

# St Mary the Virgin Claverton

[www.stnicholasandstmarys.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasandstmarys.org.uk)  
(Notice sheet available on website)

VERSE FOR 2011:

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They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and  
not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."  
*Isaiah 40:31*

## WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

### SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER – LAST AFTER TRINITY

9.00am Morning Prayer BCP  
Preacher: Revd Charles Burgess –  
CPAS Regional Adviser  
'Passionate service'  
Philippians 2:12-30, p 1179  
John 15:9-12, p 1083

### Sunday, 30 October – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

9.00am Holy Communion BCP  
Preacher: Paul Burden  
'Passionate discipleship'  
Philippians 3:1-16, p 1180  
John 14:15-21, p 1082

### Tuesday, 1 November

6.00pm Ralph Allen Evening at the American  
Museum. RSVP as soon as possible  
to the Benefice Office, 442311, or  
[bathampton.claverton@btopenworld.com](mailto:bathampton.claverton@btopenworld.com).

## NOTICES

### Asha Conference – 'Turning Community Around'

This will be at St Nicholas, Bathampton, 9.30am-3pm  
on Saturday, 12 November. Please RSVP to Angela  
Umpleby or the Benefice Office to say you are coming,  
and please invite others.

### Christmas Cards

St Mary's own Christmas Cards will be available for  
sale from next week from Stella. £4 for 10, profits  
going towards church, and the opportunity to show off  
to friends and family how wonderful the church building  
is!

## PLEASE NOTE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

Tues, 1 Nov Ralph Allen Evening at the American  
Museum  
Sun, 6 Nov 9am, Finale of Asha Project  
Mon, 7 Nov 12 noon, St Mary's Parish Lunch  
Sat, 12 Nov 9.30-3.00pm, Asha Conference  
Sun, 13 Nov 10.55am, Remembrance Sunday  
Service  
Mon, 14 Nov 7.30pm, Churchwardens meet at The  
Vicarage

# St Nicholas Bathampton

### Our new website!

Notices available on [www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk)  
(All Youth Activities for 2011 are now available on  
[www.stnicsbafta.org.uk](http://www.stnicsbafta.org.uk))

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Our Mission Statement:

**We are a church focussed on Jesus so that we love one  
another, serve the whole parish and touch the world.**

## WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

### SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER – LAST AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Antony  
Claridge  
1Thess 2:1-8, p 1186  
Matthew 22:34-end, p 991

10.30am Morning Worship  
Leader: Ray Bennett  
Preacher: Revd Charles Burgess -  
CPAS Regional Adviser  
'Passionate service'  
Philippians 2:12-30, p 1179  
John 15:9-12, p 1083  
Reader: Nigel Shepherd

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP  
Leader: Sylvia Perry  
Preacher: Peter Lloyd Williams  
'Passionate service'  
Philippians 2:12-30, p 1179  
John 15:9-12, p 1083  
Reader: Louise Thomson

7.15pm No Youth Fellowship

**DAILY MORNING PRAYER** 9.00am on Mon, Tues,  
Wed and Fri (not Bank Holidays)

### Monday, 24 October

9.00am No half-hour prayer time  
2.00-5.00pm Youth Activity Afternoon - Miller Room

### Tuesday, 25 October

2.00-5.00pm Youth Activity Afternoon - Miller Room

### Wednesday, 26 October

9.30am No Mini Club  
2.00-5.00pm Youth Activity Afternoon - Miller Room  
6.30-8.30pm No K-OS Youth Club  
7.30pm Home Group at Phil and Molly's  
8.30pm No After Hours 16+ Coffee Shop

### Thursday, 27 October

9.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Communion at Bathampton Manor  
12 noon Maxi Club lunch in the Miller Room  
2.00-5.00pm Youth Activity Afternoon - Miller Room

3.30-4.30pm No Story Club  
6.30-8.30pm No Mayhem Youth Club - Miller Room  
8.30-10.00pm No Youth - late night bible basics

### Friday, 28 October

1.00pm Funeral in Church for June Fish

### Sunday, 30 October – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion  
1Thess 2:9-13, p 1186  
Matthew 24:1-14, p 993

10.30am Holy Communion  
Preacher: Paul Burden  
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Philippians 3:1-16, p 1180  
John 14:15-21, p 1082

