

Notice Board

Covid Guidelines Update - Taking into consideration the current ongoing Covid situation the PCC have agreed that the following changes will be made for services: We would ask that everyone wears a face covering and remind them that face coverings worn in crowded and enclosed settings protect them and others. We will re-introduce congregational singing during our services and would ask that people do so from behind face coverings. You will be required to sanitise hands on entering Church. You are welcome to sit where you wish, to assist people who wish to remain socially distanced we will be providing cards to put next to them when sat down, asking people to leave the place next to them free. The receiving of communion will continue to be in one kind following previous Covid directions.

Service Books will again be given out at the service along with hymn books and bibles.

Cameo - we are delighted that Cameo is returning this week, it will take place on Tuesday 21st September at 12 noon and will be in St John's Church. This short lunch time communion service followed by a light two course lunch is free and open to anyone over 65. Please tell your friends and invite them to come with you. If you would like to attend please let Charlotte Appleby know on 779778.

Martyr Worthy Services this Sunday - Coffee and croissants will be served after the 8.00am Holy Communion and prior to the 10.00am Morning Worship Service. This is so that all those in the valley who would like to attend one or both services can have the opportunity to meet Revd Peter and welcome him to the community.

Valley Worship at 4! - Valley Worship is the third service taking place this Sunday and will be occupying a new afternoon slot for this month only. It will take place at 4pm at St John's, Itchen Abbas. If the weather is fine it will be in the carpark (no masks necessary) but please bring a chair or rug to sit on. If the weather is wet it will be inside and we will put a message announcing this on the website.

This Week's Diary

Saturday 18th September

3.30pm - Marriage of Lucy and Scott - St Mary's, Easton

Sunday 19th September

For service details please see page 4

Monday 20th September

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas

8pm - PCC Meeting - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Tuesday 21st September

12 Noon - Cameo - St John's, Itchen Abbas

For Your Prayers

Please Lord support those in our Parish, or who are known to us, who are ill and suffering at the moment - may they know your comfort at this time.

We pray for the people who come together again this week for Cameo, may they know your love and fellowship. We give thanks for Charlotte and her team of amazing helpers who regularly create such a warm and welcoming environment and such delicious food.

We pray for our PCC as they meet this week for the Lord's guidance on their meeting.

We pray for Lucy and Scott as they are married, please bless their marriage and their life together.

Useful Information

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The Hub and the Parish Office at St John's, Itchen Abbas. Office hours are generally 9am-1pm, Mon-Thurs; 01962 779845. Beccy works from home on Fridays.

Church Matters - If you would like a notice to be put in Church Matters please send by email to Beccy Clark at admin@itchenvalleychurches.org by 1pm the previous Wednesday. If you wish to receive Church Matters weekly by email then please contact Beccy. You can also download it from the website www.itchenvalleychurches.org

Services

Today

8am Holy Communion live at St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
With Revd Peter Walker

Coffee and croissants will be served between services

10am Morning Worship at St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
Led by LLM Gerry Stacey and Revd Peter Walker will be preaching
Organist David Duffin

4pm Valley Worship live at St John's and via Zoom
Led by Revd Peter Walker and Tim Clapp will be giving the talk, the band will be leading the worship

Next Sunday 26th September

10am Parish Communion live at St Mary's, Easton and on Zoom

4pm Harvest Songs of Praise live at St Mary's, Avington

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