

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)	Ian Baldwin
Sidesmen (11.00 am)	Tony Molland and Margaret Mead
Reader (11.00 am)	Tony Molland
Intercessor	Janet Molland
Coffee	Joy Symons

Next week:

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

Worton

Sidesmen (9.30am)	Ali Cross and Sheila Nixon
Reader 1	-
Reader 2	Roger Boyns
Intercessor	Jean Lane
Coffee	Jill Duckworth and Maggie Tucker

Next week:

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

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**



8 October - 14 October

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

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 8th	Seventeenth after Trinity (Proper 22)
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary's
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Christ Church
11.00 am	Parish Communion	St Mary's

Our 9.30 and 11.00 services today will be led by our Archdeacon, the Ven Dr Sue Groom, During the 11 am service at St Mary's, Sue will be baptising Albert Dunford-Smith.

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7	Page 644
Philippians 3:4b-14	Page 195
Matthew 21:33-end	Page 22

Collect:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you; pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face: 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:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 80:9-17

9. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
10. You made room round it,
and when it had taken root, it filed the land.
11. The hills were covered with its shadow
and the cedars of God by its boughs.
12. It stretched out its branches to the Sea
and its tendrils to the River.
13. Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
14. The wild bar out of the wood tears it off,
and all the insects of the field devour it.
15. Turn again, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven and behold;
16. Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,
and the branch hat you made so strong for yourself.
17. Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,
perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

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, during half term. 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.

Please think very carefully about whether or not **you** can help with future Messy Church events in any way. It would be very sad if we were unable to continue with Messy church in the long term. For more information contact Fi Walker: 01380 727327 / 07470 372373, Fiona @twigscrafts.co.uk

There is a **Cluster Praise Service** at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday 21st October at Rowde church. 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?
If you feel creative and would like to help with making items to sell, then meet at Fi's house (3 Ewart's Croft) on Monday 9th October at 1.30pm

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 10 October

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 11 October

10.00 am School Harvest service - Christ Church

11.15 am Midweek Communion - 7 High Street

1.30 pm School Harvest Service - St Mary's

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Thursday 12 October

7.30 pm Choir practice - St Mary's

Sunday 15 October

8.00 am Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.30 am Matins - Christ Church

11.00 am Morning Worship - St Mary's

Margaret Boyns

We commend to God's safekeeping Margaret Boyns, who died on Monday (2nd October). Please remember Roger, daughter Cathy and sons Patrick, Mick and Andy in your prayers. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed, as soon as they are known.

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 as they prepare to leave their current responsibilities and move to Potterne.

Potterne Youth club

Potterne Youth Club are also desperately looking for more adult leaders to support Steve Dewar on a Friday evening at the youth centre. This will be on a rota basis along with other volunteers (Training and ongoing support provided). Phone 07930 982520; email Steve@wiltshirefc.org.uk