

**WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S /DATES FOR DIARIES**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed. 18 Sept.	7.30 p.m	Sing for Joy Choir
Thur. 26 Sept.	7.00 p.m	PCC Meeting with Arch. Douglas Dettmer
Sat. 28 Sept.	6.45 p.m	Quiz & Supper Night /Church Hall

**Suggestions for your prayers/praise**

For our Growing in God.  
 For a fruitful term for Sunday School, for Cathy, Paul and the team.  
 Please uphold those unwell, vulnerable at this time either physically or mentally, we pray for peace and the comfort of Your presence.  
 All preparations for our forthcoming Harvest.  
 Uphold our forthcoming PCC Meeting with Archdeacon Douglas Dettmer, and our church wardens.  
 For Cockington Parish.  
 Gracious God, on this Battle of Britain Sunday to give thanks once more for the liberty which that Battle preserved for us and the world. We remember with gratitude the dedication and heroism of members of the Allied Air Forces.

**Prayer**

**Airborne Forces (including Parachute Regiment)**

**Malachi Chapter 4, Verse 2:**

**"May the defence of the Most High be above and beneath, around and within us, in our going out and in our coming in, in our rising up and in our going down, through all our days and all our nights, until dawn when the Sun of Righteousness shall rise with healing in his wings for the peoples of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."**

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**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY**

**'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'**

**Sunday 15 September 2024**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.**

**We warmly welcome you today for our morning worship.**

**This morning we welcome Rev David Lewis.**

**Pray for our Sunday School team and children as a new term begins.  
 We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.**

**We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.  
 Every blessing to you all.**



**Music**

- I will sing the wondrous story **337**
- I believe in Jesus **301**
- Jesus, Jesus, holy and anointed One **353**
- Offertory** Will you come and follow me **752**
- Communion** As the deer **45**
- I love you, Lord **313**
- All heav'n declares **17**
- He is exalted **273**



### The First Reading

#### James 3.1-12 **Taming the tongue**

**3** Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. **2** We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

**3** When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. **4** Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. **5** Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. **6** The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

**7** All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, **8** but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

**9** With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. **10** Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. **11** Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? **12** My brothers and sisters, can a fig-tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

### **Psalm 141:3**

**Take control of what I say, O LORD, and guard my lips.**

### **Proverbs 13:3**

**Those who control their tongue will have a long life, opening your mouth can ruin everything.**

#### **PCC MEMBERS**

Please collect your minutes for the next PCC meeting **Thursday 26 September, 7.00 p.m.**, either from Janet Th. or your pigeon hole. Archdeacon Douglas Dettmer will be in attendance.  
Thanks.

#### **CONSENT FORM**

We would like to update our communication with all church members. Please take, complete and return a Consent Form to Church Office. (On table at rear of church).  
Thank you.

### **Gospel reading**

#### Mark 8.27-end **Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah**

**27** Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?'

**28** They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.'

**29** 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.'

**30** Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

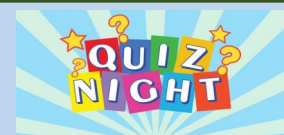
#### **Jesus predicts his death**

**31** He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. **32** He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

**33** But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

#### **The way of the cross**

**34** Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **35** For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. **36** What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? **37** Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? **38** If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'



**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR 7PM START**

St John's Church Hall, Cadewell Lane, Shiphay

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