

18th April '10

The St J's Group
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Faculty Application at St John's

The faculty application for the removal of the Mother's Union Altar and the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament has been posted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee and the public notices telling people of this have been posted on the church notice boards in the porch and at the church gate. We are now in the 28 day consultation period and any submissions must be made to the DAC office by Monday 26th April 2010.

Nathan's Annual Leave

Nathan will be on annual leave from Monday 26th April - Sunday 9th. Please contact Matthew for all administration related issues during this period: 01761 432293, mgstreet@me.com

A big thank you

After 30 years of service Charlie Derrick has decided to step down as server at St John's Church. Charlie has served three priests over the last 30 years: Peter Hazleton, Hugh Bonsey and Matthew Street. He and Andrew have got up early most Sundays of the year to come and prepare St John's for worship. Charlie served the 8am service faithfully for many years and following Ralph Plummer's move to St John's Midsomer Norton, Charlie has served at the 9am service for the last four years. "Charlie has always been most diligent in the office of server" said Matthew Street, "It will be the end of an era as Charlie steps down." Many long standing members of St John's would wish to extend their thanks to Charlie for all that he has done for St John's over the last 30 years. In recognition of this the church family will be giving Charlie a gift on Sunday 25th April as a token of their appreciation for his length of service.

Soul Food 4th Birthday

Sunday 9th May is Soul Food's 4th Birthday. We're having a cafe-style service to celebrate. Please come along and bring your friends (4.30pm, St John's Church.)

Saturday walk with the Morgan family – on May 15th 2010

Meet at 11:20 in front of the church in Maiden Bradley. There are a couple of steep climbs on this 7½ mile walk, but the views from the Wessex Downs will reward you. Directions: follow the B3092 south from Frome to the village of Maiden Bradley. There is a lay-by outside the church at the southern end of the village (only limited space). Alternatively, just after the village shop and Post Office (on the right), turn left into Kingston Lane where there is roadside parking. For further details, contact Peter and Heather Morgan on 01761 432 368, or 07710 907403 on the day.

Do you promise to vote?

Premier Christian Radio has launched a campaign to encourage every Christian to promise to vote in the General Election on **May 6th**. Visit www.promisetovote.com for details

Want to make a difference this summer?

The organiser's of Peasedown's summer festival, Party in the Park, are looking for volunteers to **help steward** at the event. For information, and your chance to get a goodie-bag speak to Jo Curd: jocurd@aol.com 01761 434652

This Week

Services Next Week

2nd May (5th of Easter)

Review of Giving Sunday

9am Sung Eucharist - St John's, PSJ

Service Leader: *Matthew Street* Preacher: *Matthew Street*
(Sung Eucharist with hymns. Circa 1 hour in length. 10min talk. Coffee after the service.)

10.45am Morning Praise - St Julian's, Wellow

Service Leader: *Evelyn Lee-Barber* Preacher: *Evelyn Lee Barber*
(Circa 1 Hour in length - Coffee after the service. 20min talk)

11.00am Morning Praise - St James', Foxcote

Service Leader: *Matthew Street* Preacher: *Matthew Street*
(Circa 1 Hour in length - 20min talk)

4.30pm Soul Food - St John's, PSJ

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

Forthcoming Meetings in the Benefice

Benefice Staff Meeting - Mon 26th April, 9am, The Vicarage, PSJ
Wellow Standing Committee - Mon 26th April, 4.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ
Community Group Leaders' Meeting - Tues 4th May, 7.30pm, The Vicarage, PSJ
PSJ Churches Together Meeting - Thu 6th May, 7.30pm, Lower Shoscombe Farm, Rag Hill, Shoscombe. Jerry Curd is the St John's Church Rep: 01761 434652.

Regular Church Events

Benefice Community Groups & Activities

Mondays

Benefice Prayer and Praise, 7.45pm-9.30pm @ The Vicarage, PSJ

Tuesdays

Morgan-Laxton Community Group, 7.30pm, the group meets at 34 Morgan Way (home of Jerry and Judith) on the 2nd Tuesday, and at 78 Laxton Way (home of Jason and Sheena) on the 4th Tuesday of the month. (contact *Sarah Bubyer* for more details - 01761 433887)

Wednesdays

White Ox Mead Community Group, starting at 7.30pm Meets 1st/3rd/5th Weds of the month @ Spring Hill House, White Ox Mead (phone *Nigel & Jo* for details - 01761 437724)

Thursdays

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)

Wellow Community Group, 7.30pm, Meets 2/4th Thu of the month @ The Cottage, Wellow (contact *Pauline*: 01225 832625 for details)

Fridays

Open House, 7.15pm-9pm, last Friday of the month @ 78 Laxton Way (phone *Jason & Sheena* for details - 01761 420146)

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