LIST OF SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} 3.15 pm Smile
Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 5\textsuperscript{th} \textbf{ALL SAINTS’ DAY}
\hspace{1cm} 8.00 am Holy Communion
\hspace{1cm} 9.45 am Parish Communion
Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 12\textsuperscript{th} 8.00 am Holy Communion
\hspace{1cm} 9.45 am Parish Communion
Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} 10.00 am Matins
Sunday 19\textsuperscript{th} 8.00 am Holy Communion
\hspace{1cm} 9.45 am Parish Communion
Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} 10.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} \textbf{CHRIST THE KING}
\hspace{1cm} 8.00 am Holy Communion
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Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} 10.00 am Holy Communion
### December

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Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} 2.00 pm  St John’s School Carol Service
Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} 10.00 am  Beechgrove School Concert
Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} 10.00 am  Holy Communion

Sunday 24\textsuperscript{th}  CHRISTMAS EVE

4.30 pm  Christingle
11.30 pm  Midnight Mass

Monday 25\textsuperscript{th}  CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 am  Holy Communion
10.00 am  Parish Communion
LIST OF WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

30th September  Paul Hickinbottom and Charmaine Coles of Brooklands Road, Rockwell Green
21st October  Ashleigh Ford and Carla Winter of Greenway Road, Rockwell Green

May the love present on our wedding day continue with God’s Blessing

BAPTISMS

22nd October  Dougie Martyn and Christopher Cseri Son of Iain and Hannah Cseri of Meyer Close, Wellington

May Jesus always be there for our child

FUNERALS

29th September  Diane Hedges Aged 56, of Barns Mead Road, Wellington
13th October  Margaret Hockey Aged 84, previously of Barns Mead Road, Wellington

Rest in Peace
Going to Church is good for you – Research proves it!

A recent article *How to live to 100–plus* caught my eye. It basically crunched the numbers and listed twelve things which researchers believe contribute to a longer life. Some of it comes down to genes, but lifestyle is thought to be the biggest factor in longevity. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recently reported that Britain now has 15,000 centenarians - twice as many as in 2002 – making this the fastest growing age group. The ONS attributes this largely to improvements in nutrition, lifestyle and living standards.

So what are these factors that influence life expectancy? One is being a woman and another is being Japanese, who have the longest life expectancy of anyone in the world. Family and friends are also very important. In a study from California those with a close family and good friends live longer. ‘Getting down with the kids’ – whether those are children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, or the children of our neighbours and friends is a good thing to do. Marriage is also known to be beneficial to good health. Diet is obviously important and although advice on diet seems to change every time the wind changes direction, there is general consensus that dark chocolate, leafy greens, strawberries, chillies and small amounts of wine are good for us. Exercise is obviously important too, as Fauja Singh, now 106, said just after he completed running his latest marathon.
The Bishop’s letter continued.....

However, among the list of factors that can lead to longer life was ‘Going to Church’. Until her death last year 116 year-old Susannah Mushatt Jones was the world’s oldest person. When asked for advice as to how to live a long life she said ‘Believe in the Lord’. A recent study by a Public Health School at Harvard supported this. It concluded that those who go to church more than once a week are less likely to die of heart attack or cancer. Staying for coffee afterwards is also likely to be beneficial. Age UK has demonstrated that social contact promotes well-being and helps stave off loneliness in later life.

In the gospels we hear Jesus saying: ‘I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.’ Life in all its fullness is not however simply about how long we live, but how we live. Jesus’ promise is to be with us in this life, in all that life may bring, and also to bring us safely to the life that is to come, life everlasting.

Rt Rev Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells

CREATED(TEARFUND) COFFEE EVENING & SALE

Wellington Baptist Church on Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} November

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Buy your Christmas Presents & Support Workers

In poor countries
THE WOMEN’S REFUGE

I have recently met with the ladies from the Refuge and the following is the list they have given me regarding the most urgently needed items:-
  Curtains, things for the kitchen
  Crockery, cooking utensils ie mixing bowls etc.
Any items that would be useful to ladies moving out of the Refuge and into their own home.
  Food including tea, coffee

As the time draws nearer, things for Christmas
  Small gift bags containing things such as diaries, pens, pencils, note books.
  They will also need cellotape, gift tags, mince pies, puddings, chocolates
  And other gifts.

Thank you to you all for all your past support for this worthy cause
Lenore

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of anyone who is unwell and would like their name added to the prayer list or if a visit is needed, please contact Mrs Judith Dufour who is the St John’s Pastoral Companions co-ordinator, telephone number 01823 666633

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS IN ST JOHN’S

Saturday 9th December  WELLINGTON SILVER BAND
Monday 18th December  COLLEGIUM
Friday 22nd December  PHOENIX SINGERS
ST JOHN’S CHRISTMAS CARD

The card will be available for people to sign to wish fellow members of the congregation Happy Christmas, and if you feel able, to put some money in the box towards the upkeep of the church.

