St John's News 26th October 2025



Sunday 26 th October	8.30am and 10am Holy Communion
Sunday 2 nd November	8.30am Holy Communion and 10am Family Communion
	5pm All Souls' Service



All Souls' Service Sunday 2nd November, 5pm All welcome

Remember those you love but see no longer

<u>Bereavement Support Group Coffee Time:</u> This is for anyone who has been bereaved and would like to join us for coffee and a chat. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28**th

<u>October from 10am - 11.30am</u>. This coffee time is available for anyone who has been bereaved, at any time, and would like some company over a 'cuppa'. For further information, please contact Jenny Wilkes via the Church Office. Tel. <u>01452 855553</u>.



Churchdown Craft and Produce Market:

The next market will be on **Saturday 25**th **October** from 10am-12noon. Please do come along to support our local crafters. As always, there will be a wide range of excellent stalls, and they would really love to see you there.



<u>Newsletters:</u> Please submit any items for the next newsletter by **Wednesday 29th October**, to the office email: <u>office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk</u> If for any reason, you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please notify us at the same email address. Thank you.

<u>Archdeacon Hilary Service:</u> Archdeacon Hilary will be leaving her post later this year and there will be an opportunity to gather to express our thanks, to pray for her and wish her well in the Cathedral on **Sunday 23 November at 3 pm**. Everyone is welcome!

At this service, we wish to present Hilary with a gift as an expression of our thanks for her ministry and her pastoral care in all that we have shared these last six years. If you would like to contribute please use this link <u>Collection Pot</u>, alternatively you can give cash via the church office. Please note the deadline for gifts via the office is **30**th **October**.

Instructions for the collection pot

- On entering the site, click 'add to this pot'.
- You can select your donation from a list or add your own amount (minimum contribution is £1.00)
- You will then be asked to contribute to an admin fee which helps the company run the site. If you
 prefer not to add an admin fee, the company will automatically deduct approximately 2% from your
 contribution.
- You will need to enter your name and email address where it says **Display Name.** If you skip this, your name will not appear as a contributor.
- All donation amounts will be anonymous.
- In order to allow time to purchase a gift, the collection pot will close on 1st November at 9am.

We have also set up an electronic card for Archdeacon Hilary, please use this link but only do a written message when prompted (do not upload a video as we are having it printed). To 'write' in the card, click here: <u>Card</u>. To allow printing time, the deadline for the card is also 1st November at 9am.

This comes as always with our thanks and with our prayers. Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert

Prayer for This Week:

Thank you, Lord for those who have brought light to the world with their kindness and courage.

Help us never to forget the past and those who have worked to make the lives of others better.

Give us the strength that many people had as they strived to make a difference in the world.

Help us to keep their stories alive and to use the stories from the past to help us make good choices in the present. Amen

Please continue to take very good care of yourselves and do keep in touch. With love, prayers, and blessings. Jacqui



A member of Churches Together in Churchdown and Innsworth





Churchdown Methodist Church

Chapel Hay Lane, Churchdown, GL3 2ET

Port of Bristol Shanty Crew



Saturday

8th November 2025

Starting at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30 pm)

Raffle

Complimentary refreshments served during the interval

For tickets contact George Govan chosen.ggovan@gmail.com or 07801260202 £10.00 each