

# Welcome - BCD Churches

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

#### BCD WORSHIP

This weeks' BCD rotational service of public worship is at **Durley**. Next week's 11.30AM service on the 29<sup>th</sup> August will take place at Botley. 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. 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 26<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Sunday readings:

Ephesians 6. 10-20

John 6. 56-59

#### 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.



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## Church Railings – Botley – New Ideas?

You will notice that the railings have been brightened considerably over the last few months with the wonderful flowers that have been made. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed. The flowers will be coming down at the end of August so no more are now required. However, if you have any ideas for enhancing the look of the railings in the future, please contact Julia Hayes on 07788113069 or Karen in the Parish Office on 01489 782445.

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## All Saints' – Church Kneelers – HELP Please!

Can you please 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 very much appreciated in order to get everything ready for reopening for regular services.

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Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.

**H Jackson Brown Jr**

## 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.

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## Baptisms

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

Heavenly Father, be with Rory on his Christian journey,

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

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## Botley Porch

The latest artwork on display in the church foyer are some beautiful, framed manuscripts by Simon Powell. If you are passing by, please do come and have a look. If you have anything you would like to show, please contact Julia Hayes 07788113069 or [juliambeulah@gmail.com](mailto:juliambeulah@gmail.com)

## Silent Auction - Durley

Why not make a bid in this year's Silent Auction which will be running throughout the summer until 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**19<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Lynn.gosden51@gmail.com)



## DURLEY CHURCH FETE

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:moorerestore@hotmail.co.uk) or through the Parish Office: 01489 782445

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**Parking – Botley**

If Mortimer Road car park is full, you can still use the car park behind The Dolphin. You can park for 3 hours free without registering. If you are staying longer then you will need to either pop into The Dolphin or download the app.

**The Road Not Taken**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way'  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

**Robert Frost**

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**All Saints' Church, Botley – Coffee Morning**  
Thank you to those who came and helped at the Coffee Morning and to everyone who turned up to support it. Another successful, happy morning.