

news

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

5th July '09

This Week

Collections at the 9am Service in PSJ

As from today we will no longer be taking the collection during the offertory hymn but as we come in to church. This is to make our guests feel more welcome and save embarrassment for those who give by standing order. Paul reminds us that: 'You shouldn't give if you don't want to. You shouldn't give because you are forced to.' 2 Corinthians 9:7. Passing a collection bag around, can for some, feel like giving is being coerced. From next Sunday the collection plate will be placed at the back of church and those who wish to give ('you should each give what you have decided in your heart to give.' 2 Corinthians 9:7) will be able to do so as they arrive. The collection will be brought forward as usual by the sides people during the offertory hymn.

Party in the Park 2009

Saturday 18th July 2009, 12noon-6pm - Beacon Field & Hall (free family event)
7pm-11pm - Beacon Hall (ticket only - available now!)

Featuring live music, a hog-roast, community stalls, sumo wrestling.

PLUS Bath FM will be broadcasting live from the event and Glastonbury Festival founder Michael Eavis will be opening *Party in the Park* at midday.

To buy a ticket for the evening contact: Joy Fraser (01761 433644), Bridie Marshall (01761 432294), or Karen Walker (01761 300685)

PSJ Churches Together will be running a cake stall at the event. If you can bake a cake/help on the stall please contact Beryl Fedder: 01761 438850

Women's Breakfast

The next breakfast is **Sat 19th September** and this will be a **major outreach event** so please put the date in your diary and start thinking and praying about who you can bring.

Can you help?

We are looking for people to work with the worship team at St Johns and operate the Sound Desk on a monthly rota. If you can help contact Joel: worship@ubpw.com / 01761 439 249

PSJ Churches Together Kids' Holiday Club

24th-28th August, St John's Church

Contact Rob for more information, and if you can help as a volunteer: 07977 094262

Forthcoming Church Meetings in the Benefice

Community Group Leaders' Meeting - Mon 6th July, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Vicar's Advice Surgery - Sat 18th July, 10am-11am, The Vicarage, PSJ

Benefice Staff Meeting - Mon 20th July, 2pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Wellow Standing Committee - Mon 20th July, 3.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

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

Services Next Week

12th July (5th after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader and Speaker *Matthew Street*

(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 *Matthew Street*

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

4.30pm Soul Food - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader and Speaker *Matthew Street*

(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)

Benefice Community Groups

18-30's 'Curry' Community Group, 7.30pm, 2nd/4th Tues of the month @ 10 Russet Way, PSJ (Phone *Ekant & Unicia* for details - 01761 433521)

Wellow Community Group, 7.30pm

Meets 2/4th Tues of the month @ The Cottage, Wellow

(contact *Pauline*: 01225 832625 for details)

Meets 1st/3rd/5th Weds of the month @ Spring Hill House, White Ox Mead

(phone *Nigel & Jo* for directions - 01761 437724)

Church Road Community Group, 7.30pm, Wednesdays @ 79 Church Rd, PSJ

(Phone *Andy & Joy* for details - 01761 433644)

'Going for Gold' Community Group, 1.30pm, Thursdays, @ The Vicarage, PSJ

(Phone *Jane* for details—01761 300451)

Bath Road Community Group, 7.30pm, Thursdays @ 5 Bath Road, PSJ

(Phone *Nick & Kathy* for details - 01761 431001)

The Big Questions Community Group, 7.15pm-9pm, every other Thursday @ 78 Laxton Way

(phone *Jason & Sheena* for details - 01761 420146)

Regular Weekly Events

Monday

7.45pm-9.30pm, Benefice Prayer and Praise @ The Cottage, High Street Wellow (home of *Pauline Preddy*) - 1st Monday of the month.

Benefice Prayer and Praise @ The Vicarage, PSJ - 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Monday's.

Joel Sales will play on the last Monday of the month.

Tuesday

6.45am-7.30am, Men @ Prayer for Peasedown (Held @ *Graham House*, The Avenue, Combe Down. Phone *Richard* for details—01225 840230)

Wednesday

5.30pm-6.45pm, Kidz Wednesdayz (6-11 yr olds) @ St John's Church, PSJ*

*Phone *Rob Bubyer* for more details - 07977 094 262

Benefice Office News - New Phone Number!

Don't forget the office is now at 25 Russet Way, PSJ, Bath, BA2 8SS.

The office now also has a new phone number - 01761 438808. Please change this is your phone books etc.