

There will be a **Commemoration Service** - Sunday 5 November, 9.30am at Christ Church Worton (this will be instead of the usual Family Service). The loss of someone we love is one of the hardest things we ever have to face. The process of grieving is difficult for everyone, and different for each individual. We welcome everyone to this service, but especially any who have been bereaved this past year, and others who feel that this service might help them in their journey following bereavement, no matter how long ago that may be. If you would like your loved one mentioned at the service, please write their name on the list which will be at the back of each church.

ROTAS: Is it your turn?

Potterne

Sidesmen (8.00 am) -
 Sidesmen (11.00 am) Geoff and Barbara Parrott
 Reader (11.00 am) Adrian Hopkinson
 Intercessor Pam Dewey
 Coffee Ruth Thorman

Next week:

Sidesmen (8.00 am) José Jousiffe
 Sidesmen (11.00 am) David and Patricia Trotman
 Reader (11.00 am) Nick Elliott
 Intercessor Keith Thorman
 Coffee Di Grimmer

Worton

Sidesmen (9.30am) Tony Brewer and Roger Boyns
 Reader 1 Judy Shercliff
 Reader 2 Robin Shercliff
 Intercessor Liz Starling
 Coffee Doreen and Tom Harwood

Next week:

Sidesmen (9.30am) Tom Harwood and Tony Walker
 Reader 1 Peter Witcher
 Reader 2 Margaret Armand-Smith
 Intercessor Judy Shercliff
 Coffee Tony Walker

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**



15 October - 21 October

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 October 15th	Eighteenth after Trinity (Proper 23)
	8.00 am Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.30 am Matins	Christ Church
	11.00 am Morning Worship	St Mary's

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9	Page 662
Philippians 4:1-9	Page 196
Matthew 22:1-14	Page 23

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, Increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind: and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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. Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen

Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
3. He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4. Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff--they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

For your information

Baptisms: On 22nd October, at St Mary's Potterne, we welcome into the Lord's family Naomi Pratt (11.00 am); Jake Francis (1.30 pm) and Harlee Halfon Logan (2.30 pm)

Weddings: We congratulate and pray for Tom Mullord and Emily Nash on their wedding - at Christ Church on 21st October (1.30 pm)

Funerals: We commend to God's safekeeping: Edward (Ted) Lincoln, whose funeral is to take place at the Crematorium on Tuesday 17th October (11.30 am) and Margaret Boyns, whose funeral is also to take place at the Crematorium but on Friday 27th October (1.45 pm) followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Christ Church. The family has asked that bright colours be worn please.

Please pray for:

- the housebound, the sick and the elderly: especially for Heather Walker.
- all those recently bereaved: especially the family of Brian Mockford; and 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.

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 17 October

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 18 October

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Thursday 19 October

10.30 am Messy Church - Potterne Village Hall

7.30 pm Choir practice - St Mary's

Saturday 21 October

6.00 pm Cluster Praise Service - St Matthew's Church, Rowde

Sunday 22 October

8.00 am Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.30 am Parish Communion - Christ Church

11.00 am Parish Communion - St Mary's

Messy Church

Please can you let Fi Walker know if you can help at Messy Church on Thursday 19th October from approx. 10.30 am till 1.30 pm. Please also let her know your availability for Friday 17th November and Friday 15th December – both from 3.00 pm (usual Messy Church time).

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@twigs crafts.co.uk

There is a **Cluster Praise Service** this Saturday 21st October at 6:00 p.m. at St Matthew's Church, Rowde. Come and join your friends from the cluster for a time of praise and worship.

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?