

**Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026, Third Sunday after Trinity, using the Green Ordinary Time Booklets**

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
21/06/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Andrew Cooper  St J Steve	
28/06/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Erles  St J Steve	

Readings for Third Sunday after Trinity  
**St Blasius**

<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Jeremiah 20:7-13 (Averill)</b>
	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Romans 6:1b-11 (Jackie)</b>
	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 10:24-39</b>

**St. John's**

<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Romans 6:1b-11 (Jenny)</b>
	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 10:24-39</b>

**St Blasius News**

- Our choral evensong last Sunday was a great success. Grateful thanks to our choir, Coral, our Choir Director, and to Andrew Cooper, who played the organ so wonderfully. Thank you also Jane, Pam, Judith and others who helped with refreshments following the service.
- We are reinstating our **Monday morning churchyard maintenance team**. Please contact Bob Crawley if you are interested in joining for a little light gardening. That said, our first job is to rescue our rhododendrons from the brambles!
- The next **Coffee and Cake morning** will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, 10am to 12 noon.
- Please note that there will be **no morning services on Sundays 12<sup>th</sup> July or 9<sup>th</sup> August**. Instead of Matins there will be a choral evensong at **5pm** on each of these Sundays.
- Members of our choir will be singing at a choral evensong at Yaverland church on Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) at 5.30pm. Please support the service if you can.
- As you are aware, our **Summer Fete** is to be held on **Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>** in our churchyard from 1.30-4.30pm. if you can give your time to support our most important fundraising and community outreach event of the year, please tell one of the members of our Church Council. In addition, we wish to update you on the collection of items for the various stalls we plan to have. We are looking for donations for a Hamper (first prize in

our raffle) of quality wine and foodstuffs, other raffle prizes, books, jigsaw puzzles, "nearly new" items, craft items, homemade preserves, cakes, bric a brac (clean please) and jewellery. We would also like donations of small plants, a popular thing to buy at church fetes, although the time of year is not ideal.

We cannot take delivery of any items yet (the Parish Room will be open for donated items (apart from cakes and plants of course) for the two Sundays preceding the Fete) but there will be donation lists on the chest in the Parish Room where you can indicate what you plan to donate. These lists will also indicate who to contact if you have any questions regarding a donation.

### **St. John's News**

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- Coffee morning on Thursday, 10am to 11am in the Annexe, followed by a short planning meeting for the Summer Fair.
- Our **summer fair** will be on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**: donations of cakes, gifts, tombola, raffle, produce, raffles, jewellery, good quality books and jigsaws will be very welcome. A short planning meeting will be held on at the end of the coffee morning on Thursday 2nd July.

### **Ecumenical Worship/News**

- This Sunday's shared worship will be at **7pm at Rylstone Gardens** in Shanklin – led by Revd Karen. Please come along if you can.

### **Wider Church Community News:**

- Please pray for all Street Pastors who are involved with the Isle of Wight Festival this weekend, including our own Georgie Porter. Over fifty Street Pastors from the mainland and the island will be on duty during the event, both out on 'patrol' and creating Safe Spaces at Newport Bus Station and on the Festival site itself.
- The June Shanklin Chimes magazine is available at each church and on the St Blasius and St John's Church websites: [St Blasius - A Church Near You](#) and [St John's - A Church Near You](#)
- News of events and information about the life of our Diocese may be found in the latest e-bulletin: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin – the latest information update](#)

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are unwell especially for all those known to us personally, including Joan Lawson, Beryl O' Brien, Mary Gustar, Martin, Peter O'Toole, Anne, Alison, Garry Turnbull, Carl, Ann Baker, Lisa, Michael, Anne and Derek, Iryna, Millie, Jenny Halpin, Chris and Valerie Keynes, Jill Ballinger, Sue Kendall, Joan Roberts, Kevin, Paul Walker, Wendy, Ian, Margaret Harlow, Venitia and Lesley.

We remember before God those whose earthly race has run, particularly Andrew Bell who died very recently. May God grant eternal rest to all who have died, both those known to us

and those known to God alone. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray that families and friends who have lost loved ones may find peace and comfort.

Our prayers continue for all those who care for the dying, the sick, the housebound and infirm, our medical teams, hospice staff and volunteers, emergency services, carers, home visitors, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends and all who minister to the isolated and lonely.

As we continue to hold in our prayers the hope of an end to the conflicts especially those in Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, as well as Iran, Lebanon and other countries caught up in the current conflict in the Middle East. We bring before you too the people of Yemen, the Horn of Africa and all those places in the world which have fallen from the news media. We pray for God's comfort and blessing on all those whose lives have been disrupted because of natural disasters or other tragedies. We remember particularly those living in the DR Congo and neighbouring countries affected by the Ebola virus.

### **A prayer for the Third Sunday after Trinity – the prayer of St Benedict 🙏**

O gracious and holy Father,  
Give us wisdom to perceive you,  
Intelligence to understand you,  
Patience to wait for you,  
Eyes to behold you,  
A heart to meditate on you,  
And a life to proclaim you;  
Through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
With every blessing,

*Revd Karen <>*