

## NOTICES

**Frome Festival:** Another wonderfully successful time in St John's thanks to the hard work, ingenuity and energy of a number of people. Thanks also to those who, as part of the stewarding team, faithfully ensured that it all happened smoothly and safely. Everyone was so grateful that we could have such a joyful few days after the past dark months.

**St John's and St Katharine's** are mourning the deaths of well-loved members of their congregations: Philip Boon and Margaret Turner were former singers in each choir and Gerry Russell was Senior Server at St John's. These are all remembered with love. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**St John's Opening Times:** From Monday 19th July, we will be returning to opening the church daily from 9.30am to 3.30pm, with occasional rather than constant stewarding. We will be preparing fresh advice notices on the use of masks, sanitiser, etc.

**Silver Eco Church Award:** We are delighted to report that St John's has received confirmation of this award. You will be able to see the certificate in church. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this, but particularly to Elaine who has urged us forward.

## DIARY DATES

Tues 27 July	7.30pm PCC Meeting SJ
Fri 30 July	6.30pm Singing via Zoom—Hymns & Compline

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**SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021**

**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

*Frome Half Marathon - morning road closures in place*

**10.00am Morning Service via Zoom**

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Meeting ID: 897 9075 6049 Passcode: 932761

**11.15am Morning Service at St Katharine's with Choir**

**4.00pm Holy Communion at St John's**

**Friday 16 July**

6.30pm Singing via Zoom - Hymns

**Saturday 17 July**

1pm - 3pm Church Open

SJ

**Monday 19 July onwards**

Church Open 9.30am to 3.30pm (see Notices)

SJ

**Friday 23 July**

6.30pm Choir Practice in Church

SJ

**Saturday 24 July**

1pm - 3pm Church Open

SJ

**SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021**

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.45am Holy Communion at St John's**

10.00am Morning Service via Zoom

**11.15am Morning Service at St John's**

## Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Year B)

### COLLECT

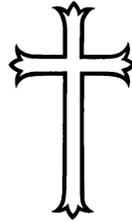
Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**



### SECOND READING: Ephesians 2.11-end

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

### GOSPEL: Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

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

#### Glory to you, O Lord

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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