



BCD Churches News Sheet

Sunday 6th September

14th Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

Sunday 6 th September		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service – all welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.
10.00am		Zoom worship online (NO service in church). The Zoom link will be emailed with the weekly email. If you know anyone who would like to join us for worship by telephone, call the Church Office on 01489 782445 for the telephone link.
6.30pm	Botley Church	Choral Evensong
Sunday 13 th September		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am 9.30am	Botley Church Curdridge Church	Parish Communion Service Café Church - join us for coffee & croissants before an informal service which begins at 10.00am 
6.30pm	Durley Church	Choral Evensong for Holy Cross Day - Durley's Patronal Festival – being celebrated with Choral Evensong.

READINGS

Romans 13.8-end

Matthew 18. 15-20

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The sick

Elizabeth Denholm, Debra, Graham Barker, Mark & Jane Tolliday, Jake Wade, Ffion Smith, Olivia, Mel Neilson, Hannah, Irene Kosted, Mike Hutfield, Jeremy Barnes, Sally Ball, Graham Barrett

RIP

Georgia Morris, Peter Cross

PRAYER REQUESTS

Care/Nursing Home/Housebound

Beryl Cook (NH), Geoff Gamblin (CH), Colin Asprey (CH), Joyce Marsh (CH), Ann Compton (CH), Penny Bristow (CH), Marion Smith (CH), Rosemary Taylor (CH), Wendy Lewis (CH), Ida Varcoe (HB) and all residents of our local care homes.

We also pray for the headteachers of our schools - Sally, Joe, Sarah, Caroline and all school staff.

Bishops Waltham Deanery & Churches

Together (HEWEB) Please pray for Jamie & Jeena Harding who are running the new Christian Community in Boorley Park.

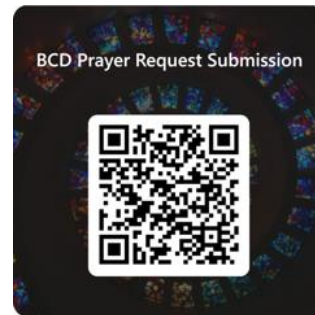
Window Cross - All Saints' Botley

Allan Hansford is sponsoring the Window Cross for September in memory of his dear brothers Tony & Graham.



Prayer Requests

You are now able to submit requests for prayer electronically by clicking on the link, or scanning the QR code. [Prayer Request Form](#)



You may provide your name if you wish, but it is not required.

All submissions are treated with respect. Unless otherwise requested, the prayer request will only be

shared with the BCD prayer group members. Requests will be actioned for one month and then the content deleted. Please be aware that any safeguarding concerns identified by your request will be referred to the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Our Privacy Policy can be found at bcd-churches.org.uk/privacy.

All Saints' Botley – Café Chat

EVERY Thursday 10.30am - midday

Please come and join us for a coffee or tea and a chat. No charge. Everyone welcome.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Many thanks to everyone who continues to donate. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please leave your donations in the boxes outside our three churches.

All Saints' Botley – Monthly Coffee Morning Tuesday 15th September 10.30am – 12 noon

All Saints' Church Botley Coffee Morning
Tuesday 15th September 2026 10:30 am until 12 noon
In the Foyer -- All Welcome
Coffee and Cake £1.50



Bring and Buy, Raffle, Choice of Quality Books, Puzzles and other various stalls

These community Coffee Mornings are held on the third Tuesday of each month
Registered Charity No 1160056

All Saints' Church
Botley

Director of Music | David Burgess

Come and Sing Evensong

Brewer
Canticles in D
Attwood
Teach me, O Lord

Join the members of All Saints' Choir for this special Evensong to mark the start of the new choir season. We are always delighted to see new singers. Come for an afternoon to experience our friendly, high quality choir and sing some well known repertoire. No robes required and all music is provided + tea and cake.

Sunday September 6th

Rehearsal 4pm | Evensong 6.30pm

All Saints' Church | High St | Botley | SO30 2EA



To register for free please:

- Use the QR code
- Go to www.TicketSource/all-saints-botley
- Email botleymusic@gmail.com

Indicating your voice part



SATURDAY 12th SEPT 2026

**Ride & Stride Day supports the fabric of our
Churches & Chapels in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
This is a national fund-raising event.**

Why not visit all the churches in the Benefice or go further afield to see more of the wonderful churches in Hampshire on Ride & Stride Day Saturday 12th September. Get yourself sponsored to raise some much-needed funds for your nominated church – 50% of the sponsorship money for a nominated church is returned to them!

