

Saturday 11th October
Harvest Supper and Barn Dance
at St Mary's Church, Purton
starting at 6.30pm.

Free entry to this seasonal celebration with a Bring and Share Supper, please bring your own drinks and glasses. All very welcome, children please bring adults. No obligation to dance but it can be fun!

Donations received will go towards the work of Africa Naturally in Mozambique. This is a charity that St Mary's Church supports. Please contact Sandra 01793 770157 or David 01793 770171 to book your seats. Look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest Decorations

Any help with Harvest decorations for St Mary's will be warmly welcomed by Libbie and Jane as they decorate for Sunday 5th October. We shall be in Church on Saturday 4th (after having flu and covid jabs!) if anyone wants to join us! Flowers, fruits, garlands, sheaves of corn...anything harvest and seasonal will be welcomed with grateful thanks.

St Mary's Church Christmas Market -

Sat 29 November 2025 in the Church, from 11.00am - 3.00pm.

We are looking for new, different activities. Are you able to help on the day or run a stall? Do you know someone, a friend or neighbour who might be interested in booking a table? Let's make this a really exciting Community event this year! For more information please contact Sandra - 01793 770157

Advance notices

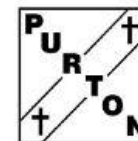
- 'Come and Sing' Day - Handel's Messiah on December 6th at St Mary's
- Walk Through the Bible (New Testament) on Saturday 31st January 2026



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
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Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 5th October 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
vicarage@stmaryspurton.org.uk
- The Methodist Minister, Rev Shirlyn Toppin on 01793 853197
shirlys8@hotmail.com
- If you have any Church Safeguarding concern:
Marie Dempsey on 07455046815
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For general enquiries: Parish Administrator, Rosie Harris
01793 773035 (Tues/Thurs mornings)
Email: administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk



Church Events

Sunday 5th October	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Harvest Festival Parade Service at St Mary's with Liz & David Martin
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Robin Phoenix-Stone
	6.00pm	Sunday Evening Music at Purton Methodist Church
Mon 6 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID: 907644918 Passcode:918865 Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/907644918
	10.15am	St Mary's School Harvest Service at St Mary's Church
	2.00pm	(New) Bible study at 43 Pear Tree Close looking at the story of Elijah
Tues 7 th	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal (venue tbc)
Wed 8 th	5.00pm	Lady Chapel Prayer Group
Thurs 9 th		
Fri 10 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 11 th	6.30pm	Harvest Supper and Barn Dance at St Mary's
Sunday 12th October	10.30am	Communion at St Mary's with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Mary's

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for October, we pray for Witfield Close, Glevum Close, The Common, Locks Lane, (*and from Moulden View*) Bretton Close and Bashkir Close & Quarrydene (Care Home) on Pavenhill

Methodist Circuit prayers this week are for MHA Fitzwarren House and Court.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died. We pray for the families and friends of Ron Scott, Roderick Wightman, Ken Cox, Nigel May, Simon Osborne, Claude Indge and Graham Quincey.

Collect: Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Eco-Prayer Calendar for October

Give thanks to God for his provision of the harvest. Pray for farmers and the challenges they face, especially with climate change. Please also pray for 'Africa Naturally' in Mozambique (a charity supported by St Mary's).

<https://africanaturally.com/>

Men's Breakfast

All Saints Lydiard Millicent Church

Saturday 4th October 8.00am

All welcome including from St Mary's!

(Next date after that will be Saturday 8th November)

Readers: 5th Oct Libbie Sheppard 12th Jane Smith

Intercessions: 5th Oct Libbie Sheppard 12th Paul Dempsey

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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