

Parish News for the Parish of St James and St John, Enmore Green, in the Shaftesbury Tea

Sunday 24th June, St John the Baptist's birth

St James 8:00 a.m. BCP Communion (Revd. H. Dawes)

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Readings: Isaiah ch. 40, vs. 1-11, Galatians 3, 23-29, Luke 1, 57-66, 80

Voluntaries: In; Saraband and Interlude-Herbert Sumsion, Out; Toccata in Seven – John Rutter

St John 11:15 a.m. Family Service (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

St James 2:00 p.m. Open Gardens in St James

Tuesday 26th June St James 10:00 a.m. C1 Safeguarding at St James Church

Wednesday 27th June St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Thursday 28th June St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Friday 29th June St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Sunday 1st June St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Eucharist (Revd.P. Rink)

St John 6:30 p.m. Evensong

Please pray for: Sheila Brock, Jeff Parker, Andrew Lobb, Heather Blake. Pray for the family and friends of those who have died recently, Eve Powell, Joyce Howell and Patrica Alford.

Things that Make for Peace The evening was well-attended and an appreciative audience heard Bishop Price describe his forty years working in reconciliation and peace building. Peter's talk and his book, is an inspiring call to all Christians to share his vision of a peaceful world. We were able to donate £243.00 to the work of the Burns/ Price foundation.

The Filling Station The next Filling Station on Monday 25th June starting at 7:15 p.m. in the town hall. It will take the form of a healing service led by Mindy Bennett and other members of The Order of Jacob's Well. Come and be blessed.

C1 Foundation Safeguarding training session on **Tuesday 26th June 10-12.30 in St James Church**. This is open to everyone and it is recommended that all who have a role in the church that brings them into contact with people, not just children, should try to attend—Please let Elizabeth Preston know if you plan to come - 01747 850654 or lizziepreston1@gmail.com Do contact her if you are in any doubt about whether you should come or not.

Come and enjoy a morning in a beautiful garden while helping the Friends of North Dorset Women's Refuge to keep up their support of families who have had to escape from Domestic Abuse. What's domestic abuse you ask? Our Committee members will be happy to help answer that question! Come to Grove Farm House, Melbury Abbas SP7 0DE on Wednesday 27th June from 10:30 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. and enjoy a wander, meeting others, perhaps winning the raffle, certainly being generous. Shaftesbury Community Choir will be singing in the courtyard during the morning - Our coffee is excellent as are our home made cakes so please come and enjoy the morning. Sorry, we can't cope with dogs – lack of shade in the car parking area. More details from Sara Jacson on 01747 853688

Kevin Martin, our Team Curate, will be ordained in Salisbury Cathedral on **Saturday 30th June at 4:30 p.m.** He will then preside over his first Eucharist at St Peter's on the first of July at 4 p.m.. Please do attend both services as Kevin would value your support. Please also keep him in your prayers especially over the next few weeks.

St James is holding a flower festival next year at Pentecost with the theme of "All Things Bright & Beautiful". Susan Walker who heads up our flower ladies would like to invite other flower persons from the Team to join in providing arrangements to be part of the display. If this is of interest, Susan would love to hear from them. Her e.mail is susanmurrayw@gmail.com

August - hardly a 'spring clean' but a good opportunity to compile our church records both as a diocesan requirement but also for our own administrative effectiveness. We have the filing cabinet, the files and plenty of documentation to compile. Sue Richards has offered to advise on 'indexing' but a few volunteers to go through papers, put in date order, look out for duplication and write labels would be appreciated. It is a good month to tackle this as the church shouldn't be cold and Sue is on school hols; we will put tables out in the chancel, have a good sort through and hopefully enjoy the experience together and find out lots of interesting things to-boot! . Any offers of help and available dates please telephone Philippa 01747 812365 or e.mail.