

Bible Reading: Luke 11.1-4, 11-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples. 'He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

... 'Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

An Evening with Paul Kerensa

Co-writer of 'Miranda', Lee Mack's 'Not Going Out', many more TV shows and our 2025 Lent Group material.

Friday 4th July 7.30pm at Christchurch, Swindon
Tickets £10 from Christchurch Centre website
Proceeds to Dementia UK.

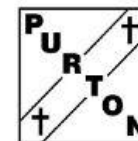
Transport co-ordination via David Martin davgramart@gmail.com
(See separate poster attached)



St Mary's
Church Purton

Purton Churches Together

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 15th June 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

- The Vicar, Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith on 01793 770077
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Church Events

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| Sunday 15th June | 8.00am | Communion at St Mary's with Revd John Martin |
| | 10.30am | Church for All at St Mary's with Liz & David Martin |
| | 10.30am | Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Joseph Musungu |
| Mon 16 th | 10.00am | Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865 |
| Tues 17 th | 7.30pm | Choir practice |
| Wed 18 th | 5.00pm | Lady Chapel Prayer Group |
| Thurs 19 th | 2.30pm | Communion at White Lodge with David & Liz Martin |
| Fri 20 th | 7.30pm | Bellringing practice |
| Sat 21 st | | |
| Sunday 22nd June | 10.30am | Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith |
| | 10.30am | Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Pam Mullin |
| | 4.00pm | Messy Church at St Mary's Church |

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for June we pray for Purton Stoke, Bentham, Hayes Knoll, Braydon, Cross Lanes, *(and from Ridgeway Farm)* Hill View, Newman's View, Upper Oxhill and White Lodge Care Home on Braydon Road.
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 William Moffat, Deborah Webb, Kathleen Fuller & Frances Pinhorn.

The **funeral** for the late Frances Pinhorn will be at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 24th June at 11.30am with Canon Michael Johnson.

Collect: Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Eco-Prayer

Give thanks for our natural environment on which we rely for survival. Bring before God the loss of ecosystems, forests and habitats and endangered species. Learn about and pray for the 'Great Big Green Week' on 7th - 15th June 2025: "The UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature."
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

St Mary's Church – Healing Series

We regularly pray for people who are unwell. But what should we expect when we pray? What does God say in the Bible on the subject? We are going to do a short series in June culminating in an healing service on 29th June within an informal communion service.

Why is healing needed? 1st June

Why is healing possible? 8th June

Who is healed and when? 22nd June

Praying for healing today 29th June

(Followed by bring & share lunch possibly with a BBQ)

If you are away for any of the Sundays, hopefully it will be possible to watch online on our YouTube channel. For more information, please speak with the Vicar.

Readers: 15th Christine Gill 22nd David Martin

Intercessions: 15th Val Walker 22nd David Nettleton

St Mary's Church website is: www.stmaryspurton.org.uk

If you want to add an article into the church notices, please email Parish Administrator, Rosie Harris, by first thing Thursday mornings.
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