Volunteers run the Trust entirely so almost all the money raised goes to our churches as grants for the maintenance, preservation and restoration of our church heritage.

Please join us and register for Ride & Stride on **Saturday 12th September**. If the date conflicts, then pick another day to visit some of our county's wonderful churches by whatever means you wish! Enjoy a picnic and have a fun day exploring our wonderful cultural heritage!

Please raise sponsorship or donate. Click on the QR codes below. Churches participating in the County will be on Hihct website and it is best to check registrations shortly before the event. <https://hihct.org.uk/participating-churches/>

Donate



Taking Part



www.hihct.org.uk

Registered Charity No 1181370

DURLEY DUCK RACE

Sunday 13th September



Wintershill Farm

Entrance on Wintershill opposite
Woodlea Nurseries
(free entrance)
Courtesy of The Balfour family



Bring your picnics from 12.30pm, 6 races from 1.30pm

Buy a duck for £2 (**cash only**), £25 first prize, other cash prizes

Races kindly sponsored by

**Josie's|Eclipse Motors|The Balfour family
Neil's Electrical Services|The Robin Hood|Ellonies**

All proceeds to The Friends of Holy Cross Church Durley (Registered Charity No. 1047813)

Why not join The Friends & support the fabric of The Church for £5 pp pa?

Contact Graham Campbell 01489 860852

"Calling all Crafters – an invitation to something new"

Following the previous article in the magazine we have had people come forward with offers of crafts to share with others, and others wanting to learn something new. So we are planning an introductory session on **Wednesday 23rd September, 6.30 - 8.30**, in the Maffey room at All Saints. Tea & Coffee provided

The aim of the session is to consider developing a group of crafters that could demonstrate existing skills, and others that would like to learn new skill. In the long term creating a nice social group meeting regularly producing personal, and possibly, saleable items..

For purposes of planning an indication of your attendance would be much appreciated to :

The church office, Mary Leahy or Michael Moore

Email: moorerestore@hotmail.co.uk

Fund raising group for All Saints Church





Village Harvest Supper

Friday September 25th
6.15 for 6.30pm
at the Memorial Hall

Good food, good company, music,
Harvest quizzes and activities for
the younger children

Adults: £10
Children under 16: £5

Why not book a table for 8 (or more) and come along with friends?
Choice of main courses (with vegetarian and gluten free options)
followed by delicious homemade desserts

We are asking you to order your main course in advance.

The choices are:

*Pork cooked in cider with apples and cream (GF),
Coq au Vin (GF), Sausage Casserole (GF),
Roast Vegetable Lasagne (V)*

A GF Roast Vegetable Lasagne is available to order – please order from Gill

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Tickets from
Gill Mulley (01489 860587 gill_mulley@hotmail.co.uk)
or Vivienne Taylor (02380 692311)

Please order your tickets (and give us your main course choices) by
Sunday 20th September

Everyone says our prices are too low for such an amazing meal! If you would like to pay more for your meal on the night, there will be a collection for charity during the meal



BIG VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

★ For the St. Peter's Church Raise the Roof campaign ★

Friday, 2nd October 2026
7pm
Scout Hut at the Reading Room, Curdridge

TICKETS £10

Hot food available to purchase on the night
Wine, beer and soft drinks also to purchase on the night
Raffle with numerous prizes

QUIZ
1. A B C D
2. A B C D
3. A B C D
4. A B C

BUZZ!

WELL DONE!

Tickets: ticketsource.com/curdridge

Help Raise the Roof at St. Peter's Church, Curdridge

The scaffolding is up and vital repairs to the chancel roof can begin.
Work is officially under way — but we cannot cross the finish line without your help.

How You Can Help

- Support our fundraising events — enjoy community gatherings while helping the cause.
- Spread the word — tell neighbours, friends, and family about the appeal.

Donation Details

PCC of Curdridge
Sort Code: 30-90-85
Account No: 00633120

Every donation, large or small, helps preserve St. Peter's for future generations.

BCD Church Finances and plate offerings

Thank you for continuing to support the church by making your offering by bank transfer, it is much appreciated. Kindly add in the "reference" box **"Weekly offering"**.

Church	Account Name	Sort Code	Account No.
All Saints' Botley	All Saints' PCC Botley	08.92.99	65623477
St Peter's Curdridge	PCC of Curdridge	30.90.85	00633120
Holy Cross Durley	PCC Durley	30.90.85	00047280