

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

Next week:
Joint service at Christ Church

Worton

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

Next week:
Sidesmen (10.00am) Louise Hale and Mark Lewis
Reader -
Intercessor -

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

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22 October - 28 October

Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

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 22nd	Nineteenth after Trinity (Proper 24)
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:

Isaiah 45:1-7	Page 684
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Page 200
Matthew 22:15-22	Page 23

Collect:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit; may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 96:1-9

1. Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
2. Sing to the Lord and bless his name,
tell out his salvation from day to day.
3. Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
4. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
He is more to be feared than all gods.
5. For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
6. Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
7. Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
8. Ascribe to the Lord honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Messy Church

Please can you let Fi Walker know if you can help at Messy Church on 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 @twigscrefts.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 will be 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 WILL BE ON SALE NEXT WEEK.** Please contact Margaret Mead or Janet Molland for further information. This annual event is a major fundraiser to support the upkeep of the church.

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 24 October

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 25 October

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Thursday 26 October

7.30 pm Choir practice - St Mary's

Friday 27 October

1.45 pm Funeral Service for Margaret Boyns - West Wilts Crematorium

2.30 pm (approx) Thanksgiving Service for the life of Margaret Boyns - Christ Church

Sunday 29 October

8.00 am Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.00 am Breakfast - Christ Church

10.00 am Joint Service - Christ Church

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.

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)

Funerals: We commend to God's safekeeping Margaret Boyns, whose funeral takes 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.