

Welcome - BCD Churches

11th Sunday after Trinity

15th August 2021

BCD WORSHIP

This weeks' BCD rotational service of public worship is at **Curdridge**. 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.



Botley Porch

If you are passing through Botley, please take a look in the church foyer where this week 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

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!

Psalm 6:4 'Come, O Lord, and make me well. In your kindness save me.'

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.

RIP

Ted Bishop

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, Luke Orchard & Donald Taylor.

Housebound

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

Baptisms

Please pray for Maya who is being baptised at Botley this week.

Heavenly Father, be with Maya on her Christian journey,

So she may come to know our Lord Jesus Christ, As Saviour and friend. Amen

BCD Baptism Bears

Are you a Tom Daley....not a diver but a dab hand with a knitting needle? When children are baptised in one of our 3 churches, they are presented with a knitted baptism teddy bear. However, we are running very low on supplies and would be so grateful if you, or anyone you know is able to knit one or more for us. If so, please contact Karen in the Parish Office for a copy of the pattern.

Silent Auction - Durley

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)

Great news! CAFÉ CHAT is re-opening!

Thursday 2nd September 10am-midday in the foyer of Botley Church.

Do drop in for a coffee or tea and a chat. Everyone welcome. No charge. Please join us! A chance to meet some new people, catch up with old friends, browse the library shelves..... Café Chat has been running weekly on Thursdays for more than 10 years and it was hard to be forced to close.

Now we are re-opening, we need volunteers to make the drinks, welcome newcomers and share a chat. If you are able to offer to help on the occasional Thursday, please contact Lynn on 01489 799395 or 07894 038158 or by email:

Lynn.gosden51@gmail.com



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!

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.

Calling all BCD dogs! Look your finest for the Fun Dog Show at Durley Church Fete!

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 4th places.

Entry £1.50 first class; £1 subsequent classes
Classes:

1. Best puppy (6 – 12 months)
2. Prettiest bitch
3. Handsomest dog
4. Best child handler (6 – 10 years)
5. Best veteran dog (over 8 years)
6. Best paw shaker
7. Best in Show

Entries on the day 12.30 – 1.15pm
Judging starts at 1.30pm



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

All Saints' – Church Kneelers – HELP Please!

Are you able to help with the repair or hoovering of the church kneelers? If so, 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.

Weddings

Friday 13th August – St Peter's, Curdridge

After two previous attempts at marrying during the last 18 months, it will be third time lucky for George Rope and Chelsea Hayward.

BCD Churches wishes you every happiness on your special day and in your lifetime together.

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

Whisper Soft into The Night

Distant prayers echo through a lilac sky,
Light flickers brilliantly in angelic eyes,
A yellow crocheted blanket falls to the floor
And a growing heart winks inside.

Kindness breeds kindness in a precious heart
and a kindred spirit lifts and flies free.
Helping our fellow man in need
forgiving selfishness and greed.

Open up your heart and mind,
Another child feeds a hungry soul,
For one who loves to love,
The greatest blessing of all,
Is seeing the one you love, love.

Whisper soft into the night my dire want,
Let the rains wash down a growing grace,
Carry off grandeur into a sequel led estate,
As a simple smile adorns a very humble face.

Tim Smith