

**For our Prayers this week**

**the sick including:** Jonathan Petty,  
Mick Maton, Georgina Smith,  
Patricia Edward Jones



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

Bratton, Edington and Imber, Erlestoke and  
Coulston, Lavington, Cheverells and Easterton  
and Erlestoke Prison Chaplaincy

**Within Churches Together, Devizes:**

St John and St Mary, and for growing  
confidence in faith, for Christian outreach  
and witness in Devizes; discussions about town  
centre Chaplaincy.

**Within our Parish:** Those who are out of work  
and for Paul during his Sabbatical



**Years Mind**

**20/03/1982 Robert Simpson**  
**23/03/2018 Maurice Austin**

**Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, you show to those who  
are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of  
righteousness: grant to all those who are  
admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable  
to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**PREPARATION OF A NEW ELECTORAL ROLL**

This year a new Electoral Roll must be prepared  
and presented at the Annual Parochial Church  
Meeting on Sunday 7 April.

Only members of the Electoral Roll are able to vote  
for members of the Parochial Church Council and  
Deanery Synod at the Annual Parochial Church  
Meeting.

This is a time-limited exercise so application forms  
will be available in church Today and must be  
completed and returned to the Electoral Roll  
Officer by 24 March. After this the roll is closed  
until after the A.P.C.M.

The Electoral Roll Officer is The Revd Roy  
Overthrow (722404).

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During Lent we shall be collecting for Devizes Food  
Bank. Please note the 'urgently needed' list of  
items. Dried or canned food only please.



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**PLEASE SIGN UP TO THE NEW SITTING ROTA FOR  
THE SUMMER – ITS ON THE WELCOME TABLE**

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**PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET ON THE WELCOME TABLE  
TO OFFER YOUR HELP DELIVERING THE EASTER  
LEAFLETS THROUGH OUT THE PARISH – THEY WILL  
BE IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL FOR  
DELIVERY DURING THE FOLLOWING TWO WEEKS.**

**Services This Week**



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**No Services**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**6.30pm Holy Communion at St Marys**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**  
**8.00am BCP Holy Communion**  
**10.30am Sunday Thanksgiving**  
**6.30pm Evensong**

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**Study Groups**



**Tuesday Lectio Divina: 26 March**  
**3.45pm at 13 Long Street**

**Friday Lectio Divina: 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**10.00 am at 3 Lansdowne Court**

**Reflection Group: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7.15pm for 7.30pm at 3 Lansdowne Court**

**The Bible Study Group: Wednesday Evenings**  
**7.30pm Casterbridge, Potterne Road**

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**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**

**Lent lunches 2019**  
Lunches are served in St John's  
parish rooms every Thursday during  
Lent from 12.00 to 1.15  
Donations to Cafod and Christian Aid.



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**The Churchyard Working Group**

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10am until noon for  
Spring clear up. All volunteers welcome



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**ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC EVENT**

**AT ST JOHN'S: TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 7-9pm**

The choir has been asked to host a 'Meet & Sing'  
Event at St John's with the RSCM's new Director,  
Hugh Morris. As well as an opportunity to hear  
about the work of the RSCM, we will sing a varied  
range of music published by them. Singers and  
observers are welcome in equal measure!

Entry £5 per head.



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.

**Parish Office**

**CLOSED MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Wednesday, Friday

10.00am – 12 noon

Telephone Number: 01380 724389

Email: [admin@stjohnwithstmary.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnwithstmary.org.uk)

Website: [www.stjohnwithstmary.org.uk](http://www.stjohnwithstmary.org.uk)



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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.



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Recycling boxes for greetings cards and postcards  
for the Church in Sudan, postage stamps for Oxfam  
and computer ink cartridges for Christian Aid are  
under the table in the Cross Aisle

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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place  
on Sunday 7 April at 12 noon.

Please use the forms on the table to nominate  
churchwardens and PCC members for election at  
this meeting. Please consider carefully whether you  
could serve in this way.

We need **YOU**.

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**Fairer Share**

If you are over 18 years of age, please would you  
fill one of the Fairer Share forms given to you by  
the Sidesmen. Please only fill in one form,  
and return it to the basket provided on the  
Welcome Table.



Devizes **St John & St Mary**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

**10.30am Parish Communion**  
**with Healing Ministry**

Introit: The Litany in Procession *Tallis*  
Setting: *Thorne*

Hymns: 67, 381, St Patrick's Breastplate

*(See separate sheet)*

Motet: \*Miserere mei, Deus *Allegri*

**6.30pm Evensong**

Hymns: 400, 343, 494, 250

Psalm: 135, vv 1-14 *Smart*

Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc dimittis  
*(Set A) Hopkins, Kelway*

*\*The choir will sing Gregorio Allegri's famous  
Miserere during the 10.30am service today.  
This jewel of the choral repertoire will allow us some  
extra space for reflection during the service as we  
make our way through the early days of Lent.*