



**It's finally here - St Johns' with new worship album!**

Members of the Soul Food worship team, led by Joel Sales, have been recording a new album. Called 'How You love us', the album features 12 songs - all written by members of St John's Church. To celebrate, you are invited to the launch party at

**St. John's Church, Monday 14th December from 7:30pm.**

Nibbles and drinks will also be available. The CD normally retails for £7.50 (or 2 for £12) but this will be reduced to £5 for the launch party. Come and enjoy some great worship and pick up a copy of the album for yourselves or as a great stocking filler!

*(Benefice Praise and Prayer, which usually takes place on Monday nights has been canceled on this occasion).*

**Carols by Candlelight with the Bath Community Gospel Choir**

On December 13th, St John's will not be having its normal Soul Food service on this day. Instead, there will be a Carol Service at **5pm** with the Bath Community Gospel Choir.

There will also be no tea after the service on this day, or a crèche (Bubbles, Sunday's Cool and Blaze will be happening as normal)

There are about 70 people in the BCGC. They will be arriving at 4pm for refreshments in the Church Hall (is anyone able to help serve them?).

Please also note that because the car park will be full with choir members' cars parking will only be available on Church Road and other nearby streets.



**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.

**Canceled December Services**

**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**

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

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

**Benefice Staff Meeting** - Mon 14th Dec, 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

**Services Next Week**

**13th December (3rd of Advent)**

**9.00am Holy Communion - St John's, PSJ**

Service Leader and Preacher: *Richard Fothergill*  
(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: *Jo Vening* Preacher: *Richard Fothergill*  
(Circa 1 Hour in length - Coffee after the service)

**5.00pm Carols by Candlelight with Bath Community Gospel Choir - St John's, PSJ**

Service Leader: *Matthew Street* Preacher: *Richard Fothergill*  
The Bath Community Gospel Choir will be entertaining us at this special event. Arrive early for a good seat!

*(This service replaces Soul Food. There will be no tea/refreshments after the service. Car Park use will be limited to the choir members. Please use alternative parking in Church Road or other nearby streets. There will also be no crèche this week - but other children's work will be running as normal)*



**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 J0 & Jerry Curd for more details: 01761 434652)

**Wellow Community Group,**

7.30pm, Meets 1st Friday of the month. Between now and Christmas, The Wellow Community group will be meeting at Pauline's house on: 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, 1st Friday @ 78 Laxton Way  
*(phone Jason & Sarah for details - 01761 433119)*  
Will not meet again until after Christmas

**14-19 Youth Group Film Night/Social Events**, 7pm, Sundays, venue varies between St John's & Methodist Church (contact J0 & Jerry Curd for more details: 01761 434652)