

NOTICES

Frome Festival Fri 2 - Sun 11 July 2021 - Stewarding at St John's:

Are you able to help to welcome visitors, direct people round the church and hand out the leaflet about the displays? Please use the sign-up sheet in church or contact Karolyn administrator@sjfrome.co.uk or Mandy 01373 467828, amandacrook@blueyonder.co.uk with times when you could help. Each day has three two-hour slots; 10am to 12noon; 12noon to 2pm; 2pm-4pm - two stewards for each time period for each of the 10 days of the Festival, so we need quite a lot of offers please. You don't need to be a member of St John's; friends and family are very welcome to help us! Thank you!

The Choirs Return! St John's choir will be singing at the 11.15am service in church this Sunday while St Katharine's choir will be singing next Sunday at Woodlands at 11.15am. We are so grateful!

Thank You to everyone involved in taking care of the planters and courtyard at St John's, your help is much appreciated. Additional hands always welcome!

Meeting with the Vicar: Time available on Wednesdays for those parishioners who wish to meet in the Vicarage garden – please ring on 472853 or email colin.alsbury@btinternet.com to arrange.

Vicar's day off: Colin is now trying to have Friday as a day off as it is a day Marian isn't working. (Really urgent matters excepted, of course).

Fair Frome Foodbank: continue to be grateful for donations of funds. Go to <https://localgiving.org/charity/fairfrome/> or send a cheque payable to 'Fair Frome' to Fair Frome, Frome Town Hall, Frome BA11 1EB. Or to make a donation of funds; <https://localgiving.org/charity/fairfrome/> or send a cheque payable to 'Fair Frome' to Fair Frome, Frome Town Hall, Frome BA11 1EB.

DIARY DATES

Wed 25 June	1pm to 3pm Church Open	SJ
Fri 25 June	No Choir Practice	SJ
Sat 26 June	1pm to 3pm Church Open	SJ
Sun 27 June	11.15am Holy Communion	SJ;
	At this service we will be marking the 40th anniversary of the priesting of our Vicar, Revd Colin Alsbury.	
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THE PARISHES OF FROME, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BA11 1PL & ST. KATHARINE'S, EAST WOODLANDS, BA11 5LQ

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SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

Second Sunday after Trinity

8.45am Holy Communion at St John's

10.00am Morning Service via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86221089261?pwd=aCtyY0paUIYwWkYvYndNYkFOT1hJZz09>

Meeting: 862 2108 9261 Passcode: 523712

11.15am Morning Service at St John's

Friday 11 June

6.30pm Choir Practice

SJ

Saturday 12 June

1pm to 3pm Church Open

SJ

Wednesday 16 June

1pm to 3pm Church Open

SJ

Friday 18 June

No Choir Practice

SJ

Saturday 19 June

1pm to 3pm Church Open

SJ

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

Third Sunday after Trinity

8.45am Holy Communion at St John's

10.00am Morning Service via Zoom

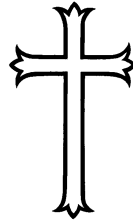
11.15am Morning Service at St Katharine's

11.30am Coffee and Chat via Zoom - twbushell@gmail.com

Second Sunday after Trinity (Year B)

COLLECT

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17.22-end

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.
This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5.5-10,14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4.26-34

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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