

Cake Sale for Christmas Fayre

This is an early warning appeal for help at the Church Christmas Fayre coming up at the end of November. Glenys and I are running the Cake Table. Please can we ask you all to make something for our table...scones, buns, cookies, sweets, cakes, ...Absolutely anything edible would be so gratefully accepted. Thank you so much! Libbie and Glenys



St Mary's
Church Purton

Purton Churches Together

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

12th November 2023

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

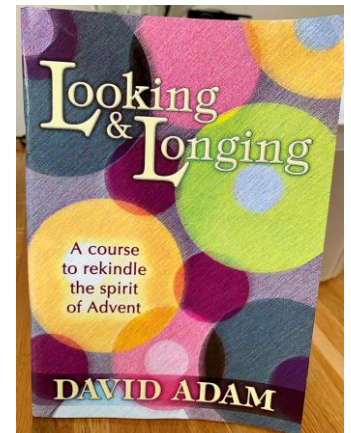
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Advent Bible Course "Looking and Longing" by David Adam.

A course to rekindle the spirit of Advent

Tuesdays at 7.30pm on Zoom,
beginning 28th November, and in
person, as a group, on Wednesdays at
7.30pm, beginning 29th November.

Please let either Richard Harris or Paul
Dempsey know if you would like to join
the course so they can order books.
Richard: 07740 029148
Paul: 07796 378136



**Sunday 19th November
2.30pm**
at St Mary's Church

A talk with slides on
'Parish Churches in North Wiltshire'

With retired headteacher and church
organist Michael Rumsey
of Box Methodist Church

Refreshments afterwards
Donations to St Mary's Church



St Mary's Church Christmas Market Sat 25 November 11.00 to 3.00pm in the Church

Do come and join us in our lovely Church for light lunches, mince pies, teas & coffees. Listen to St Mary's Primary School Choir, singing their hearts out for you! Many attractions and stalls including locally grown and homemade produce, cakes, books, toys & Christmas items (including the popular Christmas Hamper Raffle).

Please let me know if you are able to help in anyway or maybe provide items for the Raffle, Tombola and Cake stalls or even run your own stall! Any donations received will help towards the running of St Mary's Church, enabling us to reach out into our wonderful, caring Community here in Purton. Book the date and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market. Thank you, Sandra: 01793 770157

Church Events

Sunday 12th November	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	2.30pm 4.00pm	Act of Remembrance at Purton War Memorial Messy Church
Mon 13 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer group ID: 907 644 918 Password: 918865
	1.00pm	Bible group at St Mary's Church (Lady Chapel)
	2.30pm	Communion at Ashgrove Nursing Home
	7.30pm	PCC at the Vicarage
Tues 14 th		
Wed 15 th	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 16 th		
Fri 17 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 18 th		
Sunday 19th November	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Dr John Railton
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's Church with David & Liz Martin
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Pam Mullin
	2.30pm	Talk with slides on 'Parish Churches of North Wiltshire' at St Mary's Church with refreshments afterwards

Prayer: In our Prayer list for November we pray for Church Path, Church Street, Hyde Lane, The Hyde, Parkside, Church End & Manor Hill, (*and from Moulden View*) Criollo Place & Oldenburg Close.

Methodist circuit prayers this week are for Purton Methodist Church.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died, and we pray for the families of May Griffin, Ann Ovens, Michael Hull, Tony Thombs, Frank Strange and Duncan Jocelyn.

Bible reading: *John 15:9-17*

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

Eco-Prayer Calendar for November

Praise God for the awesome majesty of space and the night sky; for scientific knowledge and telescopes which allows us to see it in ever greater detail. Pray for scientists, engineers and technicians, that all their work would be for the greater good. "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth." Psalm 33

Collect: 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readers: 12th Marie Dempsey 19th Brian Gill

Intercessions: 12th Jean Belt 19th David/Liz Martin

If you have anything to include in the Church Notices, contact administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk by first thing Thursday mornings. St Mary's Church website is: www.stmaryspurton.org.uk

