



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

Don't forget, to celebrate the launch you are all invited to the official launch party to be held at **St. John's Church, Monday 14th December from 7:30pm**. Nibbles and drinks will be available.

Please let Nathan know if you are coming - for catering purposes.

The CD usually costs £7.50 (or 2 for £12) but this will be reduced to £5 for the launch party. (*Benefice Praise and Prayer, has been canceled this Monday*).

The Filling Station @ Priston Mill...

Tues 15th Dec, 7.30pm (3rd Tues of the month)

Includes Christian worship, teaching and prayer ministry in an informal cafe style setting.

For more details visit: www.tfs-uk.org or call Richard Fothergill on 01225 832806.

'Bridge the gap' Carols @ the Red Post

Saturday 19th December, 8pm, Red Post Inn, Peasedown St John

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.

'Bridge the Gap' Youth Centre lunch

On Wednesday 23rd December (3-6pm), young people are cooking a special Christmas meal for elderly members of the village. Currently, over 40 OAP's have booked in. Due to its popularity, help is needed with service on the day. If you can help please speak to Joy - 433644

New Year's Day walk – on January 1st 2010

Meet at 11:20 in Bath Hill East car park, Keynsham, (pay & display). This walk is along the River Chew valley, being 7 miles of undulating terrain, it could be quite muddy (we'll walk down a stream for a few yards). Directions: follow the A4 west from Bath to a roundabout at the start of the Keynsham Bypass. Rather than following the bypass, take the left turn into Keynsham. In 1/2 mile, just before the road crosses the River Chew, turn left into the Bath Hill East Car Park. For more details, contact Peter and Heather Morgan on 01761 432 368, or 07710 907 403 on the day.

Scottish Night Sat 6th February, 7.30pm, St John's Church Hall

Includes three course supper of traditional Scottish food, with an alternative if you don't like Haggis. Supper is followed by country dancing. You are welcome to bring Scottish poetry readings if you like. Cost is £5.00 per head. Bring your own alcoholic/soft drinks including whisky to have with the Haggis. Numbers are limited to 60 so buy your tickets early. Available from Joy Fraser 433644, Jean Burgin 432292, Claire Mitchell (01373) 813164 and Marion Willcox 432447

Forthcoming Church Meetings in the Benefice

- Benefice Staff Meeting** - Mon 14th Dec, 11am, The Vicarage, PSJ
- Wellow Standing Committee** - Mon 14th Dec 3.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ
- PSJ Standing Committee** - Thu 17th Dec, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ
- Community Group Leaders'** - Wed 6th Jan, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

This Week

Services Next Week

20th December (4th of Advent)

9.00am Sung Eucharist - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader: *Matthew Street* Preacher: *Richard Meryon*
(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: *Matthew Street*
(Circa 1 Hour in length) **Cancelled**

4.30pm Soul Food + Holy Communion - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader: *Matthew Street* Preacher: *Richard Meryon*
(Modern, lively, music followed tea, child friendly with activities for children. 20min talk. Lasts 1 hour and 20 min)

6.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - St Julian's, Wellow

Service Leader and Preacher: *Matthew Street*
Come along to this popular traditional service. The event will take place under candlelight
(*Mince pies and mulled wine available after the service*)



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 2/4th Tue of the month @ The Cottage, High Street Wellow
(contact Pauline Preddy for details) **Between now and Christmas, The Wellow Community group will be meeting at Pauline's house on: 15th Dec.**
Meets **at The Cottage, High Street Wellow, White Ox Mead**
(*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, Thursdays @ 78 Laxton Way
(*phone Jason & Sarah for details - 01761 433644*) **Will not meet again until after Christmas her Friday**

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)