

The Calendar:

18th June—Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896; 19th—Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929; 22nd—Alban, first martyr of Britain, c.250; 23rd—Etheldreda, abbess, c 678.



Coffee Shop
Weds 20th June
9.30 am—12 noon

“Foundations of Faith” - A fortnightly discussion course getting to grips with some of the challenging questions of our faith.: **Next date: Weds 27th June @ 7.30 pm @ Rod & Sue’s home.: Topic : “Where time and eternity collide”**

Strawberry Tea at The Vicarage on Sat 7th July 3 pm—5 pm. No tickets needed, but please sign up on the list at back of church of help us with numbers



Chippenham Flower Club have an outing to Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival “ILLUMINATION” with designs inspired from the ancient Winchester Bible.:**Thurs 5th Sept.** If you are interested in going, please see Dorryta.

Diamond Wedding Celebration



Bryan and June Pettifer would like to thank the members of St Andrews congregation for all their kind greetings, good wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding. We have greatly appreciated your friendship, fellowship and support over the last 20 years while we have been living in Chippenham. With love and gratitude from both of us. **Bryan and June**

Mid-Week H.C service : Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays,, Tues, & Sat : **Morning Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. **Please note Rod’s day off is Friday**

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ANNUAL HERITAGE LECTURE :
TUES 19TH JUNE @ 7.30 PM IN CHURCH; Dr John Chandler with “Re-writing the History of Chippenham”

Free Food Safety Awareness Course for all involved in Coffee Shop & other catering. **Thurs 21st June 9.30-12.30 in Church.** Some places still available, phone Caroline Emerson, 01249-658708

Rev Sam Sheppard will be ordained Priest on **Sun 1st July, 10.30 am @ Bristol Cathedral**

Age UK Wiltshire: Tea on the Farm, on Sunday 8th July 2-5 pm @ Park Farm, Yatton Keynell. High tea with live music. Free event open to people aged 50 and over. To book a place email: johanna.banks@ageukwiltshire.org.uk

Wiltshire Young Musicians Summer Festival Concert on Monday 2nd July here at St Andrew’s at 7.30 pm. Tickets Adults £8; Under 18 £4.

Christian Aid Week: Many thanks to all who collected in St. Andrew’s Parish or donated at Church. We raised **£1,009.45:** Sponsored Walk total - details next week. Beryl Fox.

Parish Quiet Day at Nympsfield, Led by Alison Love : Thursday 12th July 10 am—3.30 pm:

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 812190 by Weds Evening rosharf31@btinternet.com !



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TODAY: SUNDAY 17th JUNE

(3rd Sunday after Trinity:

8 am—Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

10am— FAMILY WORSHIP

Reading: 1 Samuel 16. 4-13

Gospel: St Mark 4. 30-34

HYMNS: tba (on separate service sheet)

(Followed by shortened Holy Communion

Service @ 11.15 am)



CHORAL EVENSONG @ 6.30 PM THIS EVENING, 17th JUNE

WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: BARRY HAYWARD

NEXT SUNDAY 24th JUNE

(4th Sunday after Trinity:

8 am—Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

10am—PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: 2 Corinthians 6. 1-10

Psalm 133

Gospel: St Mark 4. 35-end

HYMNS: 636; 347; 924; 352



There will not be a Parish Magazine issued in August

The next Rota is in the planning for Readers & Intercessors at the 10 am Service on Sundays, If there is anyone who would like to take part in this way, please give your name to Rod (or Ros Harford). Names already on the list will stay unless we are notified otherwise.

Memorial Garden in St Andrew’s Churchyard

Anyone who is interested in the new Memorial Garden for interring ashes of a loved one, please ask Rod or Daphne Jefferies for a letter giving details. We plan to begin using the Garden from 1st July this year.

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Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16. 4-13

Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' ⁵He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by.

And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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Gospel: St Mark 4. 30-34

Jesus said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?' ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth

large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Cliff, Heather Deverell, Malcolm Hodges, Richard Holtham, Diane Mansfield, Mary Neate, Mary Norris, Viv Redeyoff, Jan Sheppard, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., 7 yo James Little;

From the Candle Stand: David; Gareth; Mervyn; Kevin; For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex; Derek French Audrey; Ruth; Jim; Elizabeth' Daphne, Eve.

Communion of Saints & the Departed:

Bristol Diocese

Thursday 28th June @ 7 pm here at St. Andrew's:

**"Giving to God" - Inspiring teaching and discussion :
A seminar on encouraging generosity.**

For Parish Officers, Clergy and Congregation.

Please support this important Seminar if you can!

100 CLUB

From July, the 100 Club Draw will be made on the 2nd Sunday of each month, starting on 8th July during Coffee Time. We are hoping to encourage new members to join by taking part in this worthwhile & fun way. Margaret Harrison



THE VERY REVD. VIVIENNE FAULL, CURRENTLY DEAN OF YORK, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE 57TH BISHOP OF BRISTOL. VIV WILL BE CONSECRATED BISHOP AT A SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ON 3 JULY AND INSTALLED AS BISHOP OF BRISTOL AT BRISTOL CATHEDRAL IN THE AUTUMN.

Chippenham Older Peoples Forum: If you are aged over 55 and live in Chippenham and the surrounding areas, we need you to "Have Your Say" about the future of the Forum. You are invited to attend a meeting on Friday 22nd June 11 am—1 pm at Neeld Community & Arts Centre

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