrs Pat Rushmere	01844 345452
	Mrs Margaret Gray	01844 347094

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever, *Amen*.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy Ch. 30 VV. 15 – 20
1 Corinthians Ch. 3 VV. 1 – 9

Matthew Ch. 5 VV. 21 – 37



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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, *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, Ron Goodearl, Phillipa King and Barnaby Woods.
- For the recently departed, 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. Currently we particularly pray for Jakarta in Indonesia, New South Wales, Australia, Turkey and Zambia.
- For our new Government and Parliament at this time of uncertainty, that that MP's of all parties 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 successful fundraising events this year.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LACEY GREEN

COME AND JOIN US FOR

A QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2020

Teams of 6
BUT if an individual we will put you into a team!

£12.00 per head (to include a Fish and Chip supper)

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL
7:00pm for 7:30 pm start

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Pat 01844 345452 or
Margaret 01844 347094

REQUEST FOR 2019 PALM CROSSES

We are looking for people to return some palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday service, please, for burning to produce ash for this year's Ash Wednesday service. Please give any palm crosses you wish to donate to Margaret Gray. Thank you.