

Benefice of Christ Church and St Mary's, Frome
Diocese of Bath and Wells

Last Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 27th October 2024

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

10.30am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Next Week: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at Christ Church

Prayers:

Sick: Judy Kirkham, Alan Charlesworth, Suzanne, Arthur, David Fielden, Koji Saki, Ken Matthews, Shirley

RIP: Jean Boucher, Jonathan Aburrow

Years Mind for October: Christopher Argent, Terri Barker, Haydn Burgess, Mary Elizabeth Burgess, Elizabeth Comer, Ian Corney, Doreen Giles, Derek Gill, Pippa Hope, John Jones, Ted Meadows, Tony Price, Baby George Price, Colin Ball, Marina Snelgrove, Ron Taylor, Sybil Williams, Olive Bennett, Rosemary Savage

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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm 126 – St Mary's

When the Lord established Zion
We were living in a dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
And our tongue with joyful theme.
Then they said, among the nations,
'All their Lord has done is great!'
Yes, our Lord does great things for us;
We rejoice and celebrate.

Re-establish us, our Lord, as
Watercourses of the south.
Those who sow in tears and mourning
Will return with joyful mouth.
Those who scatter seed in sorrow
Come with sheaves in joyful state,
Since our Lord does great things for us;
We rejoice and celebrate.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel: Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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**Christ Church is now open on Sunday after the service until dusk and Wednesday 9.00am until dusk for visitors and private prayer**

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Saturday 9th November there will be a leaf clearing and general tidy up at St Mary's – starting at 9.30am and ending with Soup and a Bacon Butty

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**St Mary's Christmas Fair**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.00am– 12.30pm

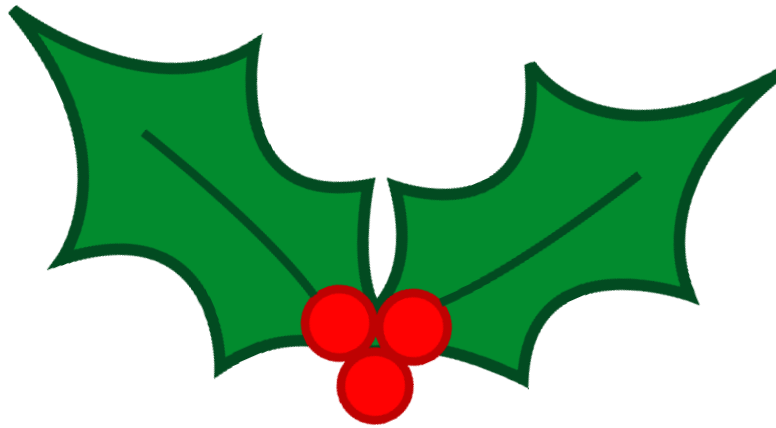
- Cakes and preserves
- Gift ideas
- Smart clothes and accessories
- Games and toys
- Books and music
- Raffle

Refreshments  
Tombola

*Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate, and bring it along.*

*Collection point at the back of St Mary's*

*Thank you*



**Diary**

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| <b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist at St Mary's                                                     |
| <b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>  | 4.00pm  | Scallop Shells Rehearsal in Christ Church                                         |
|                                | 5.15pm  | Full Choir Practice in Christ Church                                              |
| <b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | 9.30am  | Leaf Clearing and General Tidy Up at St Mary's, followed by Soup & a Bacon Butty. |