

NOTICES

Future developments at St John's: Future developments at St John's: there will be a big step forward this week in the process of finding our new vicar, with the advert planned to appear in the Church Times on Friday 5 July. In the meantime do please continue to pray for those caring for our parish at this time, in particular our visiting priests, to whom we are hugely grateful.

St John's School: Donations are welcome to fund the Year 4 Leavers' Book of Hope following a request from St John's School. There will be a collection plate after Sunday's service. Many thanks.

Frome Festival Stewarding Fri 5 - Sun 14 July: Please let Mandy know if you can cover any of the remaining gaps, thank you, especially on the last weekend (13th and 14th) - we'd be very grateful!

Proposed Union - Beckington and Woodlands: The Diocese has asked us to be made aware of the proposed reorganisation of the above benefices. 'A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has been displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.' Representations may be made up to midnight on Monday 15 July. Please contact Angela Pater if you wish to be sent a copy of the draft scheme.

Frome Foodbank: Demand remains high for help, there are collection points in most supermarkets, including M&S in town now. Also, there is an App called 'Bank the Food' which Fair Frome update regularly with their current needs. If you have a smartphone you can download this. All help gratefully received.

DIARY DATES

Tues 16 July	7pm PCC Meeting
Thurs 18 July	12pm Selwood School Leavers Service in church 2-4pm Craft & Cake in church
Sat 20 July	10am Fundraising Meeting
Wed 24 July	9.15am St John's School end of term service
Fri 26 July	2pm Hospital Service
Tues 30 July	11am Julian Meeting
Wed 31 July	10.30am Coffee Morning - BC Fundraiser
Thurs 1 Aug	2-4pm Craft & Cake

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 7 JULY 2024

Sixth After Trinity

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 861 8504 8588 Passcode: faY4bG

9.00am Service at St Mary's

9.45am Holy Communion - Celebrant: Rt Revd Rob Martin

11am-2pm Café and Mini Market

Fri 5 - Sun 14 July Frome Festival at St John's

'Epic Journeys' - open daily 11am to 4pm

Floral & Visual Displays, Exhibitions and Events

Sunday 7 July

7.30pm The Swan Singers - Concert

Thursday 11 July

6pm Festival Choral Evensong

Friday 12 July

2.00pm Funeral of Margaret Hodder at Nunney Church

NO Choir Practice

Saturday 13 July

10.30am Open Doors & Sacristy team meeting

7.30pm 'The Music of the Trees' - Concert

Sunday 14 July

11am-12.30pm 'The Light in Selwood' - Talk

4.00pm 'The Wandering Heart' - Talk

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024

Seventh After Trinity

8.00am Service at Christ Church

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

9.45am Holy Communion - Celebrant: Revd Ian Pearson

Sixth After Trinity (Year B)

COLLECT

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content

with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6.1-13

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

Glory to you, O Lord

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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