

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Next Bishop of Taunton: The Ven Fiona Gibson, currently Archdeacon of Ludlow, has been named as the next Bishop of Taunton. She will be welcomed to the diocese in the new year.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Workshop: Posters and leaflets are now in church or speak to Alison H for further information. The final deadline for completed boxes is Sunday 23 November.

Vicar's Holiday: Rev. Seamus will be on holiday Monday 3rd to Monday 17th November. All services are taking place as normal, at the normal times. If you have an administrative issue, please contact the office or the wardens. If you have a pastoral issue, please contact Fr. Kevin, the Readers or one of the other clergy in the benefice and explain that Rev. Seamus is away.

Confirmation Service - Save the date: Bishop Michael will be confirming candidates at a service in St John's on Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm. Four members of our congregation have undertaken a course of preparation, supported by members of the congregation. It would be lovely if as many people as possible could come to support them on this important occasion.

Christmas Lunch Saturday 13th December in the Bennett Centre: 12.00 for 12.30pm. Two course meal & tea & coffee (vegetarian option), bring your own bottle. Tickets £15 (£10 child under 10) from Peter 01373 474158 bennettbooking11@gmail.com Or from Mandy or Peter in church.

St. John's Women's Group Christmas Party: Monday 15th December at 7pm. Please let Alison H know asap ideally (by the latest 13th December) if you would like to come. Lifts available.

THE PARISH OF FROME, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BA11 1PL SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025

All Souls' Day

SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday
9am Mattins
5pm Vigil Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Sunday
8.45am Online Service
contact admin for code

10.00am Requiem Mass
5pm All Souls Service & Compline

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday
8.45am Morning Prayer
in the Ken Chapel

Tuesday
12.30pm Eucharist:
SS Simon and Jude

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.

November

Sun 2 11.15am - 2pm Café & Mini Market
Wed 5 6.30pm Book Club
Thurs 13 2pm-4pm Craft & Conversation
Tues 18 7pm Confirmation Rehearsal
Wed 19 7pm PCC Meeting
Thurs 20 7pm Confirmation Service
Fri 21 Evening - Frome 'Light the Night' lantern parade
Sat 22 10am Worship Committee meeting
Tues 25 11am Julian Meeting
 12.30pm Eucharist - St Catherine

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All Souls' Day (Year C)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

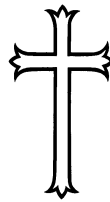
This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Romans 5.5-11

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. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 7.11-17

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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