

Acts 2: 1-21

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counsellor? ¹⁴ Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding? ¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust. ¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings. ¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 31st May 2026

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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Trinity Sunday*

**God the Father*, God the Son*
and God the Holy Spirit***

Church Events

Sunday 31st May	10.30am	Joint service at All Saints Lydiard Millicent (no service at St Mary's)
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Adam Longhurst
Mon 1 st	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID: 907644918 Passcode:918865 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/907644918
	1.45pm	Bible group (Pear Tree Close)
Tues 2 nd		
Wed 3 rd	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 4 th	2.30pm	Communion at The Cedars with Liz & David Martin
	7.00pm	PCC meeting at the vicarage
Fri 5 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 6 th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast at All Saints Lydiard Millicent
Sunday 7th June	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Ian Mead

Prayer: In May (in our cycle of prayer for those living and working in the Parish) we pray for those living and working in Kibblewhite Close, Proud Close, Reids Piece, The Peak, Willis Way, Long Acre, High Street, College Road, Hooks Hill, (*and from Ridgeway Farm*) The Brook, Webb's Place and New Reed; The Cedars Care Home on High Street. Methodist circuit prayers for 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 Linda Sawyer, Norene Richardson, Dr Andrew Reekie, Bob Stimpson, Christopher Greet and Ann Lucas.

Eco-Prayer Calendar for May 2026

Bring before God the work of organisations involved in conservation. Locally, give thanks and pray for the work of the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the RSPCA Oak and Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre near Purton, whose volunteers look after 2500 wildlife patients annually.
<https://rspcanorthwilts.org.uk/pages/rescue-centre>

Collect: Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Parking - for the service on the 31st May

Please park in the Lydiard Millicent primary school car park rather than the Parish Hall. However, if you have mobility problems then there may be some limited space in the Parish Hall but they are being much stricter about the Church using it on Sunday mornings. There may also be a handful of spaces directly outside the Church but only for those who arrive very early.

Diary Dates

Sat 11th July – Sing 4/4 Concert in St Mary's Church 7.00pm
Sat 10th October 'Come and Sing' Day at St Mary's Church – Handel's Messiah

Readers: 7th June Neil Day

Intercessions: 7th June Celia Tweedie-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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