

Forward notices

Jill Middleton (St Mary's) - a Service of Thanksgiving and interment of ashes for Jill will take place at St Mary's on **Friday 27th October at 2.30 pm.**

Stepping Stones Bereavement support group will have it's last meeting at St Mary's Hall in November. **As from December, the group will be meeting in All Saints Vestry.** More details to follow.

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's

Tuesday (19th September)
10.10am All Saints School Assembly

Wednesday (20th September)
12.30pm Clergy Chapter meeting, All Saints Vestry (until 2.30pm)

Thursday (21st September)
12.00pm Funeral service of John Dean, All Saints
2.00pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Next Sunday (24th September)
8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Harvest Festival (Morning Prayer)
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong

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God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Genesis 50: 15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Matthew 18: 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who

wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Nicholas Percy, Roy Guest, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson, Robb Robinson, Shirley Logan, Archie Lee (infant).

We pray for those who have recently died; John Dean, Jill Middleton.

In our year's mind we remember, Graham Bloxham, Patricia Elton and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

The Funeral of service of John Dean will be at All Saints on Thursday, 21st September at 12 noon. All who knew him are welcome to attend.

Monthly Bible Study. This will take place on at 7pm on **Tuesday, 26th September** (Tuesday week) meeting at All Saints Vestry. All are very welcome to come along.

Bach, Beatles and Blodeuwedd An intriguing Welsh evening of harp and storytelling with John L Thomas **at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm.** Tickets available from John Bridges (843380) which includes refreshments. Cash bar.

Hotwell Howlers Concert 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Friday 29th September. There will be an interval where wine and soft drinks and nibbles will be on offer. There is no charge for this concert, but donations for our project this year, Weston Hospice Care, would be most welcome.

St Mary's Harvest Recital, St Mary Walton Church – Saturday 7th, October at 11.00am

Ian Hubbard introduces young friends presenting well known Voice and Piano items from a range of musical genres followed by tea/coffee. Free admission, but donations to support church funds welcomed.

St Mary's Harvest Festival, Sunday 8th October. The collection this year will go to TEAR Fund and there will be a Bring and Share lunch at 12 noon. There is a list for people to sign up to bring either savoury or sweet dishes to share.

Coffee at The Court—Saturday, 14th October 10am—12 noon.

For All Saints congregation: Please can you help to distribute flyers for this? They are at the back of the church. Please tick off the list when you take a batch. Thank you for your help with this.

If you have any donations please contact the people on the list given out with your pew sheet. Thank you.

Forward notices and week ahead overleaf.