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## St Mary the Virgin Claverton

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VERSE FOR 2010:

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### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

#### SUNDAY, 25 JULY - TRINITY 8

9.00am Holy Communion BCP  
Preacher: Paul Burden  
'Faith – the church we're meant to be'  
Colossians 4:2-18, p 1184  
John 17:24-26, p 1085

#### Sunday, 1 August – Trinity 9

9.00am Holy Communion  
Preacher: Ray Bennett  
Hosea 11:1-11, p 907  
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### NOTICES

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Mon, 2 Aug	No Parish Lunch in August
Sat, 28 Aug	12.30pm, Wedding in Church of Christopher Bannister and Stephanie Vollmer
Sun, 5 Sept	9am No Service 6pm, Harvest and Patronal Celebration in St Mary's
Mon, 6 Sept	12 noon, Parish Lunch 7.30pm, Churchwardens meeting
Thurs, 9 Sept	7.30pm, PCC meeting in Church

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## St Nicholas Bathampton

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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.**

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#### SUNDAY, 25 JULY - TRINITY 8

8.00am	Holy Communion Col 2:6-15 (16-19), p 1183 Luke 11:1-13, p 1042
10.30am	Morning Worship led by Pathfinders 'Faith – the church we're meant to be' Colossians 4:2-18, p 1184 John 17:24-26, p 1085
4.00pm	St Nicholas Court Sunday Hour
6.00pm	Evening Prayer BCP Preacher: Paul Burden 'Faith – the church we're meant to be' Colossians 4:2-18, p 1184 John 17:24-26, p 1085 Reader: Gene Riley
6.30pm	Last YF at The Retreat

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

#### Monday, 26 July

10.00am	Holiday Club preparation in Church and Rooms
7.30pm	Prayers in the Australia Chapel (last before summer break)

#### Tuesday, 27 – Friday, 30 July

10am-12.30pm Holiday Club in Church and Rooms

#### Thursday, 29 July

9.30am	Holy Communion in the Upper Room
12 noon	No Maxi Club

#### Sunday, 1 August – Trinity 9

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP Hosea 11:1-11, p 907 Luke 12:13-21, p 1045
10.30am	Holiday Club Finale Service 'Rocky's Plaice'
11.30am	No Service

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### Mission Support for Mercy Ships

In June, July and August we are supporting the work of Mercy Ships. Their work is currently based off the coast of Togo on the West Coast of Africa.

### Listening Course in the Autumn

Equipped to Care is a 6 week course being run by Mary Godfrey and Anne Holland (wife of the vicar of Walcot), designed to help those in any pastoral role to learn more about how to listen at a deeper level and to understand more of the process of hearing what people are really saying. To be run on Wednesdays from 15 September, 7.30-9.30pm, and Mary, 444360, would like to know who is coming by 2 August.

### Church Cleaning Rota

Can you spare an hour a month to help clean church? A clean church is a vital part of our mission and ministry! Contact Jan Wilcock, 463121.

### Summer Cream Teas

We will be serving cream teas on Sundays, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to help on one of the Sundays or make a cake, we would be very grateful. We will be asking for volunteers after all services on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July, or phone 420359.

**Please pray** for Revd Jane Burgess being licensed in Bathford Parish on 28 July.

### Hosting Youth Fellowship

Jon Kear is looking for venues to continue YF on Tour. Please see/email Jon if you would like to host. If you are unsure, past hosts I am sure would be happy to say they weren't too traumatised by the experience!

### Spring Harvest at Minehead 2011!

Spaces are still available, Sat 9<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April – see Jon Kear for more information.

### Holiday Club

Please pray for the success of the Holiday Club, and be aware that Church and the Church Rooms will be set up for this all through the week beginning 26 July, through to the morning service on 1 August. A good number of children have already signed up, but please pray for a few more!

### A chance to support Batheaston Church

The Great Big Tea Party – Sunday, 8 August – at the Church Hall and Field, School Lane, Batheaston. Afternoon tea £5 (children under 12, £3). To ensure your place at the tables please purchase tickets in advance from Revd Alison Fry (858192), Maurden's News or Nibbled Catering (851072). Tables available

at hourly intervals, 2.30-6.30pm. Or take your chance with a picnic blanket on the field (youth club if wet). This is to support St John's Batheaston.

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### August

Sun, 1 10.30am, Rocky's Plaiice Finale Service  
Sun, 8, 15, 22, 29 Cream Teas in the Miller Room  
Thurs, 26 12 noon, Maxi Club lunch  
Fri, 27 11am, Wedding in Church of Paul Stannard and Clare Wood

### September

Sun, 5 6pm, All welcome to St Mary's Harvest and Patronal Celebration (no 6pm at St N)  
Mon, 6 9.30am, Visiting Group meet  
7.30pm, Churchwardens meeting  
Wed, 8 9-9.15am, Prayers for Bathampton School – everyone welcome  
9.30am, Mini Club restarting  
6.30-8.30pm, K-OS restarting  
Thurs, 9 2pm, Afternoon Break at Marilyn White's  
6.30-8.30pm, Mayhem restarting  
Fri, 10 1pm, Wedding in Church  
Sat, 11 2.30pm, Wedding in Church  
Sun, 12 11.30am, Marquee Service followed by bring and share lunch

## CHURCH CONTACTS

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### 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).