

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

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Wed. 25 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 Going with God.

For all preparations for our forthcoming events and Harvest celebrations.

Uphold our forthcoming PCC Meeting with Archdeacon Douglas Dettmer, and our church wardens.

For Cockington Parish.

Glorious God, the whole creation sings your marvellous work: may heaven's praise so echo in our hearts that we may be good stewards of the earth; and rejoice to be called your children. Amen..

Pray for peace. There is so much conflict happening around the world.

For people in nations that are suffering extreme hardship through war, pandemic, corruption, environmental disasters and fear, we are praying with an understanding that in the midst of much suffering and chaos as nation fights against nation, God is at work by His Spirit through His people. We look around our world, and what nation does not need God's intervention, what community does not need His presence, what church does not need revival? Pray for church leaders, for governments and leaders, and for missionary evangelists as they share the gospel and for peace makers.

Please support Cockington Parish

Autumn Fayre



**Sat 28th September at St Matthew's Church
10.00am – 2.00pm**



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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 22 September 2024

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

We warmly welcome you today for our morning worship.

This morning we welcome Rev Gordon Percy.

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

Jesus shall reign where're the sun **359**

From heav'n you came, helpless babe, **195**

Draw me close to You

Offertory Praise to the Holiest in the height **572**

Communion I watch the sunrise **334**

To be in your presence **694**

Jesus is the name we honour



The First Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a **Two kinds of wisdom**

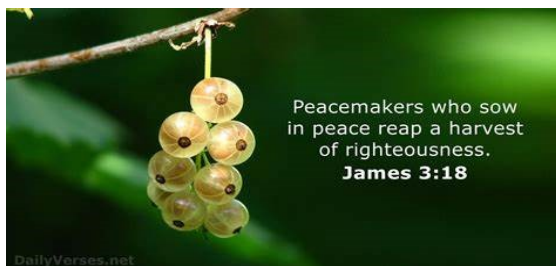
¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Submit yourselves to God

4 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.



Gospel Reading

Mark 9.30-37 **Jesus predicts his death a second time**

³⁰They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' ³²But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' ³⁴But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.'

³⁶He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

As the Church celebrates Creationtide - God as Creator and Sustainer of all life, we give thanks for the beauty of the earth.

Loving Father and Creator of all, we come to you today deeply grateful for your creation.

As we look around us we are amazed at the greatness and majesty of all that you have made.

Nature around us speaks of your greatness—the vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees, lakes, and streams speak of your great design.

You have given us such beauty in the colors of the rainbow, the beauty of flowers and fields.

Words cannot adequately express the magnificence of all you have created.

We join in praise with the writer of the psalms when he says, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the Earth."

May we show our love and reverence to you, our Lord, by caring for all that you have created. We humbly give you praise and thanks. Amen.

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.



PLEASE SUPPORT!

**SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR 7PM START**

St John's Church Hall, Cadewell Lane, Shiphay

TICKETS £5.00 EACH INCLUDES CHEESE SUPPER

- LICENSED BAR (CASH ONLY)
- TEA/COFFEE AVAILABLE TO BUY
- RAFFLE
- PRIZE AND BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR WINNING TEAM

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