



Congratulations David!

This week marks an important milestone in the life of our Benefice. David Cox, St John's Church Warden and Organist, celebrates 50 years of membership. When David originally came to St Johns in November 1959 he was just 15 years old. He'd been asked to temporarily come to Peasedown to help out with playing the organ that Christmas. Little did he know that 50 years later he'd still be here.

Congratulations David!

Your a great asset to our Benefice, and we're very blessed to have you.

Sing B4 Supper Bath Christmas Concert

Friday 4th December, 7.30pm, St John's Church, Peasedown

Tickets: £6 each - pay on the door. Profits will be donated to a local charity after the event.

Sing B4 Supper Bath is one of the areas newest choirs. Come and get into the Christmas spirit at this light-hearted event.



Christmas Events and Services 2009

For a full list of all the events and services in our Benefice this Christmas please pick one of the separate 'Christmas Events and Services 2009' leaflets in church.

Reinstated & Canceled December Services

13th December: The morning, 10.45am, service at St Julian's will now be running.

20th December: Due to its close proximity to the evening Carol Service, the morning service on this day is **canceled** (10.45am) Please make a note if you were on the rota to take part.

27th December: The Standing Committees of both churches have **canceled** all services on this day (due to their close proximity to Christmas Day).

Please make a special note of this if you were on the rota to take part.

Forthcoming Church Meetings in the Benefice

Wellow Standing Committee - Mon 30th Nov, 3.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Community Group Leaders' Meeting - Mon 7th Dec, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Vicar's Advice Surgery - Sat 12th Dec, 10am-11am, The Vicarage PSJ

Wellow Standing Committee - Mon 14th Dec 3.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Did you know? You can now receive these notices every Friday by email. For more information please email Nathan Hartley - nathan_hartley@msn.com

Benefice Directory

Nathan will be publishing version 9 of the Benefice Directory after Christmas. If you'd like to be added, or would like to change your details contact Nathan.

This Week

Services Next Week

6th December (2nd of Advent)

9.00am Sung Eucharist - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader *Matthew Street* Speaker *Dick Beath*

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

10.45am All Age Worship - St Julian's, Wellow Christingle

Service Leader *Matthew Street*

(Circa 1 Hour in length - Child friendly activities)

2.30pm Churches Together Carol Service - PSJ Primary School

Service Leaders *Matthew Street & Joel Sales*

.... followed by Mince Pies

4.30pm All Age Worship @ Soul Food - St John's, PSJ Christingle

Service Leaders *Matthew Street & Rob Bubyer*

(Modern, lively, music followed tea, child friendly with activities for children.)



Regular Church Events

Benefice Community Groups & Activities

Ladies Bible Study' Community Group, 1.30pm, Mondays, @ The Vicarage, PSJ
(Phone Jane for details—01761 300451)

Benefice Prayer and Praise, 7.45pm-9.30pm @ 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.

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

Life & Faith/ Reel Issues, (14-19 Youth Group) 7.30pm-9pm, Bath Road Methodist Church (contact JO & Jerry Curd for more details: 01761 434652)

Wellow Community Group,

7.30pm, Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays. Between now and Christmas, The Wellow Community group will be meeting at Pauline's house on: 1st Dec, & 15th Dec
And at Jo & Nigel's house on: 9th December, for a shared supper and fellowship.
(phone Nigel & Jo for directions - 01761 437724)

Church Road Community Group, 7.30pm, Thursdays @ 79 Church Rd, PSJ
(Phone Andy & Joy for details - 01761 433644)

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 Friday @ 78 Laxton Way (phone Jason & Sheena for details - 01761 420146)

14-19 Youth Group Film Night/Social Events, 7pm, Sundays, venue varies between St John's & Methodist Church (contact JO & Jerry Curd for more details: 01761 434652)