

Welcome - BCD Churches

14th Sunday after Trinity

5th September 2021

BCD WORSHIP

This week, 5th September, is our **United Service for the congregations of BCD Churches at 10AM at Botley**. There will be **NO** Zoom service – see below regarding Zoom services. It will be a service of Holy Communion in one kind i.e., all will receive bread if they wish, *only* the officiant will receive wine during this phased return to worship. If you wish to wear a face mask please do so, but this is not mandatory. We strongly expect you to use hand sanitiser which will be available to you on the way in and on the way out of church.

During the time of pandemic when we have been unable to worship in the usual way, we have learned much about the use of technology to bring all three congregations together for a united service every week. The response has been very favourable, and we intend to have a period of experimentation during which the zoom service will replace 10AM services on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning in November. The 8AM service of Holy Communion held at All Saints' will of course remain open to all three congregations.

Sunday readings:

James 2. 1-10 (11-13)

Mark 7. 24-end

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 Elizabeth Townsend in September in celebration of, and giving thanks for grandchildren.



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.

Botley Porch

When you are passing through Botley, please take a look in the church foyer where you will see an excellent display of artwork produced by talented members of our BCD churches. 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.

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 Symons, Stan & Joan Hoare, Luke Orchard, Donald Taylor & Harry.

Housebound

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

St Peter's, Curdridge

We are making preparations for our first 10.00am Sunday service on 12th September. We've already circulated many folks with information about arrangements. If you haven't heard please do get in touch. Cleaning/tidying is arranged for Saturday 11th September from 9.30. We'd be pleased for as much help as possible.

Simon and David - Churchwardens

Our lives begin to end, the day we remain silent about things that matter.

M L King Jr

Film Matinée - All Saints'

12th September 3.00pm

**'The Way' starring Martin Sheen
(cert. 12, running time 120 mins)**

The story of a man who unexpectedly finds himself completing the Camino Way in Northern Spain and the people and places he encounters during the walk.

Please book via e-mail at:

socialallsaintsbotley@gmail.com

No charge, although donations by card or cash will be very welcome! Relax, enjoy the film and perhaps be inspired to take part in All Saints' Virtual Pilgrimage on the Camino Way, beginning on 3rd October. Bring your own popcorn!

**BCD Men's' Breakfast – The Dolphin
Saturday 18th September 8.30am**



Time to catch up after the restrictions of the last 18 months! Our popular Men's Breakfasts will restart on Saturday 18th September at 8.30am at the Dolphin. The cost is £8 for a full English breakfast and coffee. If you would like to come, please book with Mike Gibson by 14th September: mikegibbogibbson@gmail.com

Durley Duck Race

19th September from midday

For details of this fun event please follow the link: <https://www.bcd-churches.org.uk/durleyfundraising/andHolyCrossDurley> (bcd-churches.org.uk)

**All Saints' Church, Botley – Coffee Morning
Tuesday 21st September 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!

All Saints' Virtual Pilgrimage

From 3rd – 17th October, we will be holding a virtual pilgrimage where pilgrims will note their mileage when out walking locally and each day the distances travelled will be combined as if walking the 487 miles of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route through Northern Spain. More details are in the attached document.

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.

Did you know?

Beeswax Candles produce a bright, pure light, drip less and burn much longer than paraffin alternatives. They naturally emit negative ions when lit which help to neutralise pollutants and to purify the surrounding air. This can be a benefit for easing allergy and asthma symptoms and for improving breathing for anyone nearby.

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

Congratulations to Mike & Jenny Gurman on becoming grandparents. Their grandson Noah Benjamin was born on 16th August.



The Climate Sunday Initiative is calling on all local churches across Great Britain & Ireland to hold a climate-focused service on any Sunday before COP26, in November.

Our vision is to leave a lasting legacy of thousands of churches better equipped to address this critical issue as part of their discipleship and mission and to make a significant contribution to civil society efforts, to secure adequate national and international action at COP26.

The collective action and commitments from local churches across Great Britain & Ireland will be presented to UK Government at a Nations Climate Sunday Service in Glasgow on Sunday 5th September 2021.

Although missing today's event, **you will be welcomed to a 'Climate Sunday' Service at Holy Cross Durley 10.00am on 26th September with the service repeated at All Saints' Botley 6.30pm Evensong.**

Before you attend the service do watch the July 2021 'Days of Prayer' Power Point from the website: <https://www.bcd-churches.org.uk/days-of-prayer/> as it contains a fascinating insight into COP 26 and beyond.

Janet Clarke