



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

26 June 2022 – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

This Sunday: 08:30 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10:00 Parish Eucharist at Christ Church Join us on You Tube

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6pm Choral Evensong at Christ Church

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.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Prayers

RIP:

Barrie Hewitt, Dennis Jefferies, Mary Ford, Sue MacKenzie

Sick: Julian Brake, Suzette, Jake Gilbert

Years Mind for June:

Leslie Ede, Ethel Mary Tudgay, Graham Dodge

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Diary

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
Mon 27 th June	13.00 Funeral at Christ Church
Wed 29 th June	10.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's
Thurs 30 th June	Day of Prayer at 1pm (St. Marys) & 5pm (Christ Church)
Saturday 2 nd July	9.30am Breakfast club at St. Marys

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 21years of ministry in our benefice and to wish them well as they move to their new home in Worthing.

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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.



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

There will be **no** Wednesday afternoon teas on 29th June and 6th July due to rehearsals in church. If you would like to be on the hosting rota in future, please speak to Judy Matthews or Christine Smith.

Day of Prayer on Thursday June 30th.

Bishop Ruth invites everyone in the Diocese to come together on this day to pray for Bishop Michael and the life of our diocese. You can join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom (link on the front page) or come along in person for a time of private prayer. St Marys will be open at 12pm until 1pm with a short service at 12.45 and Christ Church will be open from 5pm to 6pm with said Evening Prayer at 5.30pm. Come for the whole hour or just drop in. Resources are available on the Diocesan website if you want join in at home. www.bathwells.anglican.org Please take this opportunity for prayer.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-end

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also, you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Second Reading: Galatians 5 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 9 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.