



Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

Almighty God,
 You have created us in your image
 and have called us to live
 in peace and mutual love.
 Forgive us our sins and failure to
 live according to your will;
 and give us the grace to serve you,
 and our brothers and sisters for your sake.
 For all who came before us,
 for all those who gave from their hearts.
 Who gave from their lives
 that there might be a better world,
 a safer world, we pray for peace in their name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(page 898 of OT in bibles)
 Read by Alison Peyton

Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

(page 47 of NT in bibles)

Eucharist presided by Revd Gary Collins
Preaching by Revd Mark Laynesmith
Worship led by Revd Gary Collins
Prayers led by Annie Theogaraj

Hymns for Today

O God our help in ages past
 By a monument of marble
 There is a hope
Calm me, Lord
He will hold me fast
 All my hope on God is founded

Friend of Christchurch

Christmas Party

Two course supper with wine,
 mince pies and coffee

Tickets

Friends £30 per person
 Guests £33 per person

Email: cathedralfriends@btconnect.com for more information or ask Tanya in the office for a booking form.

Piano

(Almost) free to a good home!

You may have noticed the generous gift of a new Cramer piano to St John and St Stephen's from Michael and Sheila Aris. This piano is currently acclimatising to St John's and will be tuned and installed as our main church piano from mid-November. The current church piano will move into the school, and the piano that is currently in the small school hall will no longer be needed and will be free to a good home - you would just need to pay the costs of removal. This piano is not in a great state of repair but is still playable. If anyone would be interested in having this piano, then please speak to one of the churchwardens.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joanie, Oliver and Margot on the arrival of baby Toby.

Free Bibles!

We are giving away some of our more 'used' bibles— if you would like one for personal use, please help yourself to the selection in the Café.

The Children's Fire

Continuing the 'St John and Stephen's hosts...' series, we are pleased to welcome Outrider Anthems talk from Mac Marcartney '**The Children's Fire**'. Mac was a big hit in last year's 'Festival of the Dark' and we are pleased to welcome him to our church. 27th November . 7.30-9.30

Future Dates for the Diary

Evening Carol Service—16th December

Visit from Bishop Andrew—23rd December

Midnight Mass—24th December

Christmas—25th December

Birthdays

Monika Ripley (11th)
Harrison Hopkins & Donald Chambers (12th)
Abi Reilly & Edward Okyere-Darko (14th)
Jeremy Thake (15th)

Prayers

- Prayers for John Lawrence, son of Judith. John has started cancer treatment
- Prayers for Euphrazia who is mourning following the loss of her Father
- Prayers for Jan Jackson as she continues with her treatment.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



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Church Diary

Sun 11th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre
Mon 12th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10-12pm	English Class
	1-3pm	Monday Monsters
Tues 13th	9.45am	Fireside
	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
Weds 14th	1.30-3.30pm	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 15th	10.45am	Holy Communion (Café)
	11.15am	Coffee morning
Fri 16th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 18th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader

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Remembrance Sunday Second Sunday of Kingdom Season



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH.

Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.

11th November—Marian Harwood & Friends
18th November—Thake Homegroup

Welcome Team leader **Maureen Stevens**
On-duty Warden today is **Ian Maynard**

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