



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

19 June 2022 – 1st Sunday of Trinity

This Week

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at Christ Church

10:00 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's. Join us on You Tube

Next Sunday

08:30 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

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Week-Day Services on Zoom

08:30 Morning Prayer ID 525 657 0143 049003

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Prayers

RIP:

Barrie Hewitt

Dennis Jefferies

Sick:

Julian Brake, Suzette, Sue MacKenzie

Years Mind for June:

Leslie Ede

Ethel Mary Tudgay

Graham Dodge

20-Jun Beryl Eyles

21-Jun Audrey Burgess

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Please note the Office will be closed on Thursday 23rd June

Diary

Sun 19 th June	08:00 BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church <i>No Mossy Church</i> 10:00 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
Wed 22 nd June	10.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's
Fri 24 th June	16.00 Scallop Shells 17.30 Full Choir practice
Sun 26 th June	08:30 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00 Parish Eucharist at Christ Church 15.00 Farewell to Fr. Eric and Suzette at CC Hall

Sunday 26th June at 3pm in Christ Church Hall, join us for a 'bring and share' farewell tea for Fr. Eric and Suzette to express our gratitude for 21 years of ministry in our benefice and to wish them well as they move to their new home in Worthing.

Sign-up sheets at the back of church and also a card.

You can make a donation towards a leaving gift for them both too.

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Frome Festival events at Christ Church

We have lots of exciting concerts coming up between 1-10 July.

Please sign up to steward, or to serve drinks at any concerts you would like to go to. Helpers get in free!

The sign-up sheets are on the table at the back of church.

All events bring in much-needed funds for Christ Church.

It would be wonderful if you could support by being in the audience and bringing your friends too, and especially for

three home-grown events, which will donate all profits to church.

These are:

**Sunday 3rd July 6pm Choral Evensong
(retiring collection for church)**

**Tuesday 5th July 9pm Night Songs and Piano music performed by
our treasurer, Richard, with Gareth Burgess on piano**

**Saturday 9th July 1pm Music from the Coronation of Her Majesty
the Queen, performed by Christ Church Singers, conducted by
Alan Burgess.**

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**The final total for this year's Christian Aid collection in Frome
stands at £2,880.31**

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)

Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these.

So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.

Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Psalm 22:19-28

But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live for ever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



FROME CHURCHYARDS BIO-DIVERSITY OPEN DAY

Saturday 2 July 2022

10am – 1pm

Christ Church

Dissenters' Cemetery

St John the Baptist

Wesley Methodist

1pm – 4pm

Holy Trinity

St Katharine's (East Woodlands)

St Mary's

Free entry, you are welcome to bring your own picnic!

Please keep to the paths

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For local parking and cycling routes please visit:

www.mendip.gov.uk/article/7229/CarParks-in-Frome

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