

Cake Sale for Christmas Fayre

This is an early warning appeal for help at the Church Christmas Fayre coming up at the end of November. Glenys and I are running the Cake Table. Please can we ask you all to make something for our table...scones, buns, cookies, sweets, cakes, ...Absolutely anything edible would be so gratefully accepted. Thank you so much! Libbie and Glenys



St Mary's
Church Purton

Purton Churches Together

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

5th November 2023

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
vicarage@stmaryspurton.org.uk
- The Curate, Rev Judith Wells on 01793 770627
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- The Methodist Minister, Rev Shirlyn Toppin on 01793 853197
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- If you have any Church Safeguarding concern:
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Email: safeguarding@stmaryspurton.org.uk



Sunday 19th November
2.30pm
at St Mary's Church

A talk with slides on
'Parish Churches in North Wiltshire'

With retired headteacher and church organist Michael Rumsey of Box Methodist Church

Refreshments afterwards
Donations to St Mary's Church



St Mary's Church Christmas Market **Sat 25 November** **11.00 to 3.00pm in the Church**

Do come and join us in our lovely Church for light lunches, mince pies, teas & coffees. Listen to St Mary's Primary School Choir, singing their hearts out for you! Many attractions and stalls including locally grown and homemade produce, cakes, books, toys & Christmas items (including the popular Christmas Hamper Raffle).

Please let me know if you are able to help in anyway or maybe provide items for the Raffle, Tombola and Cake stalls or even run your own stall! Any donations received will help towards the running of St Mary's Church, enabling us to reach out into our wonderful, caring Community here in Purton. Book the date and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market. Thank you, Sandra: 01793 770157

The Bible Course

Starting Thursday 2nd November 7.30pm
At 8 College Road, Purton

An eight-session course helping you explore the BIG story, combining video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings.

Contact Paul Dempsey to sign up. 07796 378136



Church Events

Sunday 5th November	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Dr John Railton
	10.30am	'Church for All' at St Mary's Church with Rev Judith Wells
	10.30am	Own Arrangement Service at Purton Methodist Church
	6.00pm	All Soul's Service at St Mary's Church with Rev Canon Michael Johnson, Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith & Rev Judith Wells
Mon 6 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer group ID: 907 644 918 Password: 918865
	1.00pm	Bible group at St Mary's Church (Lady Chapel)
Tues 7 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 8 th	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 9 th	6.00pm	'Explorers' at the Vicarage
Fri 10 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 11 th		
Sunday 12th November	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	2.30pm	Act of Remembrance at Purton War Memorial
	4.00pm	Messy Church

Prayer: In our Prayer list for November we pray for Church Path, Church Street, Hyde Lane, The Hyde, Parkside, Church End & Manor Hill, (*and from Moulden View*) Criollo Place & Oldenburg Close.

Methodist circuit prayers this week are for Lydiard Tregoze Church.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died, and we pray for the families of May Griffin, Ann Ovens, Michael Hull and Tony Thombs.

Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 4-5

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge.

Eco-Prayer Calendar for November

Praise God for the awesome majesty of space and the night sky; for scientific knowledge and telescopes which allows us to see it in ever greater detail. Pray for scientists, engineers and technicians, that all their work would be for the greater good.

“⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.” Psalm 33

Collect: 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.

Advent Bible Course

”Looking and Longing” by David Adam.

A course to rekindle the spirit of Advent (7 weeks).

Tuesdays at 7.30pm on Zoom, beginning 28th November, and in person, as a group, on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, beginning 29th November. Richard Harris will be leading the Zoom group, Paul Dempsey the house group. Please let either Richard or Paul know if you would like to join the course so they can order books. Richard: 07740 029148 Paul: 07796 378136

Readers: 5th Nov Jean Belt 12th Marie Dempsey 19th Brian Gill

Intercessions: 5th Val Walker 12th Jean Belt 19th David/Liz Martin

If you have anything to include in the Church Notices, contact administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk by first thing Thursday mornings.

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

