

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Martin Bax: The funeral of Martin Bax, founder of Frome Festival, will take place at St John's on Wednesday 1 July at 12pm.

Frome Festival stewarding help needed: Sign-up lists are in the refreshment area or email Mandy on amandacrook@blueyonder.co.uk

Rood screen working party, Monday 15 June at 10am: Help needed please, to remove the rubbish on the rood screen before the bell tower tours at Frome Festival. Please speak to Pete or just turn up. If you can bring a car for runs to the rubbish dump all the better! Thank you!

Thank you: To everyone who supported the June Café & Mini-Market last Sunday, we raised £801.60 - a truly magnificent total!

Paperback Books Plea: We'd love your donations of paperbacks for the next market event on Sunday 5 July (fiction or non-fiction). We'll just be focussing on having a really good book stall and the Café - thank you!

Prayer & Scones - Friday 19 June 11.55am at St Mary's: Christians around Frome warmly invite all affected by memory loss and their friends to a time of prayer with hymns at St Mary's Church, Innox Hill, Frome.

Fashionable Faith - Models Needed: Frome Festival event Sunday 12 July, we shall again be breaking open the wardrobe and getting on our swag with the very best of clerical kit. Anyone who would like to have a go on the catwalk please contact either Rev. Seamus or Elaine for details.

Volunteer Chaplains Needed: This summer, to help minister to the numerous people who come through our doors each day, St John's is hoping to provide some time set aside each week where a voluntary 'chaplain,' will be at the Church to listen, pray with and talk to any visitors who might need it. Anyone who considers themselves empathetic and a good listener is welcome to volunteer. Please contact Rev. Seamus.

THE PARISH OF FROME, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BA11 1PL

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

Second Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday
5pm Vigil Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Sunday
8.45am Online Service
contact admin for code
10.00am Choral Eucharist
1pm Baptism

5pm Benediction and
Evening Prayer

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday
8.45am Morning Prayer
in the Ken Chapel

Friday
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Confessions, Sacrament of the Sick and Pastoral Conversations are by appointment. Please contact Rev. Seamus to arrange.

Tues 16 7pm Deanery Synod Meeting
Fri 19 11.55am Prayers & Scones - SM
Sat 20 12.30pm Wedding
Sun 21 Patronal Festival
Mon 22 12.30pm Eucharist: St Alban
7pm Archdeacon's Visit - St George's, Beckington
Tues 23 12.30pm Eucharist: St Etheldreda
Wed 24 8.45am Morning Prayer: St John the Baptist
Fri 26 2pm Hospital Service
Sun 28 SS Peter & Paul
4pm '4th @ 4pm' Saints Above
Tues 30 11am Julian Meeting

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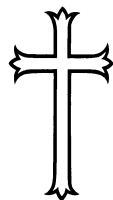
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Second Sunday after Trinity (Year A)



FIRST READING: Exodus 19.2–8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.’ Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Romans 5.1–8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9.35-10.8, 9-16

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. ‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

This is the Gospel of the LORD. **Praise to you, O Christ**