

DIARY DATES

Mon 25 July: **Children's Movie Club at St Mary's Olveston** 10.00am (U). Doors open 9.30am. Popcorn, drinks and biscuits on arrival and during the interval. Admission free, donations welcome, cushions advisable!

Mon 1 Aug: **Children's Movie Club at St Mary's Olveston** 10.00am (U).

Mon 1 Aug: **Monday Movie at St Mary's Olveston** 7.30pm (PG). Licensed Bar.

Sat 6 Aug & Sun 7 Aug: **An Exhibition of Works** in church by the Banner Group and Clock Tower Quilters.

30 Aug–2 Sept: **Holiday Club for 4-11s** 10am–12pm in Scout Hut.

24 Sept: **Harvest Supper** – a meal and entertainment for the whole Church Family.

If you need information about **Church Bookings**, there is a Church Diary sheet on the notice board in the church porch, which is regularly updated on each new booking. Please remember to book all events with Trevor Llewellyn (616047).

Daily Bible Readings:

'True Love'

Pray daily before study: "Set a guard over my mouth O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips." *Psalms 141:3*

Day 1: John 13:31-35

Day 2: John 14:21-24

Day 3: 1 Corinthians 13

Day 4: John 3:14, 4:20

Day 5: John 15:1-16

Day 6: 1 John 4

Do you love as Christ loved or do you stick with your own circle of friends because they are easier to love?

Please can you let me have any items for the notice sheets on 31 July and 7 August by Wednesday 27 July. Notice sheet items received between 28 July and 10 August will be in the notice sheet on 14 August. Items can be sent by email to office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk or put in the box in the church porch. Our website includes the notice sheet, so please be aware that all information will be on the internet unless requested otherwise.

Thank you, Susan Bridgewater

Sunday 24 July 2011
Trinity 5



ST MARY'S CHURCH
ALMONDSBURY

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure' (Matthew 13:45)

8.00am Holy Communion
Rev David Bone

9.15am Choral BCP Holy Communion
Miss Margaret Roberts,
Rev David Bone
Hymns: 484, 420, 32, 474
The Communion setting is at 9.56
(During Communion: 418)
Voluntary: Prelude on 'Nun Danket'
(Karg Elert)

Readings at 8am and 9.15am:
Romans 8:26-end (NT p.154) and
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52 (NT p.14)

Fresh coffee and other refreshments are served after the 9.15am and 10.45am services – do stay for a drink and a chat.

Please pray for our services and events today and during the week:

Mon 25 (No Café Almondsbury)
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thur 28 7.30pm Choir Practice

Fri 29 11.00am Prayers for the Suffering Church, in Lady Chap

Sat 30 12.30pm Marriage of Simon Cheaker and Moira Scott

Sun 31 8.00am Holy Communion – Rev David Bone
9.15am Choral Holy Communion –
Miss Margaret Roberts, Rev David Bone
10.45am All-Age Service – Mr Mike Jenkinson
12.45pm Baptisms of Lyla Pearce and Thomas Board

All-Age Service
10.45am

Led by Mrs Jackie Jones

We continue the series 'Living with Jesus', learning about Peter's experiences of God's goodness and mercy as he follows Jesus.

Today we find out that that Jesus' friends sometimes got it wrong...

(Mark 14:27–31, 66–72)

'Creating a community of wholeness with Christ at the centre'

From the Vicar:

The next **Going for Growth** prayer meeting will be in St Mary's Olveston at 9am on Saturday 3rd September.

Please pray for:

- Alpha Course on Tuesday mornings from September;
- Pastoral Assistants' ministry.

You are welcome to contact me, or Jill Kirby (412399) or any Pastoral Assistant with any **problems** for you or others as they arise. It is good to talk.

Philip Rowe

Holiday Club for 4-11 year olds, 10am-12noon in the Scout Hut, from Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September. Book your place now with Liz Tierney!

(tierney.family@tiscali.co.uk)

There will also be a Celebration Service and BBQ on Sunday 4 September.



Café Almondsbury will be closed over the summer holidays (from 25 July) and reopens on Monday 5 September 9-11.30am, with free coffee/tea and cake for all new Reception mums!

Books, books, books: The 'One Stop Bible Guide'. A brilliant resource, suitable for all ages. £6, available on the book trolley.

Collect for Trinity 5:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Tea and Coffee after the 9.15am and 10.45am services: volunteers needed please to



sign on the rota to provide milk and biscuits, or help to serve on an occasional basis. Many hands make light work!

PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Canon Andrew White, the Vicar of St Georges Church, Baghdad is speaking on October 22nd at 7pm at the Elim Church in Jamaica Street, Bristol on "The future of the church in the Middle East and North Africa". He wants to encourage informed prayer for Christians on the front line and will inspire those who have a heart for this ministry and for the children and families facing severe tests of faith. If you would like me to book tickets please call Jan on 01454 415280 OR book yourselves on 01249 765865.

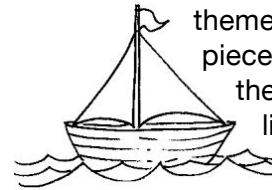
Almondsbury Church
Banner Group and the
Clock Tower Quilters
present

An Exhibition of Works
at Almondsbury Church on
Saturday 6th August
(10am-4pm) and
Sunday 7th August
(12pm-4pm).

Free admission,
refreshments available,
donations are welcome.

Wanted for Holiday Club! The theme of the Holiday Club is 'Take Away'. We'll be looking at Paul's journeys and his discovery of faith in Jesus.

So... we are looking for travel-themed bits and pieces to decorate the Scout Hut: a little boat/dingy



would be great, posters of countries, inflatable globe, little tent, big suitcase, road signs and anything else that goes with travelling/going on a journey.

We also need outdoor games and games that can be played by a group indoors. There is a crate in the back right corner of the church where these can be left, with a sign-up sheet to record your name so we know what belongs to whom!

Any questions, offers of help or ideas, please let Lisette know!

We hope that you like the new **chairs in the chancel**. If you would like to buy one of the old ash chairs then please put a donation of £10 (or more!) into the Donations slot in the wall by the door. It will then go into church funds. Please take your choice from the Lady Chapel, signing the board so we know who has them. Please do not take more than four per family.

Philip, Pam and Tim

PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING CHURCH

Jesus said, "Could you not watch with Me one hour?" We meet on Friday 29th July in the Lady Chapel from 11am-12 noon to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world facing persecution for their faith. Please join us in silence or aloud, at home or in the church, and share their burdens in prayer. Magazines with information are available from Jan and fresh input from "RELEASE INTERNATIONAL".

PRAISE GOD: For the building project of new homes for Orissa refugees in India and flood victims in Pakistan. **PRAY FOR:** More Houses of Refuge for women who are victims of violence/oppression in the Middle East. For more info please call 415280.