

For our Prayers this week

the sick including: Jonathan Petty,
Mick Maton, Patricia Edward Jones,
Pat Coldrick, David Stevenson,
Mary Edward Jones, George Royle



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:

The Rock Community Church: Championing Social
Justice; The Work of Devizes Opendoors; Devizes
Foodbank; Police Chaplaincy; Alabaré; and those
supporting Syrian Refugees.

Within Our Parish: Our Bishops, Archdeacons, Our
Clergy and Our Lay Worship Leaders, and for our
Rector Paul, for his continued recovery

Years Mind

15/03/1984 Christopher Sinden
18/03/2019 Colin Philips
20/03/1982 Robert Simpson

Study Groups

**Tuesday Lectio Divina: 24 March.
3.45pm at 13 Long Street**

**Friday Lectio Divina: 20 March
10.00am 3 Lansdowne Court**

**Reflection Group: Tuesday 17 March
7.15pm for 7.30pm at 3 Lansdowne Court**

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



Parish Office

Mon, Wed and Fri
10.00am – 12 noon



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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**

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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.**



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Fairer Share

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



Services This Week



**Monday 16th March
No Services**

**Tuesday 17th March
St Patrick**

**8.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Holy Communion at St Mary's**

**Wednesday 18th March
8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Thursday 19th March
10.00am Holy Communion**

**Friday 20th March
8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 22nd March
Mothering Sunday
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Sunday Thanksgiving**



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**Come and share lunch:
Churches Together in Devizes
Lent Lunches 2020**

Sheep Street Baptist Church
Thursdays 12.30 to 1.30 pm

19 March

26 March 2 April

**Come and share in the Lent Course:
An Introduction to Christian
Contemplative Living**

Thursdays 6.30 – 7 30 pm

St John's Church

Crafting a contemplative way in a busy world

26 March

2 April



The Choristers Entertain returns on Friday 27th March at 7pm in the form of a Variety Show.

Saturday 4th April, St John's Church Spring
Clean
10.00am—12 noon



Rescheduled Date:

Parish Retreat
Friday 9th – Sunday 11th October 2020
at Lox Lane Centre.

Rosie's Baptism at Pewsey

Chris and Jenny Totney would like to extend an open invitation to everyone to join them for Rosie's Baptism at St John's Church, Pewsey on Sunday 19th April at 3pm. Parking is available less than five minutes' walk away at the Bouverie Hall in North Street (postcode SN9 5ES).



CoronaVirus Advice from The Diocese:

The current guidance from The Church of England is that we:

- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the priest alone taking the wine;
- suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
- suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.
- suspend passing collection plates round
- suspend having coffee/tea after services



There will be no coffee after the 10.30 service until further notice

Lauren and Sian Wiltshire are Taking part in the Mean Bean Challenge, we are eating nothing but Rice and Beans and drinking only water for 5 days from the 18th-22nd March, in order to raise funds to help end hunger.

Every £72 We raise could pay for a family in Nigeria to benefit from training in farming techniques – meaning food for today and security for the future.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/siansmeanbeanchallenge2020>



Devizes St John & St Mary

**Sunday 15th March
The Third Sunday of Lent**

8.00 am Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Penny Price Jones and Jamie Schneider

10.30 am Parish Communion

Duty Church Warden: Bob Simpson
Sidesmen: Angela Coles, Liz Overthrow, Judy Bridger, John Twentyman
Michael Holtham will read Romans 5.1-11
Claire Arden will lead the Intercessions

Setting: Thorne

Hymns: 390, 73, 374, 376

**3.00pm Rule of Law Service
for the High Sheriff of Wiltshire**

Duty Sidesman: Jane Scorer

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**