

news

† St Julian's
Sharing the 'bread of life'

21st December '08



Services This Week

24th December - Christmas Eve

3.30pm Candy Cane Lane - St John's PSJ

Come along and see this wonderful Christmas musical, as well as discovering what Christmas is all about (45 minutes in length)

5.30pm Candy Cane Lane - St Julian's Wellow

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11.30pm Midnight Communion - St John's PSJ

Service Leader and Speaker *Matthew Street*

(Traditional Christmas service. 10-15min talk. **To include mulled wine before the service**)

25th December - Christmas Day

10am Christmas All Age Worship - St Julian's Wellow

Service Leader and Speaker *Matthew Street*

(Family service. An opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. 45 minutes in length. Refreshments after the service)

11am Christmas Communion - St Julian's Wellow

Service Leader and Speaker *Matthew Street*

(Join us for communion on Christmas Day. 15 minutes in length)

28th December (1st of Christmas)

9.00am Holy Communion - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader and Speaker *Ray Lockhart*

(Said Liturgy with 3 hymns. Circa 1 hour in length. 10min talk. Coffee after the service.)

10.45am Morning Praise - St Julian's, Wellow

Service Leader and Speaker *Ray Lockhart*

(Circa 1 Hour in length - Coffee after the service. 20min talk)

4.30pm Soul Food - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader and Speaker *Richard Fothergill*

(A contemporary service with modern, lively, music followed by a family tea, child friendly with activities for children. 20min talk. Lasts 1 hour and 20 min)

Merry Christmas

Matthew, Jane, Hannah and the Benefice Staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God has blessed us richly in the last 12 months and we look forward to seeing what He has in store for us in 2009.

This Week

For a full list of Christmas services in the Benefice this week please turn over ...

Open House for Christmas Day Tea

4pm – 9pm, 65 Under Knoll PSJ

Andy and Joy Fraser are having open home on Christmas Day for anyone who is either on their own or would like to get out and do something different. Tea is at about 5.30pm and you are invited to bring a contribution. Please let Andy and Joy know in advance if you would like to join them: 01761 433644. They are happy to provide a lift if you need one. Games included (if you have a favourite game take it along)

New Year's Day Walk ... With Peter and Heather Morgan

Thursday 1st January 2009

Meet @ 11.20am, outside 'St Lea' Eckweek Road (Peter and Heather's home) for an 8 mile walk (down into the Cam Valley, to Camerton, Radford, Timsbury Bottom, Timsbury, Tunley, Withyditch, Dunkerton and back to Peasedown.)

Stout walking shoes needed and bring a packed lunch. Should finish around 3–3:30pm

A great opportunity to walk off those Christmas calories!

For more information contact Peter and Heather: 01761 432368

Church Benefice Office - Christmas Opening Hours

The Church Benefice Office will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

Throughout the rest of the holidays it shall be open as normal, from 9am-12.30pm (Monday-Friday).

Cinderella Theatre Trip

Wed 7th January 2009 @ Bristol Hippodrome

The coach will be leaving St Johns Church car-park @ 5.30pm. Please arrive by 5.15pm prompt! (There are still two tickets left - costing £20 each. Buyers of these tickets will need to make their own way to the Bristol Hippodrome) For more info contact David Cox - 01761 411291

Church Benefice Directory - 2009

Nathan will be putting together the 2009 edition of the Church Benefice Directory over Christmas. If you would like to be added to the directory please let Nathan know. The directory will be emailed to all those on the Church E-database with a limited number of paper copies left in both churches.

Forthcoming Church Meetings in the Benefice

Community Group Leaders Meeting - Mon 5th January, 7.30pm, St Johns Vicarage, PSJ

PSJ Standing Committee - Tue 20th January, 7.30pm, St Johns Vicarage, PSJ

Benefice Staff Meeting - Mon 26th January, 10am, St John's Vicarage, PSJ

Wellow Standing Committee - Mon 26th January, 3.30pm, St John's Vicarage, PSJ

Prayer Chain

A new email system for urgent prayer requests is being prepared. If you would like to be included in the list of those invited to pray, please send an email to jane_street@msn.com using the email address on which you would like to be notified of urgent prayer needs. If you wish to activate the prayer chain, please either phone Jane on 01761 300451 or send an email to the address above.

Missed a week?

You can now download the weekly Notice sheet for both St Julian's Wellow and St John's Peasedown from our website - www.ubpw.com

Going Green for God

If you are not taking them home with you please don't forget to put all unwanted notice and service sheets in the green recycling box at the back of St John's Church.