

## Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

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

For further information please contact – Sandra 01793 770157

### Flowers for Harvest

Do you have any spare flowers in your garden that could be used in a Harvest display in Church? Would you like to come and help decorate St Mary's for Harvest? We would be so pleased to see anyone who has an hour to come and help. We shall also be glad to teach the basic skills of flower arranging if you need help. Every flower arrangement will look beautiful ...guaranteed!

We shall be doing the flowers on Friday afternoon October 4<sup>th</sup>, ready for the Harvest Supper and Barn Dance and then Harvest Festival Service on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Please do come and help us celebrate our wonderful world. Libbie 771018 and Jane 772422

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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

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St Mary's  
Church Purton

Purton  
Churches  
Together

"In partnership with  
other Christians in Purton"



Purton  
Methodist Church

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## Church Events

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	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
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Prayer Group – Lady Chapel
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd Judith Wells
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church

**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 17**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Luke 1:46-55**

**46** And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord  
**47** and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
**48** for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
**49** for the Mighty One has done great things for me –  
holy is his name.  
**50** His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.  
**51** He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.  
**52** He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.  
**53** He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.  
**54** He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful  
**55** to Abraham and his descendants for ever,  
just as he promised our ancestors.'

**Readers:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jean Belt 29<sup>th</sup> David Martin

**Intercessions:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Libbie Sheppard 29<sup>th</sup> Liz Martin

St Mary's Church website is: [www.stmaryspurton.org.uk](http://www.stmaryspurton.org.uk)

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