

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: Faith and Life

People from Arts, Entertainment, and Current Affairs with a national profile talking about how their Faith impacts upon their lives. Nearby in Cricklade.

Friday 16th Feb. - **Dannny Kruger MP** from **Danny and Prue's Channel Four** 'Death Road Trip' investigating assisted dying

Sat 24th Feb - **Tony Jarrot - Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist**

Friday 1st March - **Prof Andrew Briggs - Oxford professor** at forefront of developing micro small materials for medicine, electronics and environmental protection

Sat 9th March - **JB Gill - TV Presenter** - Songs of Praise, Countryfile, and member of **JLS - X Factor Finalists** with collectively 5 number one hits

Thurs 14th March - **Bishop Neil Warwick** - Newly appointed Bishop of Swindon - former overseas development worker

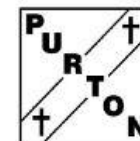
All starts 7.00pm at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade. Free tickets and transport co-ordination available from David Martin - davgramart@gmail.com, 770171



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

28th 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 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
Mon 29 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
	1.30pm	Bible group: the Gospel of Luke
Tues 30 th	4.00pm	Private Meeting taking place in church
Wed 31 st	5.00pm	Prayer Group
	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal
Thurs 1 st		
Fri 2 nd	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 3 rd		
Sunday 4th February	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Church for All for Candlemas with David & Liz Martin and contribution from St Mary's School Choir
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin

Prayer: In January we pray for Pavenhill, Upper & Lower Pavenhill, Paven Close, Bunce Court, Gleed Close, Cob Hill, Saxon Mill & Cowleaze and Ashgrove House nursing home.
Methodist Circuit prayers this week are for Purton Methodist 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 4

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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:

Genesis1: 31 "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Genesis 1:28 "God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth, and subdue it.

Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 2:15 "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

Readers: 28th David Nettleton 4th Feb Jane Smith

Intercessions: 28th David Nettleton 4th Feb Libbie Sheppard

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.

