

'Gossip' According to St John's 2018

AUGUST 2018



SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2018

Thursday 2 nd	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 9 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 16 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 23 rd	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion
Thursday 30 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion

LIST OF WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS

Weddings

May your love given on your special day continue the rest of your lives

Baptisms

Always hold your little ones in your hearts and know that Jesus loves them

Funerals

May all pain have disappeared and love reign forever

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Glimpsing the glory of God

Recently Jane and I made our first trip to Iona which is accessed by small boat from the adjacent island of Mull. According to tradition Columba and twelve companions went there in 563AD. The monastery they founded became a centre of mission and teaching and played a crucial role in the conversion to Christianity of Scotland and the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Northumberland.

However, during the Viking invasions the monastery was destroyed and abandoned, until 1938 when the Revd George MacLeod re-founded a community there and rebuilt the Abbey. MacLeod was an unconventional and at times controversial figure. He became a pacifist, despite having served in World War One. He saw action in Greece and then at Ypres and Passchendaele for which he was awarded the Military Cross and the French Croix de Guerre for bravery.

After ordination he turned his back on prosperous prestigious parishes to become minister at Govan, a parish in a poor part of Glasgow with considerable social problems. However, he is best remembered for founding the Iona Community as an international ecumenical community which emphasised mission, political involvement, the ministry of healing and worship. Through this he sought to keep the Church connected with an increasingly secular industrial society.

Bishop's letter continued.....

It is whilst on Iona that he is attributed with popularizing the concept of "Thin Places," a concept which comes from Celtic Christianity. Celts believed that in some places God's presence seems more tangible, more accessible than elsewhere. Places where heaven and earth seem to touch, where the holy and the human meet. Places where the Spirit of God is at work in ways that we can sense, where both beauty and brokenness co-exist.

I believe that God can and does meet us everywhere, that he is present with us on every step of life's journey. Nonetheless, for those early Celtic Christians on Iona, looking at where sky and sea met, it must have seemed that they were on the edge of the world, where heaven and earth met. We were only on Iona for a day but as we left I felt I had glimpsed something of the glory of God and that something of the peace of God was coming back with me.

May the Lord be with us all wherever we are and whatever we do.

With warm Christian greetings,

The Rt Revd Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells

MOTHERS' UNION LIST OF SPEAKERS

Aug 10 th	Garden Party
Sept 4 th	Flower Arranging
Oct 2 nd	Knit and Natter
Nov 6 th	James Bradnock
Dec 4 th	Advent Service

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday	November 17th	Taunton Male Voice Choir Reminiscence Learning
Saturday	November 24 th	Wellington Choral Society
Saturday	December 15 th	J.W.3 Spirit of Christmas Concert
Monday	December 17 th	Collegium
Saturday	December 22 nd	Phoenix Singers
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Saturday	March 30 th	Wellington Choral Society

SOCIAL GROUP PROGRAMME

August - December

August

Saturday 4th Cream Tea Tickets will be available from SG members

September

Saturday 1st Coffee Morning, Bring'n'Buy

Proceeds for Macmillan and the Church

October

Saturday 6th Coffee Morning, Books and Jigsawa

Friday 19th Soup Lunch

November

Saturday 3rd Coffee Morning

Friday 16th Soup Lunch

December

Saturday 1st Big Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th JW3 Christmas Concert

Thank you very much for all your support during the past year, we could always do with more !!!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH WELLINGTON

SUMMER TIME CREAM TEA

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

3.00 – 5.00 PM

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FRIENDSHIP,
HOME MADE SCONES AND CAKES.**

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE.

TICKETS: £4.00

(CHILDREN £2.00)

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL GROUP:- JULIE, LENORE, IRIS, JENNY, PAT ANDREWS, ANN FRY, JOYCE NORRISH AND PAT BRIGHT W.E.F. 8TH JULY

THE WOMEN'S REFUGE

Please note, I have now started collecting again for the Women's Refuge. I have been in contact with them and they have asked for the following:-

Kitchen items, particularly NEW/NEARLY NEW saucepans and frying pans of various sizes

Single bedding

Curtains

Vouchers from, Asda, Morrisons, Lidl and Aldi

Many thanks for all your contributions in the past, they are always gratefully received.

FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMME

August

5 th	Double Dealing
12 th	Dark Town Strutters
19 th	Yorkie
26 th	Deane Big Band

THE BIG TENT 2018 – LANDLUBBERS!

Tuesday 14 - Thursday 16 August, 10am-3pm

at Wellesley Park School field

The 3 day holiday club for Primary School-aged children run by the Wellington churches will be back in a large marquee at Wellesley Park Primary School on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 August running from 10am–3pm each day. Plans are shaping up for this year's event as we join the pirates on a treasure island! Booking info can be found at www.thebigtent.co.uk or by calling Karen at Wellington Baptist Church on 663713. There are also some leaflets on the info table at St John's Church. Do take the opportunity to invite friends & neighbours who have Primary-School aged children – there's nothing better than a personal invite.

Please pray for The Big Tent

For the children: we hope to have 100 children in the tent again this summer!

For the team who will lead Big Tent, for health, energy and inspiration. Pray too for a few more people to be added the team this year - we're particularly looking for some extra people to support the activities with the children as well as some volunteers to help with the Tea Tent. It's a great team to be part of and always a week to remember. Volunteers aged 14 – 104 can apply! All subject to a DBS check and a reference from your church leader. Any questions please do ask.

The Big Tent continued.....

For provision of finances and other resources required.

For the amazing opportunity to serve many families in Wellington as we live and tell the story of Jesus through The Big Tent. This year we'll explore some of Paul's journey of faith in Jesus and his wise words to the Philippians with all the usual fun and creativity.