4.00pm St Nicholas Court Sunday Hour led by Paul

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP  
Preacher: Paul Burden  
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Philippians 3:1-16, p 1180  
John 14:15-21, p 1082

7.15pm No Youth Fellowship

### Monday, 31 October

9.00am Half-hour prayer time – all welcome

## NOTICES

### Mission Support for Church Urban Fund

September to end November we are supporting the work of Church Urban Fund. This is an under-publicised charity that does great work tackling poverty in UK communities. Please look at their website [www.cuf.org.uk](http://www.cuf.org.uk) and consider supporting Church Urban Fund financially and in prayer.

### Wanted

Men or women who are happy to help with the DIY of church! The Fabric Committee are currently working through the tasks from the Quinquennial Survey to maintain the church fabric in good condition. If you have practical skills I would be delighted to hear from you - contact Chris Perry, 463321.

### Church Keys

If you are a church key holder, please contact Sylvia Perry, 463321, with the numbers on your key/keys.

### Singers Wanted!

Our church choir sings at our traditional evening services, and at special events and weddings. If anyone would be interested in joining they'd be very welcome - please see Sylvia Perry, 463321.

### Third Monday Prayer

The next third Monday prayer will be on 21 November, 7.30-9.00pm. Paul encourages everyone to note this date as an important time in our church life, to pray for our church and for Paul to share news.

### New Website now Live!

Have a look at [www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk). There is a members area which gives access to rotas, church information and recorded sermons. The user name/password for this area will be given in church.

### Weekly Monday, Wednesday, Friday running

Youth event - 4.30pm for three miles.

### Asha Conference – 'Turning Community Around'

This will be at St Nicholas, Bathampton, 9.30am-3pm on Saturday, 12 November. Please RSVP to the Benefice Office to say you are coming, and please invite others.

**Light Up The City In Prayer** at Bath Abbey on 1 November from 7.30pm. Churches and Christians are invited to come and pray for their city! followed by bonfire refreshments. Arranged with the support of Church Leaders in the city.

### Afternoon Break Fish & Chips Lunch in aid of Help for Heroes

12 noon, Thursday, 10 November in the Miller Room. Tickets £8 from Andy Lloyd Williams, 465454.

### Rodney's Birthday Invitation

Sunday, 30 October – Rodney and Trudy Hare would like to invite everyone at St Nicholas to join them in the Miller Room after the 10.30am service for a drink and cake to celebrate Rodney's special birthday! We hope you can join us.

## PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

### November

Wed, 2	6.30pm, K-OS All Saints Special
Thurs, 3	10.30am, Steps in Faith Group meet 7.30pm, Worship committee meet at The Vicarage
Sun, 6	6-7pm, Interactive Worship Platform
Mon, 7	9.30am, Visiting Group meeting
Wed, 9	7.30pm, Home Group at Bryn & Rosanne's
Thurs, 10	12 noon, Afternoon Break F&C Lunch
Sat, 12	9.30am-3pm, Asha Conference in the Miller Room
Sun, 13	Remembrance Sunday
Mon, 14	11am, Readers & Clergy meet at The Vic 7.30pm, Churchwardens meet at The Vic 7.30pm, Men's Group
Wed, 16	10am, Fabric committee meeting
Thurs, 17	10.30am, Maxi Club meeting 7.30pm, PCC meeting
Sun, 20	5pm, Thanksgiving and Remembrance Service

## CHURCH CONTACTS

Rector: Paul Burden, 463570  
Secretary: Christine Plunkett 442311 /  
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(Office open Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12noon)  
Youth Leader: Jon Kear, 07870 138925  
[jonkear@hotmail.com](mailto:jonkear@hotmail.com) and [www.twitter.com/JonnyKear](http://www.twitter.com/JonnyKear)  
Churchwardens:  
St N – Paul Bryant, 464882, Bryn Fairclough, 322924  
St M – Thomas Sheppard, 466315, Stella Alford, 465430  
Website: [www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk)

### Prayer Chain

If there is a one-off matter you would like church members to pray for then please do this through the prayer chain by contacting Judith Book, 465781, or Ray Bennett, [ray@classicsights.co.uk](mailto:ray@classicsights.co.uk).