

St Mary the Virgin Claverton

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VERSE FOR THE YEAR: Jesus says: "Remain in me and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself, it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." *John 15:4*

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER - TRINITY 20

9.00am Morning Prayer
Preacher: Paul Burden
Philippians 3:4b-14, p 1180
Matthew 21:33-end, p 990

Sunday, 12 October – Trinity 21

9.00am Morning Prayer BCP
Preacher: Paul Burden
'No-one is beyond redemption'
Exodus 2:11-25, p 59
Matthew 22:1-14, p 990

Monday, 13 October

12 noon Parish Lunch at Claverton Down
Community Hall

NOTICES

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Please also read Notices overleaf for exciting info!

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

Sun, 9 Nov 10.55am, Remembrance Sunday
Sun, 23 Nov 9am, Project Finale with Freddy Martin from the Asha Project – please tell and invite others

St Nicholas Bathampton

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8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Philippians 3:4b-14, p 1180
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10.30am Harvest Service with the baptism of
Matthew Walker
Leader: Paul Burden
Preacher: Rob Thomas
Luke 17:11-19, p 1051
Reader: Jillian Tempo

Non-perishable donations will go to Julian House

11.30am Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry
- giving thanks for the hard work and
creativity of those who have renovated
the lovely kneelers in Church
Leader: Paul Burden
Preacher: Peter Lloyd Williams
Philippians 3:4b-14, p 1180
Matthew 21:33-end, p 990
Reader: Diana Cloyd

6.00pm Holy Communion
Leader: Marilyn Thomas
Preacher: Paul Burden
Philippians 3:4b-14, p 1180
Matthew 21:33-end, p 990
Reader: Alun Morgan

7.15-8.45pm Youth Fellowship at Rob & Marilyn's

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

Monday, 6 October

9.30am School Harvest Service in Church
12 noon Funeral of Joyce Clark at Haycombe
Crematorium
7.30pm Prayers in the Australia Chapel

Wednesday, 8 October

9.30am Mini Club for Parents and Toddlers in
the Miller Room
7.45pm Home group at The Vicarage

Thursday, 9 October

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Steps in Faith Group meet in the
Church Rooms
10.30am Communion at Bathampton Manor
2.00pm Afternoon Break at Ruth Williams'.
Speaker Mary Roberts on Uganda
3.15-4.30pm Story Club in the Miller Room
7.30pm Christianity Explored starting in the
Miller Room

Friday, 10 October

11.00am Arthur Phillip Service in Church – an invitation to all church members who might be interested to see what goes on in this short service

Saturday, 11 October – Parish Away Day

We are having an away day for all the congregation (teenagers will be catered for by Jon Kear) in Keynsham, 10.30am-3.30pm with lunch provided. St John's, Keynsham are hosting us, and we will hear about some of the exciting ways in which they have been able to connect with their community during this year, which will help us to think and pray about our Building Bridges Week next March. This promises to be interesting and fun, and it will be good to hear from a different church. Please sign the sheet if you can offer lifts or if you would like a lift.

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8.00am Holy Communion
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Matthew 22:1-14, p 990

10.30am Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry
'No-one is beyond redemption'
Preacher: Paul Burden
Exodus 2:11-25, p 59
Matthew 22:1-14, p 990

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP
Preacher: Ray Bennett
Exodus 2:11-25, p 59
1Corinthians 1:18-31, p 1144

7.15-8.45pm Youth Fellowship at Rob & Marilyn's

Monday, 13 October

9.40am Visiting group meet at The Vicarage
12 noon Funeral in Church of Charles Glibbery
7.30pm Prayers in the Australia Chapel
7.30pm Men's Group meet at 2 HH

NOTICES

Our Mission Support for September-November is CMS. **David and Heather Sharland are visiting us on Sunday, 2 November.** To make the most of their visit, we shall be having a single combined all age service followed by a short service of Holy Communion at 10.30am. (There will be no 11.30am or 6pm service on that day.) The morning service will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Miller Room, to give us opportunity to share together with David and Heather.

Church Heating

Like everyone, we want to be careful with our heating, and are looking at ways to be more efficient with this without leaving church uncomfortably cold. Church heating is however very inflexible, so please allow for times when the weather might catch us out, either leaving things a little too cool or too warm – we're doing our best!

Please pray for Marilyn as she begins her year of training this Monday towards being licensed as a Reader.

Christianity Explored

We will be having a light supper at the start of each session (Thursdays at 7.30pm from 9 October). Could we please have volunteers who would be prepared to provide a main course and serve the supper, or who would provide a cake or pudding. Please contact Jillian Tempo on 463239.

Come to the Barn Dance!

Tickets available from Marilyn Thomas or Anne Purdon for the Barn Dance on Saturday, 18 October, 7.30pm. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Autumn Series at The Abbey

6.30pm 28 Sept-7 Dec is a series on aspects of relationship which may be of interest. Information from the table at the back of church.

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Delivering the Parish Magazine

We urgently need people to deliver the magazine on Hantone Hill and St George's Hill (about 20 magazines in each area). If anyone can help and wants the exercise, please contact David Warboys, 420359.

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October

Thurs, 9 7.30pm, Christianity Explored starts
Sat, 18 Village Barn Dance
Fri, 31, 7.30pm Ladies Supper with Heather Sharland

November

Sat, 1, 8am Men's Breakfast with David Sharland
Sun, 2 Combined morning service with David and Heather Sharland, followed by bring and share lunch (no evening service on this day)

Sun, 9 Remembrance Sunday
Sun, 23, 5pm, Thanksgiving and Remembrance Service

Sat, 29 Village Quiz Night in support of CMS

CHURCH CONTACTS

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