



# Church Matters...

**Sunday 18 September - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our services today. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

## Parish Diary

### **Sunday 18 September**

8am - BCP - St John's, Itchen Abbas  
with Revd Peter

10am - Valley Worship - St Mary's, Easton  
led by Revd Peter with Julia Wright speaking  
and David Parker leading the worship

### **Tuesday 20 September**

12pm - Cameo - St John's, Itchen Abbas  
7pm - PCC Meeting - St John's, Itchen Abbas

### **Thursday 22 September**

7.30pm - Alpha - by Zoom

### **Sunday 25 September**

10am - 'Renewing Our Vision': Holy Communion for the whole Parish -  
St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy

**Cash and card collections will now be taken during our services.**

# Notice Board

**The Jesus Way** – It's not too late to join in this course. After our introductory evening last Wednesday, we will meet again on Wednesday 28 September in St Mary's, Easton and look at the first main topic in Luke chapter 24: the Resurrection. Each evening will run from 7.30-8.45pm. The dates for your diary until Christmas are: Wednesdays 12 October, 9 and 23 November. **Revd Peter**

**Sunday 25 September** - please make a note of this date in your diaries: we will be coming together as the whole parish for a service of Holy Communion at 10.00am at St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy. It will be an opportunity to renew our vision for the coming year. After these difficult few weeks in our national life, we would like this Sunday to be an opportunity to look towards the future. May I encourage you to use this coming week to pray and prepare for this service of renewal and dedication to the Lord? Please do join us for this special service. **Revd Peter**

**Alpha** - Tim Clapp will be leading an online Alpha course, starting this Thursday for 8 weeks (with a break at half-term). Please do take time to pray about this and, if there is anybody on your heart that you feel would welcome an invitation, please do give them one of the postcards which can be found in our churches. For further information or to let us know you would like to join Alpha this time, please contact Tim on [timothy.clapp@btinternet.com](mailto:timothy.clapp@btinternet.com)

**St Mary's Church, Easton: Development Meeting** - there will be a meeting to present our plans for the extension of St Mary's on Tuesday 27 September at 7.30pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along.

**Harvest** - We look forward to celebrating Harvest in each of our churches in the first two weeks of October: **Sunday 2 October** - 10am Harvest Family Service at Easton and 6pm Harvest Songs of Praise at Avington. **Sunday 9 October** - 10am Parish Communion at Itchen Abbas and 6pm Evensong at Martyr Worthy.

## For Your Prayers

for the Royal family and the nation as we mourn the loss of  
HM Queen Elizabeth II, we give thanks for her life

for King Charles III

for the situation in Ukraine

for those who are ill or suffering at the moment

For Cameo - the helpers and attendees

for the PCC as they meet this week

for us all as we prepare for 'Renewing our Vision' Sunday