

## Who's Who

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*The Church Office* is staffed on Monday to Thursday 10am-12pm by Susan Bridgewater the vicar's P.A.

## Our Weekdays:

<b>Mondays</b>	2:45pm Prayer Group; The Chancel
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10:30 Bible Study Whitehorse Cottage
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9:00am Communion; The Chancel
<b>Thursdays</b>	10:00am Coffee Shop; Olveston Stores
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</b>	7:30pm Taize service (next one 2 Sept)
<b>Of each month</b>	



## Dates for Your Diary

19 July:	Chat Group at Mike's House
20 July:	Olveston PCC
23 July:	Prayers at Almondsbury
24 July:	Aust Fete
27 July:	7:30pm Outgiving (Chancel)
7 Aug:	9am Going for Growth (Chancel)
14 Aug:	Church quiet day led by Jennifer Bone
11 Sept:	Ride and Stride Event
21 Aug:	BBQ at Sheepcombe farm
25 Sept:	7:30 Wonderful World Stones Concert
24 Oct:	10 am Celtic Service

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11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Mar Church weekend away

## Services Next Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> July

08.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Roly Bain
10.00 am	Family Friendly Service Revd Roly Bain
10:00 am	<b>No Breakfast Club until September</b>
6:00pm	Evensong (BCP) Revd David Bone

Our mission statement is to provide stimulating and challenging worship, to assist each other to grow in faith in Christ, and to show his love in the Parish and beyond and our Vision Statement is 'Creating a community of wholeness with Christ at the centre

# St Mary's, Olveston



**Pews News**  
**Sunday 18th July**  
**Trinity 7**

There is need only of one thing  
(Luke 10:42)

## Today's Services

08.00 am	Holy Communion Revd Philip Rowe Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end
10.00 am	Holy Communion with Choir Revd Ruan Crew Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end
10:00 am	Last Breakfast Club until September Revd Helen Webb & Janet Mc Bride
6:00pm	Evensong Ann Lloyd Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37, 1 Corinthians 4.8-13

## Collect for today

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

## Daily Office: The Rebel People

Pray daily before study. "Turn to me and have mercy on me as you do on all those who love you." Psalm 119:132

Day 1: (Cain and Abel) Genesis 3-4  
Day 2: (Noah) Genesis 6:5-9:29  
Day 3 (Babel) Genesis 11:1-9  
Day 4: (Lament for Judah) Jeremiah 8:18-9:11  
Day 5: (David's sin) 2 Samuel 11:1-12:7,  
Day 6: (Confession) Psalm 51

God breathed into men and women the power to think and make decisions. This divinely granted freedom makes us different from rocks, plants and animals. We have a will so that we can make choices. God wants

**Hello and welcome to St Mary's today.** We have had so many wonderful events this year. Although we are still busy with summer time activities from BBQ's to Quiet Days it will be good to give thanks for a slight change in pace over the Summer holidays. Mean while read on, not only to learn about forth coming events and the variety of services that are available but also to get a flavour of what you may have missed. Feel free to give this sheet to your friends or neighbours as an invite to any of our events, and an opportunity to meet all of us.

*Thanks to all those who came to the **Summer Soiree**. We had a wonderful time and made lots of money in the process! Thanks too to those who donated prizes for the raffle and the silent auction. It was all in aid of the depleted Fabric Fund.*

**There is no Breakfast Club (BCC) after this week** until the new school year begins, but we are planning to be as child friendly as possible during the 10 o'clock services. Activities for children will be provided in the chancel, but we are also hoping that people will **bring things to church that begin with** the chosen letter for that week - people means **adults as well** as children! On July 25th, when Julia and Iain Johnstone's son Marcus will be baptized, the chosen letter will be **'W'**. You'll be told the next letter at that service ...

