

Prayer: In our Prayer list for July we pray for Hillside, Station Road, Willowbrook, Bamford Close, Shaftesbury Close, Smiths Court, Widham, Clardon & New Road, (and from Ridgeway Farm) Course Meadow & South View.

Please pray for the family of Adam Meares who recently died and give thanks for his life. There will be a service of thanksgiving for his life at St Mary's on 3rd August at 2.00pm.

Methodist Circuit Prayers for this week are for MHA Fitzwarren House and Court, and next week for Church of Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads.

A note from Judy Rouse: Donations from Chris Rouse's funeral on 20th July at 11.30am will be going to Christian Aid in his memory, and there is also a Justgiving link:
www.justgiving.com/ChrisRouse2022

17th July Bible Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14 and Jeremiah 29.1 & 4-8

24th July Bible Reading: Luke 8: 26-39

Jeremiah 29: 1 & 4-8

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵"Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." ⁸Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have."

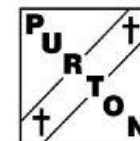
Readers: 17th Brian Gill 24th Christine Gill 31st Jane Smith
Intercessions: 17th Libbie Sheppard 24th Val Walker 31st David Martin
If you have anything to include in the Church Notices, contact administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk by first thing Thursday mornings.
St Mary's Church website is: www.stmaryspurton.org.uk



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
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Purton
Methodist Church

17th & 24th July 2022

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, Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith on 01793 770077
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Livestreaming 10:30 service

We plan to livestream Sunday 10:30am services on our YouTube channel when possible. If you would like to view a service please use this link to our website to find the livestream link:

<https://www.stmaryspurton.org.uk/livestream1030sunday>



Sun 24 July 2.00pm - Hidden Elements and a Cream Tea at St Mary's Church.

Please see separate poster for details.

Church Events

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| Sunday 17th July | 8.00am | Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd Dr. John Railton |
| | 10.30am | 'Church for all' Service at St Mary's Church with David & Liz Martin |
| | 10.30am | Junior Church at St Mary's Church |
| | 10.30am | Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Revd Shirlyn Toppin |
| | 1.30pm | Baptism of Albie Price at St Mary's Church with Revd Judith Wells |
| Mon 18 th | 10.00am | Zoom Prayer Group with bible reading & prayer. Zoom ID:907 644 918 Passcode:918865 |
| | 1.00pm | Ladies Bible group (tbc) |
| | 1.30pm | Graveside Service for Jim Sheppard at Purton Cemetery with Revd Judith Wells |
| Tues 19 th | 9.30am- 3.30pm 7.30pm | Diocesan LLM Training Day in St Mary's Church Choir practice |
| Wed 20 th | 11.30am | Funeral of Chris Rouse at St Mary's Church with Revd Judith Wells |
| | 5.00pm 7.30pm | 'Lady Chapel' Prayer Group Music group rehearsal |
| Fri 22 nd | 7.30pm | Bellringing practice |
| Sunday 24th July | 10.30am | Morning Prayer and Praise at St Mary's Church with Revd Chris Hunter |
| | 10.30am | Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Adam Longhurst of Minety |
| | 2.00- 4.30pm | 'Hidden Elements of St Mary's Church' (tickets only, £7.50 from Judith or Sandra) |

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| Mon 25 th | 10.00am | Zoom Prayer Group with bible reading & prayer. Zoom ID:907 644 918 Passcode:918865 |
| | 1.00pm | Ladies Bible group (tbc) |
| Wed 27 th | 5.00pm | 'Lady Chapel' Prayer Group |
| | 7.30pm | Music group rehearsal |
| Thurs 28 th | 12 noon | Funeral of Joan Saunders at St Mary's Church with Revd Judith Wells |
| Fri 29 th | 7.30pm | Bellringing practice |
| Sunday 31st July | 10.30am | Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith |
| | 10.30am | Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Phil Bunce of Shrivenham |

Collect: Trinity 5 (17th July)

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
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.

Collect: Trinity 6 (24th July)

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