“Try to live as lights among the people of this world, as you hold firmly to the message that gives life.” (Philippians 2:15-16 CEV)

Andy Levett

(for The Big Tent Team)

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PASTORAL CARE

If you know of anyone who is unwell and would like their name added to the prayer list or if a visit is needed, please contact Mrs Judith Dufour who is the St John's Pastoral Companions co-ordinator, telephone number 01823

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Quiz in aid of church funds Results

**Winners will be notified in person, and published in the weekly newsheet.
Full answers published in the next edition of Gossip.**

What year? The dates and events don't match up. Choose the right ones

Quiz results continued...

Find the word

Dates	Event	Date
1954	Diet Coke introduced	1982
1953	McDonalds comes to England	1974
1954	Sliced bread The best thing?	1961
1955	Jamie Oliver's better school meals campaign	2005
1961	Captain Birdseye fish fingers begin	1955
1974	War time rationing comes to an end	1954
1974	First UK Farmers Market	1997
1977	Wimpy Bars hit the high streets	1954
1982	Frozen foods appear for the first time	1953
1997	First domestic microwaves appear	1974
2005	Pot noodles launched	1977

Old Money

1. Old form of transport	Penny Farthing
2. Male singer	Tanner
3. Part of a stone	Pound
4. Pig or fowl	Guinea
5. Boy's name	Bob
6. Girl's name	Penny
7. Worker in leather	Tanner

Towns and Cities

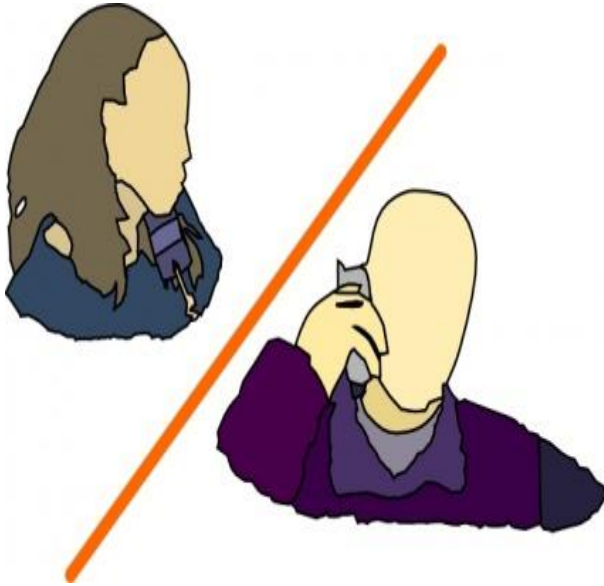
1. Take a dog for a walk	Leeds
2. Part of a ship	Hull
3. Oil puddles	Blackpool
4. Large basin	Bath
5. Royal bird on the ocean	Swansea
6. Cattle driven through water	Oxford
7. and mash =	Bangor
8. Tumbler to leave	Glasgow
9. Recently made fortified wine	Newport
10. Ships company	Crew

Quiz results continued.....

All answers are animals, birds or fish. (some may be phonetic!)

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| 1. To endure | Bear |
| 2. Gobble Food | Wolf |
| 3. Ruler with angler | Kingfisher |
| 4. Double tin | Toucan |
| 5. University lecturer on a piano | Donkey |
| 6. Famous Brazilian is able to... | Pelican |
| 7. Remove ber from the 10 th month and add a cat | Octopus |
| 8. Child's toy on a fish part | Dolphin |
| 9. Someone who totals | Adder |
| 10. Lick down | Seal |
| 11. Rub measure | Chaffinch |
| 12. A bed it to... | Lion |
| 13. A piece of old china, expression and a numbered hole on a telephone | |
| Crocodile | |
| 14. Golf score decay | Parrot |
| 15. Thieving | Robin |
| 16. To put down | Plaice |
| 17. Pester | Badger |
| 18. Sounds like ribbon | Gibbon |
| 19. Croaky voice | Horse |
| 20.Glacier mints | Fox |

ST JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN



Judith 666633

Sue 664592

Sally650778

Iris 664613

Jean 669622

John 07530689700

Jaqui 667589

Jane 07775663385

Barbara and Giles

Peter 663374

Lois 667971

If you are in need of prayer please use the chain and ring and give brief details to the first person on the above list and we will pass your prayer need around the chain. Please be assured all is confidential and you need only give your first name and your prayer need or even just the need. This does not in any way take the place of the Sunday Healing Prayer ministry but is in addition to it.

The Rectors P.A.

Mrs Sharon Chorley.

01823 665254

Email. Stjohns.wellington@googlemail.com

Office hours. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am to 1 pm.

Church Hall Bookings The Parish Office

Bell Ringers Mr David Grabham 01823 664946

Baby& Toddler Group Mrs Joyce Norrish 01823 669633

Flower Arrangers Mrs Lenore Clarke 01823 667929

Bible Reading Notes Mrs Tessa Bradnock 01823 662572

Members of the PCC

Mrs Erica Beaumont Mrs Julie Morton Mrs Fiona Brown

Mr Dean Bowden Mrs Judith Dufour Mr John Massey

Mrs Friederike Reed

Co-opted Mr Kieven Yim Mrs Jenny Bache

Members of the Deanery Synod who also serve on the PCC

Mr Pamela Adams Mr John Young Mr Ken Winhall

Items for the Newsletter please contact Lenore Clarke 667929 or email labubby72@outlook.com or leave in the pigeon hole at the back of the Church in the Meeting Room. The closing date for any article is the 22nd of the month before.

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