

There will be a joint Coffee, Cake and Chat and Book Swap in Christ Church, on Saturday 25th November from 10am - 12 noon. Bring along any books you have read and swap for others and enjoy chatting with friends whilst enjoying coffee and cake. Donations to Children's Society and Devizes Alzheimers

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) 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

Next week:

Sidesman (8.00 am) José Jousiffe
 Sidesmen (11.00 am) Di Grimmer and Margaret Mead
 Reader (11.00 am) Rosemary Burton
 Intercessor Janet Molland
 Coffee Barbara Parrott

Worton

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

Next week:

Sidesmen (9.30 am) Tony Walker and Mark Lewis
 Reader 1 Tony Brewer
 Reader 2 Steve Morse
 Intercessor Tony Brewer
 Coffee Jill Duckworth and June Mason

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**



19 November - 25 November

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things.'"

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 19th	Second before Advent
	8.00 am Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.30 am Parish Communion	Christ Church
	11.00 am Parish Communion	St Mary's

Lectionary Readings:

Zephania 1:7, 12-end	Page 889
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Page 202
Matthew 25:14-30	Page 27

Collect:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give us substance and hope; bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Psalm 90 : 1-8, 12

1. Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3. You turn us back to dust and say: 'Turn back. O children of earth'
4. For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday, which passes like a watch in the night.
5. You sweep them away like a dream; they fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
7. For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
8. You have set our misdeeds before you and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
12. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

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)

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 21 November

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 22 November

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Saturday 25 November

10.00 am - 12 pm Coffee, Cake & Chat, Book Swap - Christ Church

Sunday 26 November

8.00 am Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.30 am Parish Communion - Christ Church

11.00 am Parish Communion - St Mary's

SOUPER AUTUMN LUNCH In aid of Dorothy House on **Tuesday, 21st November**

12 noon – 2pm at 2 Tollbar Close, Potterne.

£5 for delicious home-made soup and crusty bread

£2 suggested donation for home-made cake, tea/coffee

Garden theme raffle

Plant exchange

For Further Information, contact:

Jackie Sawyer, 727424

Rachel Bailey, 722810

Gill Ellis, 724692

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 plan and look forward to the new incumbency.