

NOTICES

Bishop Peter is in hospital still, doing well and recovering from his second batch of chemotherapy. He will be coming home soon for a while and returning to have a stem cell transplant. We continue to pray for him.

Gifts for surgeries and hospital: Thank you all for your generous response. A stunning amount of chocolate, biscuits and hand cream (and some fruit!) arrived in both our churches on St Luke's day. This was delivered to the two surgeries at the Medical Centre and to the Community Hospital and very gratefully received;

"Thank you so much for the lovely goodies you have sent to staff at Frome Community Hospital which we received today. It's so very kind of St John's Frome and St Katherine's East Woodlands. We really appreciate your support and staff will be touched to receive these."

All Souls: We are setting aside Saturday 31 October 1-3pm at St John's as a time for personal remembering of those we love but see no more. Those who have been bereaved this year will receive a personal invitation to come and light a candle; but there will be others who will wish to come and spend time reflecting on those we still miss.

Remembrance Sunday 2020: There can be no parade or service at the War Memorial this year. Instead we are making Remembrance virtual in Frome with your help. Please send in 30 second recordings of a reading, a poem, a memory - anything relevant to Remembrance - to Colin at colin.alsbury@gmail.com (note different email address). He will then collate and edit into one recording which can then be viewed online from Remembrance Sunday. The deadline for submissions is 26th October Thank you. Jane Norris, Frome RBL

CFG and Shoe Box Appeal: Will not be happening in church this year. CFGC do not yet have an alternative Frome location, but there is an online shop <https://www.cardsforcharity.co.uk/> We will update you with news of ways to support the Shoe Box Appeal shortly.

SJ Choir Practice: 6.45 - 7.30pm Friday 30th October.

Zoom hymn singing: 6.30pm Friday 23rd October:

Contact rosemarymccormick@hotmail.com for joining details

Help For any other help, our churches' mobile number is **07972 119189**

DIARY DATES

Wed 4 Nov	1pm to 3pm Church Open	SJ
Fri 6 Nov	6.30pm Hymn Singing via Zoom	
Sat 7 Nov	1pm to 3pm Church Open	SJ
Sun 8 Nov	<u>10.30am</u> Morning Service - Remembrance	SJ

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SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion SJ

11.30am Get together via Zoom - twbushell@gmail.com

3.00pm Evening Prayer & Baptism SJ

**New simple services of Morning Prayer and of Night Prayer
(Compline) now available on our parish YouTube channel:**

Morning Prayer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOhP-LjPEks>

Night Prayer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6saz19WSu0>

Daily Hope: 0800 804 8044

A free phone line of services, hymns, reflections and prayers

Thursday 22 October

7.00pm St John's APCM SJ

Friday 23 October

6.30pm Singing via Zoom - rosemarymccormick@hotmail.com SJ

Saturday 24 October

1pm to 3pm Church Open SJ

Wednesday 28 October

1pm to 3pm Church Open SJ

7.30pm Deanery Synod held at Holy Trinity Church HT

Friday 30 October

6.45pm Choir Practice - rosemarymccormick@hotmail.com

Saturday 31 October

1pm to 3pm All Souls - Church Open SJ

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2020

Fourth Sunday before Advent - All Saints Day

10.00am Morning Service SJ

11.00am Holy Communion SK

11.30am Get together via Zoom - twbushell@gmail.com

4.00pm Holy Communion SJ

Last Sunday after Trinity (Year A)

COLLECT

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



FIRST READING: Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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GOSPEL: Matthew 22.34-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the LORD. **Praise to you, O Christ**