**Church notices for the parishes of St John the Baptist, Ruardean, Holy Jesus Lydbrook and Holy Trinity Drybrook,**

These notices are also available on [www.achurchnearyou](http://www.achurchnearyou).com or just google - Ruardean Church, Drybrook Church or Lydbrook church, to locate ‘achurchnearyou’.

**THIS SUNDAY – 7 September 2025 – 12th. Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am. Benefice Service of Holy Communion with the baptism of Dexter Matthews at Drybrook.**

Refreshments served in the school room afterwards.

**SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Online services of Morning Prayer Monday and Tuesday of this week.

**2pm. Monday 8th. September** Memorial service at Holy Trinity Drybrook for Roger Rawlings.

**11.30am. Tuesday 9th. September – Janice Knight,** Lydbrook Church followed by burial at Mile End.

**NEXT SUNDAY 14 September 13th. Sunday after Trinity and Holy Cross day.**

**10.30am. Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Lydbrook.**

**FUTURE CHURCH EVENTS**

**Sunday 10.30am. service venues –**

21st. September – Feast of St Matthew & Harvest Festival – Ruardean.

28th. September – 15th. after Trinity – Drybrook

5th. October – 16th. Sunday after Trinity – Lydbrook

12th. October – 17th. Sunday after Trinity - Ruardean

**Funeral**

**1.30pm. Monday 15th. September** – Roger Hale, Ruardean Church followed by FOD crematorium

**Meeting of Deanery Synod. Thursday 18th. September 7 for 7.15pm. at bream Church Centre.** This is an open meeting for all Anglican church congregations across the deanery. If you want to be informed and involved in the future shape and life of the local church do plan to come along. Agenda to be circulated nearer the time.

**\*\*\*COFFEE MORNING FOR GAZA** – Saturday 27th. September 10am. – 12noon. Drybrook School Room, Trinity Road, Harrow Hill, Drybrook .

Offers of help to Kathy Garland and Sue Young.

**Sunday 23 November at 3pm.** Diocesan farewell service for Archdeacon Hilary, in the Cathedral.

**BIRTHDAYS –**

Birthday greetings to all who are celebrating this week.

8th. Richard Cowlin

**NOTICES**

KEEPING OUR CHURCHES OPEN

Ruardean and Drybrook churches will normally be open 10am – 4pm daily.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Fridays 10am. -12noon. Coffee, cake and conversation. Ruardean warm space. Ruardean Memorial Hall. Post office van outside from 10 -11am.

**SUPPORT FOR GAZA**

THE STAMP FELLOWSHIP - Thanks to all those who have so far donated stamps and stamp collections. The first batch will be sent the week beginning 31st. August.

Collection points in our churches will continue until further notice - standard stamps, special issue stamps, UK and overseas stamps, historic stamps and stamp collections – all these will raise the much needed funds to support the work of EMBRACE in Gaza.

What else must we do as we seek to respond to this and other genocides

Pray, give, write to MPs……………………….

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

We pray for justice and for peace in our world, continuing to hold in love before God the children, women and men of Gaza.

We give thanks and we pray for those who have had the courage to speak out against the atrocities happening in Gaza and pray that others may take action too. We pray for the fearful and all for whom life is hard.

As we pay for our local communities we pray for all who work on the land, for farmers and for those whose labour provides us with food to eat.

We pray for all the baptised people of God, especially for Dexter and his family, for all who seek to know, love and serve God more fully.

We pray for those in any kind of need, for those who are unwell, those receiving hospital treatment and those with life limiting illness, especially Rose, Malcolm & June, Lisa, Janet, Glyn, Doris, Dorothy, Sweetie, David, Dave P, Dave M. Jean Austin, Keith Thompson and any others known to us.

We pray for all who mourn that they may be strengthened in the hope of resurrection life. Amongst those who have died we pray for Pauline, Janice Knight, Roger Rawlings, Roger Hale and all whom we have known and loved.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

See attached doc. for Sunday readings.