

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



## READINGS

### TODAY

Jonah Ch. 3 V. 10 – Ch. 4 VV. 11.

Philippians Ch. 1 VV. 21 – 30.

Matthew Ch. 20 VV. 1 – 16.

### NEXT WEEK

To be confirmed

*Vicar*  
*Team Rector*  
*Churchwardens*

*Rev. Can. Tony Bundock*  
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## COLLECT

*God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit  
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Protect and bring healing to the people affected by the Mexico City Earthquake and hurricanes.
- † Thanks for those who make the church a beautiful place to worship.

## **WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion

6:00 pm Deanery Confirmation

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### **DEANERY CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY at 6.00pm**



**HARVEST LUNCH**

### **Sunday 1st October at noon**

Donations of fruit, veg and flowers for decorating the Church would be appreciated. Bring to Church on the afternoons of Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri 29<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Sat 30<sup>th</sup>. The choir are producing the food and a charge will be made of £10 for adults (not sure about children at this moment).

### **PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Our team of volunteers on the cleaning rota keep our church beautiful and are much appreciated. Please volunteer to join the cleaning rota. This makes a big difference to the cost of running our church that is vital.




# BIG BAND SWING


**St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough**

**Saturday October 14th at 7.30 pm**

**Much loved music and great tracks by  
Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller,  
Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra etc.  
that encourages audience participation!**



**Complimentary glass of wine/soft drink  
Prize raffle**



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