

# *St John the Evangelist Churchdown and Innsworth*

## *Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026*



<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.30am Holy Communion and 10am Family Communion
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.30am and 10am Family Communion



### **Strawberry Tea**

St John's large hall Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30-4.30pm.  
Tickets are £8 available from the social team or  
from the office, 01452 855553 [office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk)



### **Churches Together News:**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July Churchdown parish council is holding a Summer Fun Day on the recreation ground from 12 noon till 4pm. Churches Together in Churchdown and Innsworth will have a stall at this event. We plan to have crafts for children to do, a game for everyone to try, a prayer tree and some 'Open the book' style story telling. Helpers will be needed on the day to assist with setting up, clearing away and manning the stall. If you could offer any help at all (it doesn't have to be for the whole afternoon), please speak to Mary Connell or Julie Kucharski. And do come along on the day to have fun and support us!

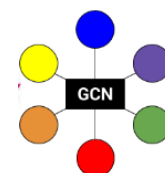
**Memorial Service:** There will be a memorial service for the late Margaret Griffiths, on 21st July at 2 pm. This will be here at St John's followed by an Interment of Ashes in our Garden of Remembrance.

**Bereavement Support Group Coffee Time:** Please note this will now take place once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month. 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 **7<sup>th</sup> July from 10am - 11.30am**. 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. 01452 855553.



**Newsletters:** Please submit any items for the next newsletter by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** to the office email: [office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk) If for any reason, you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please notify us at the same email address. Thank you

**Wellbeing Matters:** Join an informal session discussing wellbeing topics including sleeping better, mindfulness and stress beaters. These sessions are run by Chris Auker-Howlett of Gloucester Community Networking and are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in the small hall. The next session is **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30-2.30pm**, coffee, cake and chat included ☺



**Churchdown Repair Café: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-12noon** is the next Repair Café event at St John's Church. We can try to mend toys, clothes, jewellery, electrical, mechanical and woodwork items, and sharpen most cutting tools. Bring along items for repair, and have coffee, cake and chat while you wait.



# COMMUNITY SUMMER LUNCHES

**LIGHT LUNCH + CAKES  
TEA + COFFEE**

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL 12.30-2PM**

**AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS**

**APRIL 9 + 23**

**MAY 14 + 28**

**JUNE 11 + 25**

**JULY 9 + 23**

**AUG 13 + 27**

**SEP 10 + 24**

**ALL FREE, EVERYONE WELCOME**

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG**



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CHURCHDOWN AND INNSWORTH

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PARISH COUNCIL



## Prayer for This Week:

Dear Lord,

Being a caregiver is a full-time and exhausting task.

Please bless every caregiver in a special way.

Grant them grace, peace, comfort and your love as they care.

Please send the right people at the right time

to be a blessing to those caregivers who may need a break.

Touch the hearts of those who want to help

and lead and guide them in the ways that they can aid and assist.

When those periods of loneliness and isolation come,

please wrap your loving arms around each and every caregiver

and let them know that you are there.

Amen



Please continue to take very good care of yourselves and do keep in touch. From the team at St John's.

**A member of Churches Together  
in Churchdown and Innsworth**

