

# Benefice of Brownsover, Clifton & Newton



## Newsletter

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### This week's Services:

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### St Mary's

9:30am	Family Service with Baptism
Leader	Revd Pete Bone
Sidesperson	Chris Kelly
Reader	Choir
Reading	Matthew 3:13-17
Intercessor	Lynn Cattell
Refreshments	Margaret Warren

#### Christ Church

9:15am	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd Ian Sweeney
10:30am	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd Ian Sweeney
Sidesperson	David Thomas
Readers	David Thomas, Avril Arundel
Readings	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Ephesians 2.11-end Mark 6.30-34 & 53-end
Intercessor	Hazel Garwell
Server	Lynne Bone
Refreshments	Brian Clare, Hazel Garwell
Flowers	Avril Arundel
Sound	Simon Wainscot
PC	Anne Bone
Music	Linda Wainscott

#### The Good Shepherd

6:00pm	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd Pete Bone
Speaker	Simon Wade

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 12noon, St Mary's  
Holy Communion BCP Revd Ian Sweeney

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am, Christ Church  
Holy Communion Revd Pete Bone

### Prayers for those in need

Gemma, Janet and Rod Letts, Marc and Babs, Hugh, Brian's Aunt Ev, Terry and Maggie, Sylvia and Daniella, Liz Edmondson, Thomas, Neil, Michelle and family, Sue Stein, Margaret, Marie & family, Vince, Dilys, Ray's son-in-law Brian, Ken & Rita, Regina, Beth, Michael & family, Carol, Keeley & family, Chris Brown, Ruth H, June, Fiona, Jane M  
May God grant peace and calmness over all.

### Prayers for the Bereaved

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen  
Sue Swinford

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty  
protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

# Notices

## Bible Course

Monday evenings, zoom

Do you want an easy way of learning more about the bible from the comfort of your own home?

The Diocese are running a course entitled 'Idiot's guide to the bible'. This course is not only for bible beginners; it is for anyone who would enjoy a fresh perspective on the world's most famous book, so it should appeal to all of us.

The course is free so all you need is availability on Monday evenings for 5 weeks starting 24th June and a device that allows access to Zoom.

For more information and booking:

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/idiots-guide-to-the-bible/>

## Bible Study

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm

Link 1 for first 40 minutes

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9999854893?pwd=S1Bid0I2U0JwaktjdWExckVEQmJBUT09>

Meeting ID: [999 985 4893](#) Passcode: 759203

Link 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> 40 minutes

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/675923547?pwd=VEFPVS9GSHZ3ZXg2MUJtVmVJNHdTUT09>

Meeting ID: [675 923 547](#) Passcode: 815455

This week we will be focussing on the following passages: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Ephesians 2.11-end & Mark 6.30-34 & 53-end

## Service Rotas for August - October

The final rotas have been emailed to all of the volunteers. A big thank you to everyone who helps out as the services couldn't take place without you. We are struggling for numbers in most of the roles at both churches which means the volunteers are having to cover more services. If anyone can offer to help with any role it will be hugely appreciated. If you aren't sure what some of the roles involve then do speak to one of the church wardens and ask them any questions you may have.

## New Website, Newsletter and GDPR Contact Forms

Revd Ian has been working very hard on our new website which will be going online very soon! To coincide with this, we will also be updating the newsletter format and asking everyone to complete a new church member contact form with updated permissions for email contact and photograph permissions etc in-line with GDPR regulations. EVERYONE will need to complete a new form in order to be added to the new newsletter circulation list and these forms will be sent out with the newsletter in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for details of when all this will be happening.

### **Rota Changes**

If you have changed any of your rota duties, please could you email Rebecca to let her know by the Thursday morning.

### **Prayer Requests**

Please email Ruth David: ruth84david@gmail.com or text Sharon Platt: 07746721196 with any new prayer requests or updates.

**Prayers for those in Need** (the section on the first page of the newsletter with the names of people we are currently praying for)

Please could all requests for names be sent to Ruth or Sharon using the above contact details. They will send the office an update each week. Please ensure you have the person's consent if you are asking on their behalf and keep Ruth and Sharon informed so they know when the names can come off the list.

## **Contact Details**

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**Curate:**                                      **Revd Ian Sweeney**  
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**Benefice Administrator:**              **Rebecca Rumsey**  
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(leave a message and your call will usually be returned by the end of the following working day)

**Benefice Office, Christ Church, Brownsover**

Please email Rebecca in advance to make an appointment.