

**For our Prayers this week**



**the sick including:**

Andrew Ramen, Jonathan Petty,  
Mick Maton, Georgina Smith

**In the Devizes Deanery Wave of Prayer:**

Devizes St John and St Mary, Devizes St Peter,  
Southbroom St James, Churches together in Devizes

**Within Churches Together, Devizes:**

St Peters Devizes and those who struggle to make  
ends meet.

For those championing Social Justice; Christian Aid,  
CAFOD, Tearfund and Traidcraft

**Within our Own Parish, the homeless and the work  
of Opendoors.**

**RIP**

Bruce Hopkins  
Pam Gale



**Years Mind**

08/12/2013 John Mouland

**Collect for The First Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God,  
Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
And to put on the armour of light,  
Now in the time of this mortal life,  
In which your Son Jesus Christ  
Came to us in great humility;  
That on the last day,  
When he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
To judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the  
life immortal;  
Through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



**New to St John's? - A warm welcome to all  
our visitors. If you have any questions about the  
Service or would like to find out more about the  
Church please do ask a Sidesman.**

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**You are welcome to take still or video  
images of our church activities but  
please respect the nature of the event  
and avoid disturbing others present.**

**Please also bear in mind that images of young  
people under the age of 18 may only be displayed  
in public or on the internet with the permission of  
their parents, guardians or adults with  
parental responsibility.**

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**Parish Office**

**Monday Wednesday and Friday  
10.00am – 12 noon**



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**Parish Giving Scheme: One of the ways we express  
our response to God and love of the Church is by  
committing ourselves to regular  
giving. This is vital to our  
flourishing. If you would like to  
know more about the scheme and  
ways of giving, there are leaflets in church and the  
clergy or churchwardens would be happy to talk it  
through with you.**



**Services This Week**



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Holy Communion at St Mary's**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.00pm Compline**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
10.00am Holy Communion**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
1.00pm Funeral at St Marys**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.30am Matins  
Banns to be read  
6.30pm Holy Communion**

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**Study Groups**



**Tuesday Lectio Divina: 11 December  
3.45pm at 13 Long Street**

**Friday Lectio: 18 January 2019  
10.00 am at 3 Lansdowne Court  
No meeting in December**

**Reflection Group: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
7.15pm for 7.30pm at 3 Lansdowne Court  
*NB change of venue for the winter months, and  
time.*  
No meeting in December.**

From today until Christmas we shall again be collecting for Devizes Food Bank. Please note the 'Urgently needed' list of items on the table in the cross aisle. Dried or canned food only please.



Amnesty Greetings Card Campaign

Spare a few minutes with the local Amnesty Group in sending messages of hope to those around the world imprisoned for speaking out for human rights and those who have suffered through discrimination. Write for Rights - Saturday December 8th 10 until noon in The Parish Rooms  
Cards, pens and stamps provided.

The Churchyard Working Group  
Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10am until noon for an autumn clear up. All volunteers welcome.



We have a box full of lost gloves and glasses in the Parish Rooms – now the weather has changed if you have discovered you have lost yours please come and check our Lost Property Box



A Series of Interactive Talks During Advent  
By The Revd Ben Rundell-Evans  
In St Johns  
Theology, Imagination and Art  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm  
Theology, Imagination and Worship Spaces  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm



**BOOKING NOW CLOSED FOR  
ST PAUL'S OUTING**

Booking for the coach trip to St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January is now closed, as the coach is full. If you have signed up for the trip, please contact Chris Totney as soon as possible to confirm that you are still able to attend ([christotney@gmail.com](mailto:christotney@gmail.com) or 07811 629062 or catch him after a Sunday service).



**There is a new coffee rota for  
Jan – March 2019**

**Please sign up !**



Devizes St John & St Mary

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**



**8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

Sidesmen: Philip Nokes and Penny Price-Jones

**10.30am Parish Communion**

Banns to be read

*Followed by Fairtrade Stall*

Sidesmen: Catherine Tarrant, John Twentyman,  
Jerry King, Charles Slater

*Jane Scorer will read I Thessalonians 3.9-end  
Mark Harrison will lead the Intercessions*

Introit: Matin Responsory *Palestrina*  
Setting: *Ives*

Hymns: 16 (omit v 2), 6, 11 (omit vv 2 and 3), 9

Motet: And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*

Dismissal: Vesper Responsory *Palestrina*

**6.30pm Taizé Service at St Mary's**

Sidesmen: Liz Overthrow and Judy Bridger

