

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Wendy Barker
Tue	Gillian Barr
Wed	James & Jo Bennett and family
Thurs	Val Bowditch & Trevor
Fri	Faure & Louise Breytenbach
Sat	Ian Bridge & Jean
Sun	Grace Burrett

Please Pray

For all the candidates being ordained as Deacon and Priest in Bristol Diocese next weekend (1-3 July).

For our pastoral care team and the congregation members they support.

For those struggling with the rising cost of living.

For the victims of the militant attack last week at Lhubiriha secondary school in Mpondwe, western Uganda.



Sunday 25th June Trinity 3



Pastoral Care Team

We are extending our St Johns pastoral care team, offering emotional, social, and spiritual support to those in need. As a Christian community, we are held together in the love of Christ. Sometimes, though, we all need a little extra help to live well together within the diversity of our church community and also in the wider communities in which we live.

If you feel that pastoral care is something you could be interested in and called to do, please contact Ali Wiltshire on 07403 216682 alison@fiscalservices.co.uk

Services for Next Sunday

2nd July Trinity 4	9am	Morning Prayer	Tony Njoroge
	11am	Morning Praise	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Tom Morgan	Romans 6: 1b - 11 Matthew 10: 24 - 39
11.00 am	Holy Communion		

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please

How can I help during the vacancy?

Would you like to help during the vacancy but don't know where to start? There are several roles that need to be filled each Sunday at both the 9am and 11am services. Congregation members share these roles on a rota basis and we are always looking for new helpers to share the load. Full training is provided.

- ◇ *Service Leader* - to lead the service, following the Order Of Service for the day;
- ◇ *Reader* - to read the day's Bible verses from the lectern;
- ◇ *Prayer Leader* - to lead intercessions from the lectern;
- ◇ *Welcomer* - to welcome everyone to the service as they enter the church building and hand out the paper bulletin if needed;
- ◇ *Sound Desk Operator* - to set up the microphones and run the mixing desk on the balcony during the service;
- ◇ *Multimedia Operator* - to run the content that appears on the church TV screens (e.g. song lyrics, Bible verses) during the service;
- ◇ *Counting and Banking* - to count any donations received on the plate or through the envelope scheme after the 11am service;
- ◇ *Streaming Operator* - to set up and run the 11am service live stream on YouTube;
- ◇ *Refreshments* - to provide tea/coffee after the service.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4: 10 NIV



If you would like to help in any of these roles, or would just like to find out more, we would love to hear from you. Do please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the Church Wardens after the service. Thank you.



This year's Wiltshire Ride & Stride will take place on **Saturday 9th September 2023 between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00p.m.**

Wiltshire Ride+Stride (or its predecessor the Great Cycle Ride) has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.6 million for Wiltshire's churches. Last year Wiltshire Ride+Stride raised £53,669! As well as boosting our own church funds for essential building repairs and enhancements, Ride+Stride enables the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to help all of Wiltshire's churches with grants, whether they have older historic buildings or newer ones like St John's.



Each year, participants seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues and visit a selection of churches on the day by walking, cycling, horse-riding or driving a mobility scooter. All denominations are welcome and participants can be any age, although under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. You can visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route, at your own pace, with sponsorship for so much per church visited or a lump sum at the end of the day. All up to you.

Half of any money raised goes back to your own church and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.

You don't need to be super-fit to take part in Ride+Stride either; it can be a gentle stroll from one church to another if that's what you want to do. For the more energetic, prizes are available for the best achieving individuals in three different age groups.

It should be a great day out!

