

St Mary's Church Christmas Market
Saturday 30th November 2024
11.00am to 2.30pm

Could you please help at this event by running a stall - cakes, books & jigsaws, produce, tombola, children's toys etc or by making cakes, preparing food for refreshments, providing tombola or raffle prizes or helping to set up and clear up chairs and tables. Your support is much appreciated.

Please give any donations of - Cakes/pies to Marie; Books/jigsaws to Judith; Tombola items to Sheila; Christmas Hamper items to Val; Paintings to Libbie. Children's toys or books to Mary Hodges or Mary Smith. Let us make this a joyous fundraising event to help support St Mary's Church and Family now and into the future. Thank you very much, Sandra

Jigsaw Puzzle Sale: Saturday 9th November from 10.30am.

Pips Café in Silver Threads:

For Christian Aid's funds for Gaza.

DEC will be match funded by the Government so please give generously. If you want to donate any puzzles please ring Libbie 771018 to arrange a time for collection. We already have well over 100 puzzles ready for you to come and buy! Used puzzles from £1. Others unused will cost a bit more!

Concert: The Wessex Male Voice Choir & Purton Village Voices
at St. Mary's Church, Purton

The Wessex are once again joined by Purton Village Voices for an evening of winter music and carols. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 7th December 2024 at 7.00pm

TICKETS: £15.00 Adult Under18's £6.50

Concert: Sing Four Four Community Choir
& Guests Voces Mates

at St Mary's Church, Purton

Sunday 1st December at 3.00pm

TICKETS £6

With a raffle and retiring collection in aid of St Mary's Church



St Mary's
Church Purton

**Purton
Churches
Together**

"In partnership with
other Christians in Purton"



Purton
Methodist Church

Sunday 10th November 2024
Welcome to our two Churches.

For more information about the service please see the welcome page inside the order of service. If you would like a visit from a Church member, or would value prayer or an opportunity to find out more about the Christian faith please contact

- The Vicar, Rev Ian Tweedie-Smith on 01793 770077
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- The Curate, Rev Judith Wells on 01793 770627
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- The Methodist Minister, Rev Shirlyn Toppin on 01793 853197
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- If you have any Church Safeguarding concern:
Marie Dempsey: 07455046815
Sunday Email: safeguarding@stmaryspurton.org.uk

Advent Bible Study Group

Come and study the biblical words of
peace, hope, joy, and love.

From 25th November for 4 weeks
starting at 7:30pm

Monday Group – Richard & Rosie's

Thursday Group – Paul & Marie's

Talk to Paul, Richard or contact

administrator@stmaryspurton.org.uk

Church Events

Sunday 10th November	10.30am	Communion with Act of Remembrance at St Mary's Church with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	2.30pm	Service of Remembrance at war memorial with Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith & Revd Judith Wells
	4.00pm 6.00pm	Messy Church at St Mary's Church Raise a Hallelujah at Purton Methodist Church
Mon 11 th	10.00am	Zoom Prayer Group Zoom ID:907644918 Passcode:918865
	11.00am	Short service of remembrance at Purton war memorial
	2.30pm	Communion at Ashgrove House
	7.30pm	PCC meeting at the vicarage
Tues 12 th	7.30pm	Music group rehearsal (venue tbc)
Wed 13 th	5.00pm	Prayer Group – Lady Chapel
Thurs 14 th		
Fri 15 th	11.00am	Funeral of Hedley Webb at St Mary's Church with Revd Judith Wells
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sat 16 th		
Sunday 17th November	8.00am	Communion at St Mary's Church with Revd John Martin
	10.30am	Church for All at St Mary's Church with Liz & David Martin
	10.30am	Service at Purton Methodist Church led by Jenny Corkett

Prayer: In our street prayer cycle for November, we pray for Church Path, Church Street, Hyde Lane, The Hyde, Parkside, Church End, Manor Hill, (*and from Moulden View*) Criollo Place and Oldenburg Close; the Cedars Care Home on Purton High Street. Methodist Circuit prayers this week are for Cricklade United Church.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who have recently died. We pray for the families and friends of James Kent, George Duguid, Hedley Webb, Margaret Beaumont, Vicki Venter and Jill Mucklow.

Funerals coming up at St Mary's Church:

Hedley Webb on 15th November at 11.00am.

Vicki Venter on 19th November at 12 noon (with Revd Tudor Roberts).

Jill Mucklow on 21st November at 1.15pm (with Revd Tudor Roberts).

Collect: 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. ³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Church Christmas Leaflets

This year we will not be delivering road by road, but if you would like any leaflets to visit and deliver to neighbours or friends, please write your name and number of leaflets you require on the list in church by Sunday 17th November. Thank you.

Readers: 10th Marie Dempsey 17th Christine Gill 24th Brian Gill

Intercessions: 10th Jean Belt 17th Sandra Horsnall 24th David Martin

St Mary's Church website is: www.stmaryspurton.org.uk

If you want to add an article into the church notices, please email Parish Administrator, Rosie Harris, by first thing Thursday mornings.

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