



**NEWSLETTER
FOR ST JAMES'S, WINSCOMBE;
ALL SAINTS, SANDFORD; AND
ST. JOHN'S, CHURCHILL.**



11th June 2021 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

In preparation for the G7 Summit that is to taking place over this weekend in Cornwall we thought we would share with you once again the wonderful music and lyrics that were created by Sir Tim Rice from Truro Cathedral which is really uplifting. Let's hope something equally uplifting comes out of this meeting of heads of state.

Truro Cathedral's song ahead of G7 conference: <https://youtu.be/x2fUdLvSa3k>



['Gee Seven' by Sir Tim Rice and Peter Hobbs for 'Sing2G7' with Truro Cathedral Choristers](#)

'Imagine if we could put children's voices at the heart of G72021 and make the Summit relevant to their young lives...'Over 18,000 young voices have signed u...

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This **Sunday 13th June** is the **Second Sunday after Trinity** and we have an **8.00am BCP Holy Communion Service at St John's Church** and a **Holy Communion Service at All Saints Church, Sandford at 11:00 am**. There will also be a **Midweek Communion Service on Tuesday 15th June at 10.00 am** also at **All Saints**.

If you are unable to attend either service, the one on Sunday at All Saints will be recorded and a podcast/video will be available later on our church website: <https://winsandchurches.org.uk/podcasts/>

The readings for this Sunday are:- Psalm 92: 1-8; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 and Mark 4: 26-34.

If anyone missed it last week, attached to this mail you should also find the services poster for the month of June which we hope you may be able to display somewhere.



In your continuing prayers, let us join as a church community in bringing before God those dear to us, who are suffering in body or mind at the moment especially:

Bishop Peter, Liz Elvins, Tim Walton, Geoff Norton, Sara B, James, Celia Hine, David, Jacquie Bravery, Jim McGeoch, Myra Burroughs, Pat Gray, Pippa Cobden-Ramsay, Katie Brookman, Russ A, Rachael, Ken Martin, Nigel J, Miriam Taylor and those known only to ourselves and to God, and for all the people who love them.

Let us especially remember the families of Jill Noy, Pauline Keen and Joan Evans.

We give thanks for answers to prayer especially for those who are recovering from recent operations or time in hospital.

Let us also pray for

- Some positive outcomes for our world from the G7 Conference in Cornwall.
- Wisdom for our government in all the decisions taken during this pandemic.
- Our NHS - particularly for those staff exhausted by the demands of the last twelve months
- A fair distribution of coronavirus vaccine across the world
- Those who are sick or ill as a result of the coronavirus and those who have been bereaved

If you would like a new name added to the prayer list, please feel free to contact Revd. Andrew - contact details on the website.

News this Week

Christian Aid Week

The pandemic prevented the usual door-to-door collections for Christian Aid in May this year. However, we are glad to report a wonderful response to the annual appeal from members of the churches in Winscombe and Sandford. We have been able to send a total of £2682 to Christian Aid for its relief and development work amongst people in troubled places around the world. The Gift Aid which can be claimed on donations should add a further £486, bringing the total to £3168.



This total is comparable with what has been sent in many recent years, but we are aware that a number of people sent donations directly to the charity this year. It is good to know that the charity's work is being supported and sustained in these difficult times. Many thanks to all who were able to support this appeal by one route or another!

We are optimistic that we shall be able to hold the annual Quiz night for Christian Aid in October. Please look out for details.

Winscombe and Sandford Christian Aid Committee

Farewell to David Ashton-Hilton

After many years loyal service to the Church in Winscombe and Sandford, David will be leaving us on 30th June. In recent months he has done excellent work for us as he has concentrated on looking after our finances. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for David, please can you put your donation in an envelope and deliver it to the Church Office - marking the envelope 'Farewell Gift for David'. As David is now working from home, he will not see the gifts coming in. The last day for making your donation is 27th June.

Our Vision



A reminder that there should be a volunteer form attached to this newsletter which will enable you to get involved with our Church Community vision.

A Date for your Diaries - ‘‘A Community Time for Remembering and Thanksgiving’

Our Churches are planning ‘A Community Time for Remembering and Thanksgiving’ which are aimed to provide a quiet space for reflection to remember not only the sad and challenging times of the past year, for many this will be those they have loved and lost, but also an opportunity to be thankful for neighbours and others in our communities who’ve gone the extra mile in caring and providing services when times have been difficult.

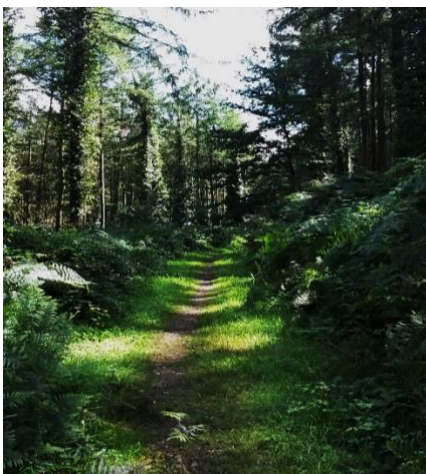
The Dates are as follows:-

All Saints Church Sandford on July 25th 2021 at 11 am followed by refreshments
For further information, please contact Ann Ogram (01934 820972)

St John’s Church Churchill July 25th 2021 at 3 pm followed by refreshments.
For further information, please contact Pauline Hurst (01934 852784).

The Church Centre, Winscombe July 25th 2021 at 3 pm followed by refreshments.
For further information, please contact Pauline Nixon (revpolly@gmail.com).

Diocesan Healing Forum



Summer Healing Forum
Wednesday, 7th July 2021
7:30pm – 9:00pm on Zoom
Healing in a Changing World –
Session 3
**The Journey Towards
Health & Healing**

With Special Guest
Rev. Dr. Gillian Straine
Chief Operating Officer
Guild Of Health



(See attached poster for more information.)

We end this Newsletter with a prayer

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God bless you all

Andrew, Derrick, Diana and Tricia

Sent on their behalf by William Du Croz and Emma Stocks.

If you know of other people who might like to receive this Newsletter, or if you do not wish to receive future copies, please let William know.

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