

Welcome - BCD Churches

10th Sunday after Trinity

8th August 2021

BCD WORSHIP

This weeks' BCD rotational service of public worship is at **Botley**. Next week's 11.30AM service on the 15th August will take place at Curdridge followed by Durley on the 22nd. The Zoom service continues at 10.00am. We will use the service booklet that we use for the Zoom service. It will not be a service of Holy Communion and neither will there be singing. There will be a maximum of 25 people allowed to attend. Please contact the Parish office by **TELEPHONE ONLY** on 01489 782445 to let us know that you wish to attend.

Botley Church is open for reflection, private prayer or just a quiet moment between 9.30am – midday on weekday mornings.

Curdridge Church is open for private prayer on Tuesdays from 1 – 3pm and Thursdays from 10am to midday.

Durley Church will be open for private prayer from 10am – 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays every weekend until 26th September.

Sunday readings:

Ephesians 4. 25-5.2

John 6. 35, 41-51

BCD Church Finances and plate offerings

Many thanks if you are helping to support the church by making your usual offering by bank transfer, it is much appreciated. Kindly add in the "reference" box "**Weekly offering**".

Church	Account Name	Sort Code	Account number
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

Food Bank

Your donations continue to be gratefully received. Donations can be left in the boxes outside the churches. Many thanks for your continued support.

Window Cross

The window cross at All Saints', Botley is being sponsored by Ellen Barfoot in August in memory of her husband Roy.



Calling all knitters, crafters, sew-ers and have - a - go – ers! Help needed please.

You will notice that the church railings in Botley have been brightened considerably with the wonderful flowers that have been made. Please keep them coming and leave them in the marked box by the church doors or phone Julia Hayes on 07788113069 who can collect them.

Botley Porch

If you are passing through Botley this week, please take a look in the church foyer where you will see display of colouring by Angela. Many people find this a very relaxing past time. If you have anything you would like to show, please do contact Julia Hayes 07788113069 or juliambeulah@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to remember all NHS staff in your prayers, doctors, nurses, carers, support staff and all key workers. Also, all staff and people in care homes, especially our local ones.

Our headteachers, Kirstie, Sally, Tamsin and Joe and all school staff.

The sick

Christopher Browne, Godfrey White, Wendy Lewis, Lena, Jeanette Collett, Tony Higham, Elizabeth Denholm, Jane, Rod, Hannah, Mark, 2 year old Monty, Graham Barker, Catherine McClurg, Lorraine Grimes, Bev & Lisa, Stan & Joan Hoare, Pam & Ted Bishop.

Housebound

Jean Wakeford, Beryl Cook, Ron Chilcott, Donald Taylor, Geoff Gamblin, Mary Walsh, John Cooper, Jill Hutchings & Nora Martin.

Baptisms

Please pray for the Arthur who is being baptised at Durley this week.

Heavenly Father,

Be with Arthur on his Christian journey

So he may come to know our Lord Jesus Christ

As Saviour and friend. Amen

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of your life is to give it away.

All Saints' – Church Kneelers – HELP Please!

Several of the church kneelers are in need of some repair, especially sewing on the hooks and all need hoovering. If you are able to help, please contact Elizabeth Townsend via Karen in the church office. Any help would be greatly appreciated in order to get everything ready for reopening for regular services.

**All Saints' Church, Botley – Coffee Morning
Tuesday 17th August 10.30am – midday
In the foyer – all welcome.**

Coffee and cake £1.50

Bring and buy, raffle, choice of quality books and DVDs. Homemade cakes, greeting cards and gifts.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Holmesland Cottage Garden

Open by appointment to small groups or individuals. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

A donation to All Saints' Church funds would be appreciated. To book, please phone Sue Bailey on 07732 686157

Botley – Book Library & DVD Station

Normal service is resumed! The library and DVD stations are once again open for you to borrow or buy books and DVDs. Procedures unchanged. Graham Yates kindly organises this. If you have any donations or wish to contact him, please email him:

gyates90@gmail.com

All Saint's Notice Board – Help please!

The Notice Board at the front of the church is in need of repair. The inner part where you pin notices has disintegrated making it very difficult to display any notices. If you or anyone you know is able to help with the repair, please contact Karen in the Church Office on 01489 782445. Thank you.

DURLEY CHURCH FETE

**Saturday 4th September 12.30 – 3.30pm
taking place in the beautiful garden of
Wintershill Hall, Sciviers Lane.**

There will be lunches and teas, live music from the Pinewood Trio, all your favourite stalls and sideshows, beer tent, Clink and Drink Bar and the Fun Dog Show.

Admission £2 (under 16s free). We do hope you will come and join the fun!

All the proceeds from this year's fete will go towards the restoration of the church roof.

In the meantime, we are continuing to collect items to sell on the stalls: All New, Bags and Accessories, Books, China and Glass, Jigsaws and Games, Toys and Children's Books, Vintage and Antiques, Crafts Textiles and Up-cycling. On the day of the fete we would be grateful for Cakes and Preserves, Plants and Produce and items for Granny's Attic (bric-a-brac).

Please contact Gill Mulley on 01489 860587 if you have any items for the stalls.

Silent Auction

Why not make a bid in this year's Silent Auction which will be running throughout the summer until 4th September? You can find out more information from the BCD website by following this link:

[Durley Silent Auction - Churches of All Saints' Botley with St. Peter's Curdridge and Holy Cross Durley \(bcd-churches.org.uk\)](http://bcd-churches.org.uk)

Durley Duck Race

19th September from midday

For details of this fun event please follow the link: [Durley Fundraising - Churches of All Saints' Botley with St. Peter's Curdridge and Holy Cross Durley \(bcd-churches.org.uk\)](http://bcd-churches.org.uk)

All Saints' Michaelmas Market
Saturday 2nd October 10.30am - 1.30pm

Once again, we are celebrating Michaelmas with a market in front of All Saints' Church, so please save the date and come along!

We are planning to have a variety of stalls to view and buy from, including our popular plant table, delicious cakes and various produce to choose from. There will also be the chance to purchase locally made cards and other gifts. Lots of books too and the ever popular bric a brac table. A prize raffle to try your luck as well as the Bottle Tombola. Hot and cold drinks, biscuits, cakes and other snacks will also be available.

As always, donations of plants, produce, preserves, items for the raffle and bottles for the tombola will always be very welcome, along with any offers of assistance to staff the tables on the day.

Please let the team know as soon as possible of your donations or any help you are able to offer by telephone: Mary Leahy 01489 583503 or Michael Moore 01489 799023 or e-mail: moorerestore@hotmail.co.uk or through the Parish Office: 01489 782445

Everyone Needs Someone

People need people and friends need friends,
And we all need love for a full life depends,
Not on vast riches or great acclaim,
Not on success or on worldly fame,
But just in knowing that someone cares,
And holds us close,
In their thoughts and prayers.

For only the knowledge that we're
understood,
Makes everyday living feel wonderfully good,
And we rob ourselves of life's greatest need,
When we lock up our hearts and fail to heed,
The outstretching hand reaching to find,
A kindred spirit whose heart and mind,
Are lonely and longing to somehow share,
Our joys and sorrows to make us aware,
That life's completeness and richness
depends,
On the things we share with our loved ones
and friends.

Helen Steiner Rice