



Church Matters...

Sundays 9 & 16 June 2024
Second and Third Sundays after Trinity

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our service. 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 9 June

8.30am - Holy Communion (said) - St John's, Itchen Abbas with Revd Peter
coffee and teaching

10am - All Age Worship - St John's, Itchen Abbas with Revd Peter and Sarah Noble

6pm - Evensong - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
with Simon Ffennell leading and LLM Gerry Stacey preaching - *organist David Duffin*

5pm - UTX - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Monday 10 June

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

Wednesday 12 June

9.15am - Quiet Morning - The Oak House, Church Lane, Easton SO21 1EH
see page 2 for further details

Sunday 16 June

10am - Parish Communion - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy with Revd Peter

Monday 17 June

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

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

Tuesday 18 June

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

Sunday 23 June

10am - Parish Communion - St John's, Itchen Abbas

4pm - Summer Praise - St Mary's, Easton

5.30pm - UTX - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Notice Board

Rectory Tea Party - We would love you to join us for afternoon tea at the Rectory this summer. Weather permitting, the dates will be Saturday 15 June and Saturday 13 July. Please join us between 4pm and 6pm. For an idea of numbers, please let Georgie know which date is in your diary! We look forward to seeing you. Peter and Georgie (georgie.2711@yahoo.co.uk or 01962 791160)

Parish Quiet Morning (Wed 12 June: 09.15am-12.30pm) – I hope you can clear a few hours in your diary in order to spend some time in Judy Bishop's garden (The Oak House, Church Lane, Easton SO21 1EH). Judy has worked hard in recent years to develop a wonderful area at the back of her house which combines garden, woodland and field. It could be the perfect place to go and find a chair somewhere—to read or pray, or simply to 'stop and stare'.

Coffee will be served on arrival. At both 09.30am and 11.00am I will offer a short time of and prayer (provisionally based on Psalms 16 and 23), but the rest of the time is yours to enjoy as you wish! (We are pencilling in the following Wednesday 19th as a back-up if the weather is against us on the 12th). And a big 'thank-you' to Judy for offering us this opportunity!

Pictures of the Four Worthys - The Worthys Local History Group are reprinting this popular 100-page book, which has great historic photos (especially of Martyr Worthy, of course) and also a contribution from Robin Greenwood. They will cost £15 per copy (£3 of which will go to our parish funds). I have a list of 10 people who have already registered interest in purchasing a copy. Please let me know by Tuesday 11 June if you would also like a copy.

'Summer Praise' (Sunday 23 June) – Building on what we launched as 'Easter Praise' in April, Tim Clapp and a small band will lead us in this afternoon act of Worship at St Mary's, Easton. Designed especially with younger families in mind, we will gather at 4.00pm for some refreshments and then enjoy an informal time of Praise and Prayer.

Beccy will be on annual leave from Thursday 6 - Friday 14 June (inc.)
Messages and emails will be replied to on her return but if your message is of an urgent or pastoral nature please contact Revd Peter on 01962 588313
or revd.peter@itchenvalleychurches.org

For Your Prayers

for the situations in Ukraine and the Holy Land
for those who are ill or suffering at the moment
for those recently bereaved
for the PCC as they meet
for Cameo - the helpers and the attendees
for Ryan and Rachel as they prepare for their wedding