

Welcome - BCD Churches

15th Sunday after Trinity

12th September 2021

BCD WORSHIP

After the joyful resumption of services last week starting with our United Service, we are now returning to the normal pattern of services in all three churches at 10.00am. They will be services 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.

The weekly 8.00am service of Holy Communion held at All Saints', of course remains open to all three congregations. There will also be an Evening Prayer Service this week via Zoom at 7.00pm – please see the weekly email for the link.

Sunday readings:

James 3. 1-12

Mark 8. 27-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?

Do 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 & Graham Chapman.

The sick

Christopher Browne, Godfrey White, Wendy Lewis, Lena Mensingh, Jeanette Collett, Tony Higham, Elizabeth Denholm, The Tolliday family, Graham Barker, Catherine McClurg, Lorraine Symons, Stan & Joan Hoare, Luke Orchard, Donald Taylor, Bernard Brombley & Harry.

Housebound

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

**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@googlemail.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/and Holy Cross Durley \(bcd-churches.org.uk\)](https://www.bcd-churches.org.uk/durleyfundraising/and Holy Cross Durley (bcd-churches.org.uk))

Durley Church Fete

Many thanks to everyone who supported Durley Church Fete on September 4th. The weather was perfect and it was a great community event. So many people came on the day and it was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends and family.

**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.

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.

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

Two Days

He said,

'There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called *yesterday* and the other is called *tomorrow*, so today is the right day to love, believe and mostly live'.

Dalai Lama

'She thanked him warmly. "How can you be so kind to me?" she asked. "You must know I am only a foreigner." "Yes, I know," Boaz replied, "and I also know about all the love and kindness you have shown your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and how you left your father and mother in your own land and have come here to live among strangers.'

Ruth 2:10-11

Wedding

Saturday 11th September – All Saints', Botley
Many congratulations to Daniel Millward and Hayley Webb who are marrying this Saturday.

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

'Do everything in love.'

1 Corinthians 16:14