

Avoiding Copyright Problems

This week we will be watching a youtube video about the brain from our two doctors on **Operation Ouch** . You can find the video on Science for kids | Body Parts - THE HUMAN BRAIN | Experiments for kids | Operation Ouch.
 Last week's video can be found on Hot Water Bottle Burst | Science for kids | Body Parts LUNGS | Experiments | Operation Ouch



Sunday
 29 August 2021
 Trinity 13

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Colin & Lynda Gough
Tue	Jane Gould
Wed	Richard & Pauline Grey, James & Daniel
Thurs	Angela Gunston
Fri	Caroline & Peter Haines, Josh & Talia
Sat	Andy & Carol Hall
Sun	Tersia Hall and family

Prayers: * Afghanistan—For our Christian brothers & sisters as the Taliban seek them out. For stability in the country. For the G7 countries of the world to work together on solutions.
 ♦ **Uganda**—for all those struggling with a restrictive lockdown of 60 more days
 * **Haiti**—for aid to reach the people as they try to recover from an earthquake and a tropical storm
 * **Doris Haynes** as she returns home to he daughter after three weeks in Orchid. Pray for Doris as her eyesight deteriorates.



**The Brain:
 The CEO
 of the
 Body**

Services Next Week			
5th Sep	9am	Holy Communion in church	Raymond Adams
	11am	All Age Service recorded in church	Raymond Adams

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Holy Communion in Church	Raymond Adams	1 John 2:3-8 John 14:23-27
11.00 am	All Age Service Recorded in church		Raymond Adams

Exploring Christianity— A Message from the Diocese

The Diocesan Discipleship course – *Exploring Christianity* – starts in September with five different groups. For those who are wondering whether this might be for them, there is a taster session at **10.30am on Saturday Sept 4th** run by Rev Judy Ashby and Rev Lydia Morey.



This will be a 'coffee and cake' type session for enquirers at All Saints Church, Ferndale, Swindon, to look at the material and hear from the two tutors.

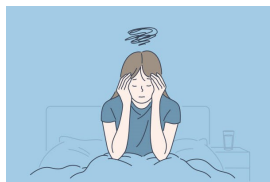
Link to Facebook post: <https://www.facebook.com/Diocese.of.Bristol/photos/a.422710921081662/4532397136779666>

Eventbrite booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-christianity-taster-day-tickets-167072732039>

Many people have done the course, grown in their faith and gained a wider perspective of how their faith works in today's world. It is also a necessary first step for those who may do LLM training while being very helpful for those who preach

Chronic Pain—The Invisible Disease

We have a number of members who cope with serious ill health of one form or another on a daily basis. That can often involve pain. We are very aware of illness when church members are taken to hospital. But people have to press on with continuous chronic pain and sometimes only close friends know about it.



Lets keep these people in our prayers — those we know about and those we do not. We need also to remember those who live with those who suffer or are close

Church Facelift.

If you have been in church recently you will notice that some plastering, painting and interior decoration has taken place in the Lounge, Kitchen, Church Room and crèche. The murals on the walls in the crèche still need touching up and we are grateful to Liz Morecombe who has volunteered to do this for us.

Preaching Plans for the Autumn

It is hard to know what the coming four months will actually look like in terms of Covid restrictions. However, I think it is better to enter them with a plan.

We will finish our series on Dr Paul Brand's book "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" on Sunday Sept 12, looking at **Jesus, the Greatest Doctor**. This will be our final All Age service in a long series and if you would like to take the step of returning to church in person, that would be a good day to do it. It is my fervent hope that we will be live-streaming on that day.

We want to start children's work the following week. There will be a hybrid service until October 17th. We will make sure the liturgy and songs are good for adults and children, but we also want to allow space for an adult sermon and give children's leaders the chance to cope with the uncertainty of everything.

In keeping with *Living in Love and Faith* we will be looking at this subject from four angles



Maintaining Unity and Truth

- ***Gender and Truth***
- ***Gender and Unity***
- ***Gender and Holiness***
- ***When Christians Disagree.***

After Harvest (October 10) we will start a new series under the title "*When Your World Falls Apart*". We will be looking at the life and words of the prophet Ezekiel. Destined from childhood to be a priest in the temple in Jerusalem, his teenage years take a frightening turn when his home city of Jerusalem is besieged by a ruthless enemy. His feelings of terror and anxiety have been shared by thousands in Afghanistan this week.



A picture endlessly repeated in history

Ezekiel finds himself dragged off to Babylon as a captive. He has no idea what God has in store for him in that foreign land. Nor could he possibly have imagined that two and a half thousand years later