

St John the Evangelist Churchdown and Innsworth *Newsletter 20th September 2026*



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Welcome Reverend Catherine Milsom!

Bishop Rachel has invited The Reverend Catherine Milsom to work with the parish of St John the Evangelist, Churchdown and Innsworth on a secondment – as a curate placement from 14th September. This will be a full time placement, and will give Catherine the opportunity to share in leadership with the churchwardens and ministry team for the coming months. Catherine has been curate in Gloucester and Cheltenham since 2023 and is looking forward to this new opportunity.



We are looking forward to welcoming Catherine and her family to St John's. Her first Sunday with us will be 20th September.

Nepal Floods Collection: Following the flood disaster in Nepal, Christian Aid are asking for emergency relief donations. A red pot will be in church, for this and next Sunday. Let's give what we can, to assist those afflicted by this unimaginable human crisis. We also remember in prayer those in the Gurkhas stationed at the base near here, so far from home at this time.



Prayers for St John's: We meet next in September on Thursday 17th, 9.30 to 10 am at St John's. Everyone is welcome, to pray for St John's, our future and wellbeing.

Churchdown Repair Café: **Saturday 12th September, 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.



Newsletters: Please submit any items for the next newsletter by **Wednesday 16th September** to the office email: 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

Last chance to help: Tallylyn Railway is always in need of material to clean the engines. Last date this year is **24 Sept at noon**. You have all been very generous in the past, so it is now time for that final spring clean of the airing cupboard or wherever. Just a reminder it is the things that most charity shops don't want; towels (even tea towels, oven cloths, or flannels), sheets, curtains, socks and non-nylon underwear are a few examples. Put them in a bag, unused charity bags are good turned inside out, and either give them to Chris or leave them in the office for Chris. Many thanks in advance for your donations. 😊



Prayer for This Week:



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

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