***Thank you** to those who helped in the churchyard yesterday ... it really does make a huge difference - and you get bacon butties too! Why not join our small but **faithful team**? Tell Roly if you want to be on the mailing list.*

**CHAT NEWS:** Our next meeting will be 7:30pm, on July 19th at Mike Wright's house and will be "**How can we reconnect the Christian message with modern culture?**" Discussions end with a light supper. All are welcome; if this appeals to you, please contact Sue on 614861.

*Prayers for a suffering church: We **meet to pray in the Lady Chapel** of St Mary's Church, Almondsbury on **23rd July (not 30th)** from 11-12 noon. Please join us there or at home to pray for our persecuted and suffering brothers and sisters around the world. For more info please tel. Jan on 415280. Please also pray for the children of clergy and Christian widows and orphans in Uganda who cannot afford education and that the Lord would provide teachers, schools and funds for them.*

Midnight Blue - 3 guitars + keyboard - will be playing 60s & 70s music at **Aust Fete** from 8pm Saturday **24th July**.

*We're having a Quiet day on August 14th, called **'Pilgrimage & Pauses'**. It's from 10am till 2pm and we're delighted to welcome **Jennifer Bone** to lead it. Make some space for yourself by having a proper holy day in the holidays.*

On August 21st **we're having a BBQ** at the Farrs' home, Sheepcombe Farm, from 5pm. Tickets are £5 but u12's come free. **There will be a band and a bar**, but the idea is that you **bring your own things to barbecue** - all the trimmings and salads etc will be provided. Tickets will be on sale from next week, but put the date in your

The Gloucester Historic Churches Trust gave us £3,000 towards our Appeal, and we agreed that we would help them in return. Their annual sponsored **Ride & Stride event is on September 11th**, and we're looking for people to be sponsored. It is open to cyclists, walkers, horse riders and wheelchair users, and the idea is to decide your own route going to local South Glos churches, and be sponsored accordingly, or to do something that day in our church. We also need to establish a rota so that someone is here all that day to sign the forms that other walkers will need to be signed to prove they've been here. All **offers of help to Roly, please**, who also has the sponsorship forms - don't leave it to someone else to do ....

*Don't forget the **Stones Concert, 'What a Wonderful World'**, on September 25th at 7.30pm. If you have an item you'd like to perform, have a word with Dave or Margaret Stone.*

Please pray for the Christians in **Nebbi** as they are planning to begin repairing the Leadership Training Centre this month

*Thanks to Mike Wright for his photographic exhibition of the fete. Do go and have a look and see if you can see a picture of you!*

The next **Growing for Growth** prayer meeting will be in St Mary's Olveston at 9am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Please pray for:

- Our individual Rule of Life
- PCC on Tuesday
- Lay and Ordained Ministers to be called

***By popular demand** this week we have the third in our new series of daily office readings on the front page of this Pews News Sheet. Each week is themed and take approx 30 minutes per day which is only 3 hours per week for those who prefer to do a bigger session all in one go! These readings follow a **6 day week**. It is probably more beneficial to read every week in order, so if you miss one then contact Jackie who can send you any weeks you miss. If you haven't followed a daily office before then give this one a try as it is suitable for those with a hectic lifestyle!*

Do our enjoy our final item, the BCC news, as it will be the last bulletin until after the summer holidays. What a reason to wish away the summer! "Our last session was about signs that Jesus was special. Helen asked "what difference does it make to us that Jesus was different?" There were lots of great answers to this difficult question such as "we aren't magic". Eventually someone said that "God can do things we can't do so Jesus can do things we can't do". We talked about how Jesus can be your friend and you can talk to him and ask him for help. The younger children drew pictures of what they'd like to talk to Jesus about - a wonderful range of subjects from help fixing a computer to playing music. We went to the Methodist Church where the older children asked quiz questions about the signs we have learnt about - do you know what Lazarus' sisters were called or what time it was when Jesus healed the prince's son from twenty miles away? Sunday 18 July is our last Breakfast Club this term. We are looking forward to some exciting activities in church over the summer. We are already thinking what we can bring to church that brings with the letter W "