

Bible Reading: Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

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
www.ccccswindon.co.uk

Proceeds to Dementia UK.

Transport co-ordination via David Martin davgramart@gmail.com

Readers: 22nd David Martin 29th Liz Martin 6th July Jane Smith

Intercessions: 22nd David Nettleton 29th Ian & Celia 6th Liz Martin

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

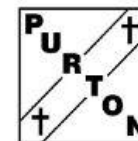
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St Mary's
Church Purton

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Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 22nd 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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Who is healed and when?

*St Mary's Church healing series
with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith*

Church Events

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
Mon 23 rd	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
Tues 24 th	11.30am	Funeral of the late Frances Pinhorn at St Mary's with Canon Michael Johnson
Wed 25 th	8.30am-12.30	Security Alarm Inspection and Testing at St Mary's Church
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 26 th		
Fri 27 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 28 th		
Sunday 29th June	10.30am	Communion & Healing Service at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	12 noon	Bring & Share lunch after the service, with a BBQ with Messy Church activities – please sign up if you are coming and what you might bring
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Joseph Ribeiro

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for June we pray for Purton Stoke, Benthams, 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 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 William Moffat, Deborah Webb, Kathleen Fuller, Frances Pinhorn & Valerie Kay.

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.

Dig Deeper: If you wish to discuss further issues raised by the Healing Series – then another session will be arranged – please speak with the Vicar for more information

Collect: Trinity 1

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 doing a short series in June culminating in a healing service on 29th June within an informal communion service.

Why is healing needed? 1st June

How is healing possible? 8th June

Who is healed and when? 22nd June

Praying for healing today 29th June

(*Followed by bring & share lunch 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.

Bring & Share Lunch and BBQ – Sunday 29th June 12noon

All are welcome – Burgers and Sausages provided – please sign up if you know that you are coming so we can get sufficient meat (and vegan alternatives) Please indicate if you have any allergies – Donations gratefully received for the meat – If you are able please also offer to bring salads, nibbles, puddings, drinks etc