ST JOHN’S CHRISTMAS TREE

The tree will be placed in a different place this year to make it more visible to people coming into church. The Christmas Prayer Angels will again be available on the table at the side of the tree for anyone who wishes to send a prayer for a loved one or any other thing which you feel needs a special extra prayer at Christmas. There will be a basket for donations towards the cost of the tree.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As usual there will be a basket at the back of the church throughout December for donations towards the Christmas flowers. So, I hope that you will continue to give generously as you have in the past. I hope that the displays have come up to your expectations.

Lenore Clarke
SOCIAL GROUP PROGRAMME UNTIL MAY 2018

November

Saturday 4th  Coffee Morning  Bring and Buy
Friday 17th  Soup Lunch

December

Saturday 9th  Christmas Coffee Morning  Christmas Gifts etc

January 2018

Friday 19th  BARN DANCE

February

Saturday 3rd  Coffee Morning
Friday 16th  Soup Lunch

March

Saturday 3rd  Coffee Morning
Friday 16th  Soup Lunch

April

Friday 20th  Soup Lunch

May

Saturday 5th  Coffee Morning
Friday 18th  Soup Lunch
BARN DANCE
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY
ST JOHN’S PARISH CHURCH

DANCING TO SQUEEZEUM

SUPPER CONSISTING OF HOT VEGETABLE SOUP, BREAD, APPLE PIE AND CREAM

SOFT DRINKS

IF YOU WISH SOMETHING ALCOHOLIC TO DRINK PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WINE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

£6.50
THIS MONTHS RECIPE
TAMSIN’S MINCE PIES DE LUXE

Orange Pastry:  Filling:
500 g Plain Flour  250g Full Fat Cream Cheese
175g Icing Sugar  50 g Caster Sugar
375 g Butter  500 – 615 g Mincemeat

Juice and Zest of 1 Orange

Method

Sift the flour and sugar into a mixing bowl. Cut the butter into small pieces rub into the flour and sugar until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs, stir in the grated orange zest and juice until the dough begins to stick together.

Pat the dough into a ball, wrap it in clingfilm and refrigerate for 30 mins before using.

Put the cream cheese and sugar into a bowl and beat until smooth. Knead the pastry lightly and roll out thickly, cut 24 rounds with 3 inch cutter. Fill to half depth with mincemeat, top with tsp of cream cheese and put on pastry lid, brush with milk and leave a small slit in the top. Bake a 220C for 15 -20 mins. Dust with sugar when cooled.

Another lovely recipe from the Beaumont family, thank you to you all

Lenore Clarke, editor
ST JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN

Judith 666633   Sue 664592   Sally 650778
Iris 664613      Jean 669622    John 07530689700
Jaqui 667589     Jane 07775663385
Barbara and Gikes Peter 663374    Lois 667971

If you are in need of prayer please use the chain and ring and give brief details to the first person on the above list and we will pass your prayer need around the chain. Please be assured all is confidential and you need only give your first name and your prayer need or even just the need. This does not in any way take the place of the Sunday Healing Prayer ministry but is in addition to it.
Parishes in Bath and Wells and Zambia have supported each other to live and tell the story of Jesus in their communities since 1978.

We will be celebrating this milestone with a programme of thanksgiving and celebration in 2018. Events will begin in Zambia in April with ‘Live the Link’ which will see a group of Bath and Wells’ folk visit Zambia on an immersive, educational experience. Special services will be held in the five Zambian dioceses and our Bishops will visit Zambia to give thanks for the partnership and be welcomed to a national celebration on 29 April. In Bath and Wells, celebrations are planned for July, including a service at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 14 July and a tour of link parishes by our Zambian bishops. The programme culminates with a summer youth exchange in August.

In preparation for the 40th celebrations, Bishop Ruth travelled to Zambia in July. It was her first visit to the country and speaking of her time there, Bishop Ruth says, “I felt the presence of God speaking to my heart and encouraging me and challenging me in terms of seeing what our brothers and sisters in Zambia are doing.

“We have such an opportunity with next year’s celebrations, opportunities to learn and experience each others communities and societies and how we live as people of God in the world today…Living and telling the story doesn’t just happen in Bath and Wells, there is so much we can learn about how they do it over there.”
The Rec tors P.A. Mrs Sharon Chorley. 01823 665254

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Mr Dean Bowden Mrs Lenore Clarke Mrs Judith Dufour

Miss Nicola Reed Mrs Pamela Adams

Co-opted Mr Richard Sellers Mrs Jenny Bache

Members of the Deanery Synod who also serve on the PCC

Mr David Dufour Mr John Young Mr Ken Winhall

Items for the Newsletter please contact Lenore Clarke 667929 or email labubby72@outlook.com or leave in the pigeon hole at the back of the Church in the Meeting Room. The closing date for any article is the 22nd of the month before.
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