

## NOTICES

**Future developments at St John's:** We are delighted that the Bishop has appointed the Revd Seamus Hargrave to be the new Vicar of St John's. It will be some time before he is in post, but we will let you know as soon as we know! Meanwhile we pray for him as he prepares for this change in his ministry and for all those who continue to have the care of this parish.

**Harvest Festival:** Very many thanks to those who decorated the church so beautifully, to those who brought donations for the Food Bank, and to those who transported all the goods on Monday morning.

**Generosity Week** has continued with some very interesting daily videos (printed versions are available in church) and the service of Compline on Wednesday. Thank you to those who have prepared this thoughtful material and to all who are reviewing their financial support of St John's

**Bring and Share Brunch:** Following on from the service on Sunday Don't worry if you haven't signed up – just bring a plate of savoury or sweet food to share. We will provide crockery and cutlery. On things to drink, we will supply orange and apple juice but if you want to bring something stronger, feel free! And if you are reading this on the day, and haven't brought food to share, don't worry! There's always plenty, so do please do stay on if you can.

**Café and Mini Market Sunday 6 October:** We'd particularly like any donations of accessories (scarves, gloves, hats etc) for an autumn stall and also any garden produce & homemade preserves that you may be able to bring, in addition to the usual books and bric-a-brac. The variety of goods & stalls looked really inviting last month! Many thanks for your help.

### DIARY DATES

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| Wed 9 Oct  | 9am-1pm Selwood Academy welcome service      |
| Sat 12 Oct | 10am Worship Committee meeting               |
|            | 10.30am-12pm Open Doors & Intercessions Team |
| Wed 16 Oct | 7pm PCC Meeting                              |
| Sat 19 Oct | 9.30am-1.30pm St John's Autumn Fair          |
| Fri 25 Oct | 2pm Hospital Service                         |

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

Following the retirement of Revd Colin Alsbury, the Parish is in Vacancy.  
Please contact the Parish Office with all queries.

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### SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

#### St Michael and All Angels

**8.00am Service at Christ Church**

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 835 1451 6895 Passcode: kJ9k1W

**9.45am Holy Communion - Celebrant: Rev Ian Pearson**

Followed by our 'Bring & Share Brunch'

### Friday 4 October

6.30pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 5 October

9.00am FACT Prayers in St John's

### SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024

#### Nineteenth After Trinity

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

**9.00am Service at St Mary's**

**9.45am Holy Communion - Celebrant: Rev Kevin Tingay**

**11am-2pm Café and Mini Market**

## Michaelmas (Year B)

### COLLECT

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



### FIRST READING: Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING: Hebrews 1.5-end

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre

is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

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### GOSPEL READING: John 1.47-end

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

#### Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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