

**Saturday 5 October 2024 -
Harvest Supper and Barn Dance in St Mary's Church
starting at 6.30pm.**

*Bring and Share Supper. All very welcome
For further information please contact Sandra - 01793 770157*

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Come and Celebrate Harvest 2024

with us at St Mary's Church Purton

Saturday 5 October at 6.30pm.

Bring and Share Supper + own Drinks

Children please bring a responsible adult with you!

All welcome – no obligation to dance.....

Donations please for the work of St Mary's Church, thank you

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Could you - welcome people into Church on Sunday
or read the lesson at a 10.30am service?

If so, do please contact Sandra on 01793 770157



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

**Sunday 15th September 2024
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

Sunday 15th September	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith & Janet Phythian
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith & Janet Phythian
	10.30am	Own Arrangement Service at Purton Methodist Church
	12.30pm 4.00pm	Bring & Share Lunch at Vicarage with Janet Messy Church at St Mary's Church
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	Prayer Group – Lady Chapel
Thurs 19 th		
Fri 20 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 21 st		
Sunday 22nd September	10.30am	Communion and Patronal Festival at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Pam Mullin
	1.00pm	Baptism of Brooklyn and Skyla Young at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	2.00pm	Baptism of Hugo Brant at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	6.30pm	'Dig Deeper' with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith at the vicarage

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for September, we pray for Jubilee Estate, Vasterne Close, Hoggs Lane, Vasterne Hill, (*and from Moulden View*) Caspian Close and Pinto Close and Cotswolds Rise Care Home on Ridgeway Farm.

Methodist Circuit prayers this week are for Cricklade United Church.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died. We pray for the families and friends of Ronald 'Ron' Kaupinnen. (*pronounced Cowpinnen*), James Kent, Tony Bevington, George Duguid

Eco-Prayer Calendar for September

Pray for the health of the world's oceans, coral reefs, lakes and rivers; for the creatures and fish who live in them, and for people whose livelihood depends on them. Pray for communities in low-lying places which are being affected by rising sea levels.

Collect: Trinity 16

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹ Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly— mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴ For when one says, 'I follow Paul,' and another, 'I follow Apollos,' are you not mere human beings? ⁵ What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe— as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour. ⁹ For we are fellow workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

Janet Phythian Visit

We are looking forward to welcoming Janet Phythian at both the 8.00am and 10.30am services (and at Messy Church at 4.00pm) on Sunday 15th September to give us an update on Africa Naturally, Farming God's way. For more information come to the Bring & Share lunch and have a look at their website <https://africanaturally.com/>

Readers: 15th Godfrey Fowler 22nd Jean Belt 29th David Martin

Intercessions: 15th Celia Tweedie-Smith 22nd Libbie Sheppard 29th Liz Martin
St Mary's Church website is: www.stmaryspurton.org.uk

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