

Ready to save a life in Potterne?

Defibrillator Awareness Training - all welcome
Saturday 18 November, 10.30 am at Potterne Youth Centre, The session will include a CPR demonstration and how to use the public access defibrillators that we have in the village. For further information please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Liz Starling 01380 725658

Date for your diaries

The Licensing and Installation of the Revd Alison Bridewell as Priest in charge of the Wellsprings Benefice will take place on Thursday 30th November at 7pm in St Mary's Church.

ROTAS: Is it your turn?

Potterne

Sidesman (8.00 am)	Ian Baldwin
Sidesmen (10.50 am)	David and Patricia Trotman
Reader (10.50 am)	Royal British Legion
Intercessor	Keith Thorman
Coffee	Refreshments in Potterne Social Club after the service

Next week:

Sidesman (8.00 am)	Margaret Hotchkiss Sharpe and Iris Sweet
Sidesmen (11.00 am)	Geoff and Barbara Parrott
Reader (11.00 am)	Aisla Abbatt
Intercessor	Nikki Goves
Coffee	Patricia Trotman

Worton

Sidesmen (10.50 am)	Ali Cross and Tony Brewer
Reader 1	Jean Lane
Reader 2	June Mason
Intercessor	-
Coffee	Ali and Steve Pratt

Next week:

Sidesmen (9.30 am)	June Mason and Tom Harwood
Reader 1	Doreen Harwood
Reader 2	Mark Lewis
Intercessor	Judy Shercliff
Coffee	Jean Lane and Maggie Tucker

If you have any items for the newssheet, please call me on 01380 725658 or e-mail liz-starling@tiscali.co.uk by Thursday evening. Thank you Liz Starling

ST MARYS CHURCH, POTTERNE CHRISTCHURCH, WORTON & MARSTON



12 November - 18 November

"We will remember them"



We wish you all a very warm welcome to church today. We hope you will stop and chat with us after each service, and that you will come again. If you have any questions please ask. Normally coffee is served!

Services for	Sunday November 12th	Third before Advent	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.50 am	Service of Remembrance	Christ Church
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Lectionary Readings:

Amos 5:18-24	Page 869
1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	Page 202
Matthew 25:1-13	Page 27

Collect:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Psalm 70

1. O God, make speed to save me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
2. Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion;
Let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
3. Let those who mock and deride me
turn back because of their shame.
4. But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
Let those who love your salvation say always,
'Great is the Lord!'

Messy Church

Please can you let Fi Walker know if you can help at Messy Church this coming Friday 17 November and also Friday 15 December – both from 3pm. Please encourage people to come and help; we could do with more cooks to help in the kitchen as well as people who like the interaction with the children. For more information contact Fi Walker: 01380 727327 / 07470 372373, Fiona @twigscrafts.co.uk

Potterne Christmas Market will be held on Saturday 2nd December 4-7pm in the Village Hall. The Church will be having a stall. Fi Walker asks that people start collecting unwanted gifts that we can sell. Could you plant some bulbs into nice pots or baskets? Or make something? The Church are selling **raffle tickets** for Christmas Hampers again. The 1st Prize will be £50 cash and 5 hampers will be the other prizes. Donations of Chocolates, Biscuits, Wine, etc. and other gifts are being sought. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.** Please contact Margaret Mead or Janet Molland for further information. This annual event is a major fundraiser to support the upkeep of the church.

Saturday 25 November, 10am-4pm: **Devizes Deanery Day of Prayer** at St John's Devizes. Our Rural Dean, the Revd Canon Paul Richardson, invites everyone to join in a Deanery day of prayer with the Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt Revd Karen Gorham. A lunchtime Eucharist will be followed by a Bring & Share lunch. During the afternoon session there will be time for discussions, prayer and meditation. The day will end with prayer in the presence of the Reserved Sacrament and Benediction. If you would like to attend, please contact any of the following by email or phone:
Revd Jacqui Clark (01225 769940, revjclark@hotmail.co.uk)
Revd Ben Rundell-Evans (01380 730384, ben.rundell@hotmail.com)
Chris Cox (cox8@sky.com)

Concert in aid of Devizes Open Doors on Saturday 18 November, 7.30pm in St James Church, Devizes. FREE ENTRY. Donations to - 'Devizes OPENDOOR'

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 14 November

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 15 November

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Friday 17 November

3.00 pm Messy Church - Potterne Village Hall

Saturday 18 November

10.00 am Church cleaning session - St Mary's

Sunday 19 November

8.00 am Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.30 am Parish Communion - Christ Church

11.00 am Parish Communion - St Mary's

Today

After the Service of Remembrance at St Mary's today, the Royal British Legion invite you back to Potterne Social Club for light refreshments.

Shoebboxes - if anyone has any empty shoebboxes, Fi would like them for Messy Church. Please can you get them to her before this Friday. Thank you. (01380 727327 / 07470 372373 Fiona @twigscrafts.co.uk)

Fi is also arranging a **Church Cleaning Session** at St Mary's next Saturday **18 November, 10 am till 1pm** to give the place a really good clean and sort out before the induction service. Please come along to help, even if you can only spare half an hour. There will be tea and cakes!!

Please pray for:

- the housebound, the sick and the elderly.
- all those recently bereaved: especially the family of Margaret Boyns.
- the Churchwardens, PCCs, Liz & Renée during the interregnum, that God will guide and strengthen all who have responsibilities here during this time.
- Revd. Ali Bridewell and her husband Stuart during this time of transition as they prepare to leave their current responsibilities and look forward to the new incumbency.