

## NOTICES

**Future developments at St John's:** The process of finding our new vicar has progressed further, with positive feedback received from the Archdeacon on our draft parish profile and advert. These documents will be considered for final approval by a special meeting of the PCC in early June, and we hope that the advert will be in the Church Times by early 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.

**Zoom service:** Many apologies for the non-appearance of the Zoom service last Sunday (major broadband malfunction). We hope that normal services will be resumed this Sunday. Thank you to the loyal Zoom congregation for their forbearance and kindness.

**June Café & Mini Market:** We're delighted to report an overall total of £575.04 last Sunday. Thank you to all who helped, donated or supported! The next Café & Mini Market will be on July 7 and will focus on books primarily, so do put any unwanted books to one side for that event!

**Stewards for Frome Festival Fri 5 - Sun 14 July:** Lots of volunteers are needed to help with daily duties and special events. The sign-up sheets are now in hospitality area on a separate board. Further details in June *Inspire*. All help welcome!

**The single candle on the altar at St John's:** In recognition of so many suffering people, we now have one single white candle burning on our altar. Our prayer remains fervent for a resolution of all these conflicts.

**Frome Foodbank:** 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

Wed 19 June 7pm PCC Meeting in church  
Thurs 20 June 2-4pm Craft & Cake (BC)  
Tues 25 June 11am Julian Meeting  
Fri 28 June 2pm Hospital Service

### **Fri 5 - Sun 14 July Frome Festival; Exhibitions and Events**

Stewards needed - please see sign-up sheets in church, thank you!

## 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 9 JUNE 2024**

#### **Thomas Ken - Second After Trinity**

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

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pwd=371QbJQN6OgGsKWHOfmj9YGTm4IU5Q.1](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86185048588?pwd=371QbJQN6OgGsKWHOfmj9YGTm4IU5Q.1)

Meeting ID: 861 8504 8588 Passcode: faY4bG

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

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

### **Monday 10 June**

7pm 'Section 11' PCC meeting in church

### **Friday 14 June**

No Choir Practice

### **SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024**

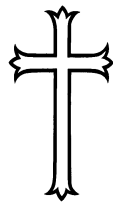
#### **Third After Trinity**

**8.00am Service at Christ Church**

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

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

## Thomas Ken - Second After Trinity (Year B)



### COLLECT

O God, from whom all blessings flow, by whose providence we are kept and by whose grace we are directed: assist us, through the example of thy servant Thomas Ken, faithfully to keep thy word, humbly to accept adversity and steadfastly to worship thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 9:23 – 24

This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.

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

### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:1-10

Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

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

### GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24:42 – 26

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.

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