

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 for the work of St Mary's much appreciated

To book or for further information –

Please contact Sandra – 01793 770157



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 8th 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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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.

**Could you – Welcome people to Church Sunday morning
or read the lesson at a 10.30am service?
If so, do please contact Sandra
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Church Events

Sunday 8th September	10.30am	United Holy Communion Service and PEG AGM at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin (No 10.30am service at St Mary's)
Mon 9 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
Tues 10 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 11 th	5.00pm	Prayer Group – Lady Chapel
Thurs 12 th		
Fri 13 th	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 14 th	10.00am -5.00pm	Ride & Stride – St Mary's Church open for refreshments
Sunday 15th September	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith & Janet Phythian
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's Church with Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith & Janet Phythian
	10.30am	Own Arrangement Service at Purton Methodist Church
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Mary's Church

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for September, we pray for Jubilee Estate, Vasterne Close, Hogs 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 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 Maureen, Pat Suddaby, Eileen Chamberlain and Harry Titcombe and Ronald 'Ron' Kaupinnen.

Collect: Trinity 15

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Reading: Psalm 125

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures for ever.
- 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and for evermore.
- 3 The sceptre of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.
- 4 Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.
- 5 But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. Peace be on Israel.

Janet Phythian visit

Janet Phythian will be coming to talk at both the 8.00am and 10.30am services on Sunday 15th September to give us an update on Africa Naturally, Farming God's way. For more information have a look at their website <https://africanaturally.com/>

Ride and Stride - Saturday 14th September 2024.

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 Wiltshire Historic Trust and the other half goes to a church of your choice in this county. 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. janersmith1@gmail.com 772422

Sandra is hoping to complete a sponsored cycle ride on the day, to help raise money for WHCT and St Mary's Church. Any support much appreciated!

Readers: 15th Godfrey Fowler 22nd Jean Belt 29th David Martin

Intercessions: 15th Celia Tweedie-Smith 22nd Libbie Sheppard 29th Liz Martin
St Mary's Church website is: 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

