

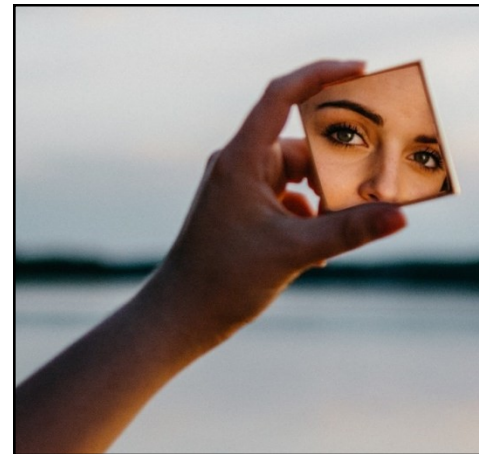
Home Communions

It was a joy to share in communion with **Yvonne Rumble** and **Eileen and Ruby** from James Wilks House last week. If you would like a communion service and you cannot get to church, Raymond would be glad to share communion with you at home. Please do not hesitate to ring or send an email. I would be more than pleased to add your name to the list.



Sunday
5 September 2021
Trinity 14

Please pray for our church family		Prayers: * Haiti —continued prayer for aid to reach those struggling to survive after the earthquake & tropical storm; for those grieving. * Uganda —for all those whose livelihoods cease during the lockdown & for God's provision. * Afghanistan —continue to use the sheet provided last week * Our IT Team as we get to grips with live streaming. * Nest week's Back to Church Sunday . Jean Dean is still unable to have her knee operation. This has been a long and very trying week for her. Pray that there will be good news soon.
Mon	Susan Hamer	
Tue	Lyn Hammond	
Wed	Sue Harvey	
Thurs	Chris & Lesley Hawkes	
Fri	Doris Haynes	
Sat	Veronica Heath	
Sun	John & Rachel Hodgkinson	



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Services Next Week			
12th Sep	9am	Holy Communion 1662 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	Isaiah 40:18-26 John 14:8-11
11.00 am	All Age Service Recorded in church	Raymond Adams	Isaiah 40:18-26

Join Brenda for Ride and Stride.

Ride and Stride is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts.

Wiltshire Ride + Stride has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.5 million for the county's churches. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust.

It always takes place on the second Saturday in September between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00p.m.

This year's annual Ride & Stride will take place on **Saturday 11th Sept 2021.**



We are not so much looking for cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. We are hoping to find people to sign the forms of those coming past the church. Thanks to Brenda Hunt for setting the ball rolling. We have a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or you can ring the parish office on 726000 to offer your help.



Unexpected Arrival

The newly-born Beatrice Mortimer will never fit in at St John's. She came early !

We are delighted for **Matt and Jess and Rod and Sharon.** Beatrice is a good weight despite her rather sudden appearance this week. Relief and joy combined.

Love Our Garden!!

Unfortunately, I haven't got a photo of our **Two Glorious Gardeners Janet Gash and Nigel Crowhurst,** so we will have to make do with this one of Alan Titchmarsh instead.

Just look around as you go past the church and you will see evidence of their hard work and horticultural knowledge everywhere. Thank You both!



Back to Church Sunday Next Week

We are gradually seeing more church members coming back to the 11am service.

Although still high, Covid cases have dropped every day for seven days. Although rising again, there are clear signs that vaccinated people can meet more safely.

If you are suffering from an underlying health condition or are anxious about Covid and have made the decision to stay at home, we want you to feel part of the service. For people in that category, we are planning to live-stream our worship for the first time at 11am on Sunday September 19th.

We really hoped to do this on Sept 12th but having discovered a new and better way to stream, it is just going to take a bit longer to get all the equipment ready.

Many of you have not been to an in-person church service for a year and a half. It is not easy to step through the door after such a long period.

We want to encourage those who have not made that step to worship with us on **Sunday September 12th**. Live worship is a wonderful experience. It is great to hear the music group playing once more.

We really want to see our children and young people back in church as well, even if we still have to work out how best to run children's work.

Sunday September 12th is the day we are calling "**Back to Church Sunday.**"

If you are able, please come back to church for worship, learning and prayer.

And if you really cannot, we hope those at home will join us on **Sunday September 19th at 11am** for a communion service so we can have the whole church family worshipping together at the same time.



Please have bread and wine ready if you are planning to watch this service from home.

