



'Any Questions' with the Bishops

A special 'Any Questions' style event is being held at Somervale School in Midsomer Norton on Wednesday (13th Jan). The panel will include:

- Bishop Peter Price of Bath & Wells
- Bishop Peter Maurice of Taunton
- Cllr Chris Watt - B&NES Cabinet Member for Children's Services
- Peter Beaven - Headteacher at Somervale School

Chairing the panel will be Dom Chambers, the Station Manager at Somervally FM. The event starts at 7.45pm (Doors open at 7.30pm). Entry is free.

'Cafe Style' Ten Lamps - Soul Food Service

Sunday 17th January, 5pm, St John's Church

We're expecting 40-50 guests to this service.

Please bring along some food for our cafe style tea.

Help is needed at 4pm to move the pews and put out tables.

Contact Nathan if you can help.

Thank you... from Matthew and Jane

Wellow

Matthew & Jane would like to thank everybody for their very generous Christmas gift. They are looking forward to a day-off in the luxury of Calcot Manor and are very grateful.

Happy New Year to you all.

Peasedown St John

Matthew and Jane would like to thank members of Soul Food and the 9am service at Peasedown very much for their very generous gift. It is much appreciated and we are thinking of how we can spoil ourselves after the excitement of Christmas is over. Happy new year to you all.

Congratulations Ken

Congratulations to Ken Burgin, from Peasedown St John, who was awarded an MBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours List for his many years of work with the Casualty Union.

Well done Ken!

The Filling Station @ Priston Mill...

Tues 19th Jan, 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.

Forthcoming Church Meetings in the Benefice

Vicar's Advice Surgery - Sat 16th Jan, 10am-11am, The Vicarage, PSJ

PSJ Standing Committee - Thu 21st Jan, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Benefice Staff Meeting - Mon 25th Jan, 9am, The Vicarage, PSJ

Wellow Standing Committee - Mon 25th Jan, 4.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ

Services Next Week

17th January (2nd of Epiphany) Start of *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

9.00am Sung Eucharist - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader: *Richard Fothergill* Preacher: *Richard Fothergill*

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

10.45am Morning Praise w/ Communion - St Julian's, Wellow

Service Leader: *Richard Fothergill* Preacher: *Richard Fothergill*

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

5.00pm Cafe Style Soul Food: Ten Lamps Service - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader: *Matthew Street* Preacher: *Richard Fothergill*

(Modern, lively, music followed tea, child friendly with activities for children. 20min talk.

Lasts 1 hour and 20 min)

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

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 Vicarage, PSJ

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

This Week