

## Notices week commencing 23 April 2023

### St Georges Day

#### Regular events:

**Tuesday Church House:** 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) Term time only.

**Wednesday Church House:** 15:30 - 17:30 Wednesday Club for children aged 4-11. Term time only

**Friday St Mary's church:** 19:00 Choir Practice

#### Other Notices:

**Monday 24 April Holy Trinity Church: 19:30** FOHTCC committee meeting

**Thursday 27 April Holy Trinity Church: 19:00** - Rehearsal for Wedding Lauren Cuggy and James Webster

**Friday 28 April St. Mary's Church: 17:00** - Rehearsal for wedding Emma Dryden and Ben Butler

**Saturday 29 April Holy Trinity Church: 12:30** - We welcome the family and friends of Lauren and James who are to be married today

**Saturday 29 April St. Mary's Church: 13:00** - We welcome the family and friends of Emma and Ben who are to be married today

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#### Please pray for:

The people of Afghanistan, East Africa, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict.

The victims of violence and for those who have lost their homes because of natural disaster or famine.

For those helping people and families in poverty.

All in need of God's healing, especially those known to this Parish; Cheryl Heaton, Christopher, Connor, Revd Craig Manley, Curtis, Debbie Smith, Eddie Elliott, Teresa Elliott, Goff Morris, Jennifer Fenton, John Keller, baby Kallie Davey, Nicola Rigby, Rex Hitchens, and Thomas.

All those who mourn the loss of a loved one and especially the family and friends of; Maureen Goulding, Sue Kitching, Ashley Cork, Linda Millen, June Mizen and Patricia Dunkerton who have recently died: all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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Jackie Anniss would like to thank all those who prayed for her during her recent illness.

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Care for each other - if you become aware that someone from the church is in need of a phone call, visit or is in hospital then please advise the Parish office (01249 816522) so that a member of the ministry team can help.

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#### Deanery Synod reps will be appointed at the APCM.

The synod meets three times a year and in addition to the business part of the evening there is a visiting speaker or a special focus. I have particularly appreciated the last two synods. In October we experienced Cafe Style and Contemplative Worship, and in February we learnt about the recently completed St Mary's Purton Renewal Project.

Could you be interested in joining the Deanery Synod, if so I am happy to give you more information. Mary Pilcher-Clayton.

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**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** is on **Sunday 30 April 2023**. **The Church Electoral Roll** has been updated and a names-only copy of the list is available for inspection in St. Mary's Church, Holy Trinity Church and St. Peter's Church from Sunday 9 April until Sunday 23 April. Please contact the electoral roll officer if you notice any omissions or other errors (Liz Roberts [e.are@bopenworld.com](mailto:e.are@bopenworld.com) 07876 196505). If you wish to be included on the roll but have not yet submitted your form, please hand it in to Church House and we can add you after the APCM.

Copies of the Treasurers Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 are available in the church also copies of the condensed version.

We would like to thank all who give financially to support the parish. You can give by; using the collection plate at the back of the church, or by standing order, or a weekly envelope, or through the parish website, or using the card reader in St. Mary's, Please gift aid if you can, it gives that little extra but costs you nothing. To find out more about how to give, please contact our treasurer, [grahamspencer1947@outlook.com](mailto:grahamspencer1947@outlook.com).

Please support Christian Aid's work in Turkey, Syria, Ukraine & elsewhere, by making a donation, see <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies> for more information.

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**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 14:30 - 16:30: Coronation Cream Tea** in the Pocket Park, With Calne Silver Band - Tickets (£4) available from Bank House or the Pocket Park Sundays in April (14:30-15:30) [Calnepocket@gmail.com](mailto:Calnepocket@gmail.com) for more information or dietary requirements.

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**Thursday 27 April: 19:30 Methodist Church - Partnership meeting.**

The Partnership meetings for this year will be:

Thursday 27 April 7:30 at the Methodist Church

Thursday 6 July 7:30 at St Edmunds

Tuesday 10 October 7:30 at the Baptist Church

Thursday 11 January 2024 7:30 at Church House which will also be the AGM

**Stamps for RNIB:** *Thank you to all who have continued to collect postage stamps to raise funds for RNIB. A large packet has recently been sent to the RNIB with our latest contribution. Last year thanks to RNIB supporters and volunteers, over £30,000 was raised from stamps. Something that most people would just throw away! Please continue to collect stamps and remember to leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp. Collections can be passed to Adrienne Darts or posted to Broad Acres, Charlcutt, Calne, SN11 9HL, but please ensure the postage is correct because it is easy to exceed the half centimetre thickness for a standard letter.*

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Psalm 116. 1-3,10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

I kept my faith, even when I said,  
'I am greatly afflicted';  
I said in my consternation,  
'Everyone is a liar.'

What shall I return to the Lord  
for all his bounty to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,  
I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the Lord.