

**Bible readings: Matthew 6:5-13 (& Luke 11:1-13)**

**Mat 6:5** "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

**Mat 6:6** But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

**Mat 6:7** And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

**Mat 6:8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

**Mat 6:9** "This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

**Mat 6:10** your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Mat 6:11** Give us today our daily bread.

**Mat 6:12** And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

**Mat 6:13** And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.'

**Mat 6:14** For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

**Mat 6:15** But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive

**Readers:** 10<sup>th</sup> Howard Smith 17<sup>th</sup> Brian Gill 24<sup>th</sup> Christine Gill

**Intercessions:** 10<sup>th</sup> Paul Dempsey 17<sup>th</sup> Madeleine Harvey  
24<sup>th</sup> Sandra Horsnall

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Purton  
Methodist Church

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Welcome to our two Churches.**

For more information about the service please see the welcome page inside the order of service. If you would like a visit from a Church member, or would value prayer or an opportunity to find out more about the Christian faith please contact

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**Walking with the Lord's Prayer**

**Not just a prayer to repeat...**

But a prayer to live,  
A rhythm to walk,  
A truth to breathe.

**Our Father** – We are held in relationship, not ritual  
**Hallowed be Your Name** – Lifted High, Lived Out Loud  
**Your Kingdom Come** – Let heaven break into today  
**Daily Bread** – Fed for the day, filled for the journey  
**Forgive Us** – Freed to forgive, forgiven to free  
**Lead Us** – Guard Our Steps, Guide Our Hearts  
**Now and Forever** – All glory, All His, Always

## Church Events

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith & Richard Harris
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirllyn Toppin
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID: 907644918 Passcode:918865 Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/907644918">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/907644918</a>
	3.30pm	Communion at Ashgrove House with Paul & Marie Dempsey
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal (venue tbc)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00-9.30pm	Rehearsal for guitar concert at St Mary's
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon 7.30pm	Preparations for concert Classical Guitar Concert at St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's with Revd Ian & Celia Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Phil Bunce

**Prayer:** In our street prayer cycle for August, we pray for Witts Lane, Jewels Ash, Waite Meads Close, Pear Tree Close (*and from Moulden View*) Mustang Way, Caring Hands (Wiltshire) Care Home at Battle Lake Farm.

Methodist Circuit prayers this week are for MHA Fitzwarren House and Court.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died. We pray for the families and friends of Valerie Kay, Ian Handy, Dave Taperek, Jean Hibbard, Ron Scott and Roderick Wightman.

## **Collect: Trinity 8**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body

and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Fundraising Classical Guitar Concert**

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm St Mary's Church**

Aaron Notley-Jones, a young student of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, has kindly offered to put on a classical guitar concert at St Mary's to raise funds (by donation) for the Church. The concert will feature a solo performance by Aaron and an ensemble performance by the Corinium Players. Aaron lives locally and is keen to help the church in this way. We do hope as many people as possible can support this venture – please spread the word! Entry is free and so are the refreshments. Donations appreciated.  
Paul Dempsey

## **Men's Breakfast**

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00am In All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent**

Men from both Lydiard Millicent and St Mary's Purton are invited. It will include a bible study by Peter Rogers, a Lay Minister from Shaw Church.

## **Ride and Stride**

### **Saturday 13th September 2025**

This event raises money for the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. I have sponsor forms for anyone who wishes to cycle, walk or ride a horse to churches within Wiltshire. Half of any money collected goes to the Trust and the other half goes to a church of your choice in this county. Please contact me if you want a sponsor form on **772422 or [janersmith1@gmail.com](mailto:janersmith1@gmail.com)**

I am also looking for **volunteers to welcome** cyclists/walkers/horse riders to St Mary's Church between 10am and 5pm and give them refreshments. So if you could spare an hour on this day please let me know. Jane Smith

