

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Plinthing Our Lady: There will be a discussion, in the Lady Chapel following the Sunday Eucharist on the 6th September, all are welcome.

4th Sundays: Our prayerful discussions on 23rd August generated lots of ideas for future 4th Sunday services (which will be at 5.00pm). We also talked about the future of children's ministry and agreed to build on our existing links with the school and develop the work we are already doing there.

Catechumen Communion: On Tuesday 8th September, The Nativity of the BVM, we shall, as part of our 12:30pm Eucharist, be accepting some of our new community into the Catechumenate as the final step in their preparation for baptism. Please join us to show our support for this important group.

Explanatory Eucharist: On Sunday 13th the Eucharist will take a slightly different form, as we learn what the individual prayers and rituals of the Sunday Eucharist mean, this is a great chance for friends who don't understand Christian Service to learn, so please bring anyone exploring Christianity with you. The Service will start at 9:55am with an explanation of the vestments.

Communal Christening: William Lloyd-Murphy and Rosanne Hull are delighted to announce the Baptism of their Son, James William John Lloyd-Murphy during the 10am Holy Eucharist on the 20th September. Everyone is warmly invited to attend and welcome Master James into the family of Christ, and St John's and to stay behind after the service for Christening Refreshments.

Flower Arranging: Our skilled team of flower arrangers are anxious to start welcoming new people into the family of Flower Fanatics. Flowers in Church is an ancient and important art, elevating our worship, but needs new people to learn the skills and continue the work. Anyone interested in learning to flower arrange and join the St John's team, please contact Elaine: elainegilburt@live.co.uk

'Consider the Wondrous' - Choral Evensong at St John's: Sunday 20th September at 5.00pm. Choir rehearsal at 3.30pm. 'Consider the Wondrous' is a new literary festival for Frome celebrating nature writing, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September at RISE, Whittox Lane. Brochures in church or visit: <https://www.sta-website.com/consider>

Cavatina Orchestra concert at St John's: Friday 25 September 7.00pm, including Alma Mahler: *Sieben Lieder* and Beethoven: *Symphony No.7*. See posters and website for further information. Tickets online <https://www.cavatinaorchestra.com/festival>

THE PARISH OF FROME, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BA11 1PL

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday
5pm Vigil Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Sunday
8.45am Online Service
contact admin for code
10.00am Choral Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday
8.45am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8th - Nativity of BVM
12.30pm Eucharist

Friday
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Confessions, Sacrament of the Sick and Pastoral Conversations are by appointment. Please contact Rev. Seamus to arrange.

Thurs 10 Laurel work in forecourt (tbc)
Sat 12 10am-11.30am 'Clutter-Busting' working party
Mon 14 9am Morning Prayer: Holy Cross Day
12.30pm Eucharist
Tues 15 12.30pm Eucharist: Our Lady of Sorrows
Thurs 17 2pm Craft & Conversation
Sun 20 Baptism
5pm Evensong 'Consider the Wondrous'
Mon 21 12.30pm Eucharist: St Matthew
7pm St John's Women's Group
Tues 22 10am Worship Committee meeting
Fri 25 12.30pm Eucharist - *in the Vicarage*

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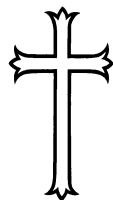
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Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Year A)



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33.7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Romans 13.8-end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18.15-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the LORD. **Praise to you, O Christ**