

## 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 29<sup>th</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

- The Vicar, Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith on 01793 770077  
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## Church Events

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd Judith Wells
	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00pm	Prayer Group – Lady Chapel
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm	Service at Ashgrove House with Rev Judith Wells
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1.30pm	Bellringers ringing a peal
	6.30pm	Harvest Supper & Barn Dance
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Harvest Parade Service at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rachel Dowling

**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 Purton Methodist 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 18**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.



**Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am - 12:30pm  
At Cotswolds Rise Care Home - Upper Mill, SN5 4FL

**Readers:** 29<sup>th</sup> David Martin 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Jane Smith

**Intercessions:** 29<sup>th</sup> Liz Martin 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Val Walker

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

If you want to add an article into the church notices, please email the Parish Administrator, Rosie Harris, by first thing Thursday mornings. [administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk)