

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

Sunday 25th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

St James 8:00 a.m. BCP Communion (Rev. J. Mais) 9:30 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. P. Riley)

Readings: Isaiah 58, 9b-14, Hebrews 12, 18-29, Luke 13, 10-17

Voluntaries: In; Benedictus-Eric Thiman, Out; Toccata-Leon Boellman

St John 11:15 a.m. Family Service (E. Preston)

Thursday 29th August St James 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Friday 30th August St James 10:00 a.m. Funeral – Margaret Cooper (Revd. J. Mais)

Sunday 1st September St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Eucharist (Revd. J. Mais)

St John 11:15 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. J. Mais)

Please pray for Jeff Parker, Jim Knowles, and Elinor Tolfree and for all those on the prayer circle list and for the family and friends of those who died recently : Lindy Seymour, Margaret Cooper and Mary Elmes.

New Team Vicar: The Revd. Kirsty Clarke will be licensed by the Bishop of Sherborne in a special service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday 8th September in St James' Church.

A Requiem mass will be said for Lindy Seymour at St Edward's Church Shaftesbury, on Wednesday September 11th at 11.30. It will be followed by a private burial, family only. We are welcome to attend the service.

Study Group; John Fuller is offering a study group on Paula Gooder's excellent book *Everyday God*. There will be an initial meeting at John's house, 11 Ratcliffe Gardens, on Wednesday 11th September to discuss this, with a view to the group meeting in October/November. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact John on 850079. Tea/Coffee at 7:15 p.m. with a start at 7:30 p.m..

The Children's Society have been given the opportunity to have a collection at Tesco's on Friday 13th September. If anyone can give an hour, please speak to Rosemary. As the Society did not have house to house collections this year, the Shaftesbury committee are particularly keen to ensure we have the maximum number of collectors for this event.

P.C.C. Notice We need to change the time of the **next P.C.C. meeting** from the twelfth to the **nineteenth of September** as it is so close to Kirsty's induction. Please change your diaries.

Julia's House Charity Shop is in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time to help in the Shaftesbury store please contact Liz Froud on 01202 644220 or email liz.froud@juliashouse.org

Blackmore Vale Deanery Eucharist – Sunday 22nd September, 11.00am at St Mary's Church, Gillingham with guest preacher, the Archdeacon of Sherborne, Ven. Penny Sayer. All are welcome.

The Treorchy Male Choir is in concert at Sherborne Abbey on Saturday 26th October and Sue Ballett is wondering if anyone is interested in making up a group booking. She is in the process of enquiring about coach or mini-bus prices depending on how many people come forward and also the location of the various seats in relation to the price in the Abbey. If you are interested, please call her on 854294, e-mail suetarkatwo@gmail.com or see her in church.

Blackmore Vale Deanery Quiet Day is to be held on Saturday 26th October, 10am to 4pm at the beautiful house, chapel and grounds of St Mary's School, Shaftesbury. It will be led by Gill and Alan MacIntosh TSSF (members of the Franciscan Third Order) and the theme will be Time: to pause, reflect, pray. The day will cost £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch and a cup. To book your place or for more information please contact secretary bv.deanery@gmail.com