

Bible Reading: James 5:13-20

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

19 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, 20 remember this: whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

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: 29th Liz Martin 6th July Jane Smith 13th Dave Nettleton

Intercessions: 29th Ian & Celia 6th Liz Martin 13th Howard Smith

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

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

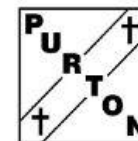
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Church Purton

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"In partnership with
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Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 29th 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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Praying for healing today.

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

Church Events

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 BBQ Followed by Messy Church
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Joseph Ribeiro
Mon 30 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
Tues 1 st	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal (venue tbc)
Wed 2 nd	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 3 rd	2.30pm	Communion at the Cedars with David & Liz Martin
Fri 4 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 5 th		
Sunday 6th July	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's with Liz Martin & Richard Harris
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	6.00pm	Sunday Evening Music at Purton Methodist Church

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 Highworth Methodist 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.

Collect: Trinity 2

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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? 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

Summer Reading – Collect from the Vicar

A Cause Worth Living For - David Hamilton - **4.00** (RRP 5.99)

Many of us will remember well the troubles in Northern Ireland and the determination of terrorists on both sides to force their will upon that country. One such terrorist was David Hamilton, who through a variety of times in prison discovered that Christ wanted to change his life because He had a calling for him. What follows includes some gruesome details of the methods and practices of those terrorist groups, but it also charts the ways God intervened and transformed David's life from having a cause worth dying for as a terrorist to having a cause worth living for as a Christian. At the time I remember thinking that there was no way these troubles could ever be brought to an end, and yet here is the reminder that the God we believe in is more than a match for any who would attempt to stand in His way.

Inspired - Simon Guillebaud - **7.00** (RRP 8.99)

Simon Guillebaud has brought together eight individuals, each of whom felt God's calling on their life. Each of whom discovered the adventure of following Christ in various different countries. They discovered the challenge of taking risks and in the process finding God's faithfulness. I was inspired as I read it and it is my prayer that you will be too.