

Bible readings: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. **2** Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. **3** Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.

4 Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. **5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' **6** So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?' **7** Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. **8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Readers: 31st Godfrey Fowler 7th Sept Sandra Horsnall

Intercessions: 31st David Nettleton 7th Sept Val Walker

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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. administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk



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other Christians in Purton"



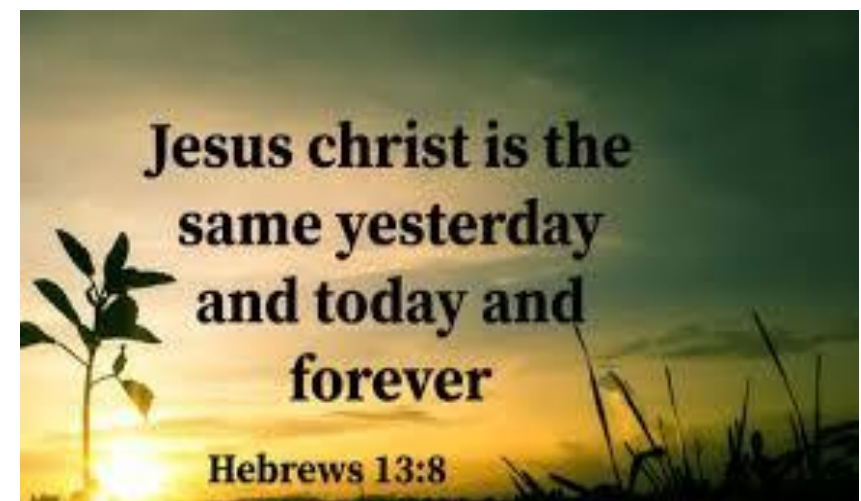
Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 31st August 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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Church Events

Sunday 31st August	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's (jointly with All Saints, Lydiard Millicent) with Revd Ian & Celia Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Robin Phoenix-Stone
Mon 1 st September	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID: 907644918 Passcode:918865 Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/907644918
Tues 2 nd	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal (venue tbc)
Wed 3 rd	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 4 th	2.30pm	Communion at the Cedars with David & Liz Martin
Fri 5 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 6 th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast at All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent
Sunday 7th September	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian & Celia Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's with Revd Ian & Celia Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for August, we pray for Witts Lane, Jewels Ash, Waite Meads Close, Pear Tree Close (*and from Moulden View*) Mustang Way, Caring Hands (Wiltshire) Care Home at Battle Lake 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 Valerie Kay, Ian Handy, Dave Taperek, Jean Hibbard, Ron Scott, Roderick Wightman and Ken Cox..

Collect: Trinity 11

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 6th September at 8.00am
In All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent

Men from both Lydiard Millicent and St Mary's Purton are invited. It will include a bible study by Peter Rogers, a Lay Minister from Shaw Church.

Ride and Stride

Saturday 13th September 2025

This event raises money for the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. I have sponsor forms for anyone who wishes to cycle, walk or ride a horse to churches within Wiltshire. Half of any money collected goes to the Trust and the other half goes to a church of your choice in this county. Please contact me if you want a sponsor form on **772422 or janersmith1@gmail.com**

I am also looking for **volunteers to welcome** cyclists/walkers/horse riders to St Mary's Church between 10am and 5pm and give them refreshments. So if you could spare an hour on this day please let me know. Jane Smith

Ride and Stride

I will be "Striding" in this year's Ride and Stride on 13th September and I'm looking for sponsors. The donations raised will be split 50/50 between St Mary's and the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. I have sponsor forms and all support will be most welcome. Thanks, Paul Dempsey.

