

Welcome

BCD Churches

1st September

11th Sunday after Trinity

Today		
8am	Holy Communion	B
10am	PARISH COMMUNION	B
10am	Parish Communion	C
10am	Parish Communion	D
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	B

Readings:

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 (pg 177 NT)

Service Well-Pleasing to God

Luke 14.1 7-14 (pg 59 NT)

Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
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

HERE TO HELP

For all enquiries please contact the Church Office, All Saints' Church, High Street, Botley, SO30 2EA.

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The office is open from 9.30-12.30 Monday to Friday.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our headteachers, Joe, Sally and Kirstie and school staff and children as they prepare for the new term.

All those who are starting a new phase of their education

Our ministry team and PCCs.

Our Deanery and Hackney links.

The sick: Gavin Nolan, Elizabeth Nichols, Les and Elaine Pannell

The Departed: Irene Banks, George O'Shaughnessy.

Window Cross

This month the window cross is being sponsored by Elsa and Jonathan Montgomery in celebration of the marriage of their daughter Beth to Jamie Taylor on the 14th of September.

Dates for your Diaries

September 5th Botley Prayer walk 9.30am

September 10th Flutterbies restarts after the summer break 9.45am

September 17th Coffee morning, Botley 10.30am

September 20th Messy Church, Curdridge School 3.30pm

September 21st Men's breakfast 8.30am
The Dolphin, Botley

September 28th Harvest Supper Botley

September 30th Alpha course, Gospel Hall, Bishops Waltham (see following page for further information).

October 5th The Shed – talk for men by Nick Page, St. Peter's Curdridge 10am

Dog walking

Is there someone in the church congregation who is able to offer some help to a lady who has recently lost her husband? She needs help to walk her three shih tzus now that her husband is no longer around to help with this. She lives in Botley and is quite desperate. For further details please contact the office.

Breakfast @ Botley

Please do join us for breakfast between the 8am and 10am services in Botley today (Sunday).

Jim and Sheila Brasier

On September 8th there will be a united 10am service at Botley followed by a light lunch at 12 noon at the Market Hall in Botley to wish Jim and Sheila farewell. If you would like to donate to a gift to help them settle into their new home please give your offering to a Churchwarden or bring to the Church Office. Please sign up for the lunch and give your donations **by Wednesday (4th)** so that we know final numbers.

Botley Prayer walk

Following the successful outcome of the walk during Thy Kingdom Come in May we are launching a monthly prayer walk around our village. This will take place on the first Thursday of the month commencing on 5th of September – meet in the foyer at 9.30am for a walk lasting approximately 30 – 45 minutes with refreshments afterwards. The first walk will be led by Janet Clarke. All welcome.

Durley Duck Race and Baptism Bear Picnic

Annual Durley Duck Race
Sunday 8th September 2019
Wintershill Farm, Durley SO32 2AH
Gates open 3.00pm/first race 3.30pm
Bring family and friends and a picnic tea to the ever-popular Durley Duck Race in the lovely garden of Wintershill Farm.
Organised by Friends of Durley Church
All proceeds to Holy Cross Church Durley

Alpha Course

A ten-week Alpha course will be held at 7.30pm on Monday evenings at the Gospel Hall, Bishops Waltham starting on the 30th of September. If you would like further information please contact: Simon Harrison harrison.simon.david@gmail.com or Bev Rutter rutterbev@gmail.com

Messy Church donations

Ellie would like donations of 2 kingsize flat (not fitted) light coloured bed sheets for September's Messy Church. Please leave in the box in All Saints.

Donations for Esther and David

David and Esther would like to thank their friends in BCD for their love and support following the fire at their flat. They have moved back in and are gradually clearing up the water and smoke damage. They are very grateful for the financial gift and the offer of household goods, but particularly appreciate our prayers. Please continue to pray for them as they rebuild their home.

Next week		
Monday 2nd of September <i>Office closed</i>		
9am	Morning prayer	B
9.30am	Joint Churchwarden meeting	B
8pm	Reading group	B
Tuesday 3rd of September		
9am	Morning prayer	B
10am	Holy Communion	Pudbrook House
Wednesday 4th of September		
11.30am	Funeral I.Banks	D
7.30pm	Botley Choral Society	B
Thursday 5th of September		
9.30am	Prayer walk	B
10am	Café Chat	Foyer B
10am	Holy Communion	C
8pm	Bell ringing Practice	B
Friday 6th of September		
6.30pm	Choir Practice	Maffey room B
Saturday 7th of September		
Sunday 8th of September 12th Sunday after Trinity		
8am	No service	
10am	United Parish Communion	B
6.30pm	Taize Service	B