

movies@Mary's
Saturday 10th February (NB Change of date!!)
at
St Mary's Church
5.30pm-8.00pm

'Forty-fy' yourself for 2024. Raid the dressing up box
Enjoy 40s music and old fashioned pop-corn
to watch the period film

Carrie's War

set in World War II Wales

Free tickets bookable on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moviesmarys-carries-war-tickets-775658865547>

Donations to St Mary's and The Harbour Project

Lent talks

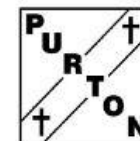
St Sampson's Cricklade are organising some Lent talks with a variety of interesting speakers this year. For more information, please see their website: <https://www.upperthames.org.uk/>



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

21st January 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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Verse for the Year

Psalm 119 v.105

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

Church Events

Sunday 21st January	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	1.00pm	Baptisms at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Mary's Church
Mon 22 nd	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
	1.30pm	Bible group: the Gospel of Luke (second half)
Tues 23 rd	7.30pm	Zoom Advent Course led by Richard Harris: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83879543705
Wed 24 th	5.00pm	Prayer Group
	7.30pm	Advent Course led by Paul Demsey
	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal (tbc)
Thurs 25 th	8am-5pm	Church energy audit (in St Mary's)
Fri 26 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 27 th		
Sunday 28th January	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Judith Wells, with Junior Church
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Joseph Musungu

Prayer: In January we pray for Pavenhill, Upper & Lower Pavenhill, Paven Close, Bunce Court, Gleed Close, Cob Hill, Saxon Mill & Cowleaze. We will also be praying for local care homes this year, beginning this month with Cotswold Rise Care Home in Ridgeway Farm. Methodist Circuit prayers this week are for Lydiard Tregoze Church.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died, and we pray for the families of Frank Strange and Duncan Joslyn (N/A Jos), Ray Thomas, Cynthia Huband and Clare Tweedie-Smith.

Eco-Prayer Calendar for January

Pray for people, communities and wildlife affected by the loss of ice and snow due to climate warming. Pray for those affected by recent flooding events.

Collect: Epiphany 3

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

Reading: Psalm 119: 105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.
¹⁰⁷ I have suffered much;
preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸ Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.
¹⁰⁹ Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.
¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your precepts.
¹¹¹ Your statutes are my heritage for ever;
they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end.

Readers: 21st Howard Smith 28th David Nettleton

Intercessions: 21st David Nettleton 28th Val Walker

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

If you have anything to include in the Church Notices, contact administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk by first thing Thursday mornings.

