

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

Sidesmen (8.00 am) -
Joint service at Christ Church

Next week:

Sidesmen (11.00 am) Sheila Gover and Cath Winstanley
Reader (11.00 am) -
Intercessor -
Coffee Diane Robinson

Worton

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

Next week:

Sidesmen (8.00am) Robin Shercliff
Sidesmen (9.30am) Sheila Nixon and Ali Pratt
Reader 1 Peter Witcher
Reader 2 Philip Salaman
Intercessor -
Coffee Roger Boyns

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

29 October - 4 November

*"Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away."*



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 29th	Last after Trinity (Proper 24)
	8.00 am Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.00 am Breakfast	Christ Church
	10.00 am Joint Service	Christ Church

Lectionary Readings:

Last after Trinity:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	Page 110
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Page 200
Matthew 22:34-end	Page 24

Bible Sunday:

Colossians 3:12-17	Page 199
Matthew 24:30-35	Page 26

Collect:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 1

1. Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.
3. Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in die season, with leaves that do not wither
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
4. As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like the chaff which the wind blows away.
5. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

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 @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 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 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.

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 31 October

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 1 November

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Thursday 2 November

7.30 pm Choir practice - St Mary's

Sunday 5 November

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) - Christ Church
9.30 am Commemoration Service - Christ Church
11.00 am Family Service - St Mary's

Next Sunday, instead of the usual Family Service at Christ Church there will be a **Commemoration Service** at 9.30am.

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 you will find at the back of each church.

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.