

## Who's Who

You would be most welcome to join us at any of our services or groups. For further information please contact one of the following:

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| Rector                  | <b>Stephen Wookey</b>  | 07590 059497 |
| Pioneer Minister        | <b>Ben Thompson</b>    | 01608 238628 |
| Parish-worker           | <b>Claire Mason</b>    | 01608 650063 |
| Administrator           | <b>Margo Stansbury</b> | 01608 652359 |
| Assistant Treasurer     | <b>Jean Drummond</b>   | 01608 652359 |
| Youth/Children's Worker | <b>Rob Mayhew</b>      | 07543 773873 |

### Churchwardens

Moreton with Batsford

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| <b>Heather Holliday</b> | 01608 674371 |
| <b>Max Nicholls</b>     | 01608.654488 |

Assistant Warden

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| <b>Mike Payne</b> | 01451 822566 |
| <b>Ron Gale</b>   | 01608 651265 |

Todenham with Lower Lemington

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| <b>Valerie Cole</b> | 01608.651052 |
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Chapel Warden

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| <b>Mike Rees</b> | 01608 650825 |
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| <b>Jan Marley</b>     | 01451 830162 |
| <b>Jenny Hitchman</b> | 01451 831638 |

### Church Groups

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| Sunday Club                     | <b>Claire Mason</b>   | 01608 650063 |
|                                 | <b>Rob Mayhew</b>     | 07543 773873 |
| Friday Club                     | <b>Claire Mason</b>   | 01608 650063 |
| Big Fish/The Bridge (Teenagers) | <b>Rob Mayhew</b>     | 07543 773873 |
| Women's Bible Study             | <b>Gillian Wookey</b> | 01608 652680 |
| Mothers' Union                  | <b>Mary Newsom</b>    | 01608 652263 |
| Mums and Tots                   | <b>Claire Mason</b>   | 01608 650063 |
| Men's Work                      | <b>Mark Taylor</b>    | 01608 652564 |

All enquiries about weddings and baptisms should be made to the Church Office (01608 652359).

## Summer in the Benefice

Welcome to the Summer of 2018 - a term that promises to be an exciting one in the life of our churches.

Our new pattern of services continues over the summer, until July 22 when the 9:30 and 11 services will be combining at 10:30 for the holiday period. At the same time we are hoping the other churches will join St David's in the morning, and our evening services will move around the Benefice. We will be looking at **Colossians 3** in the morning, and picking up our studies in **Revelation** in evening. During the holiday weeks we will focus on **Matthew 8-9**, and some of the characters in **Proverbs**.

We are starting a new **Christianity Explored** course at St David's Centre on May 10 - you can apply up to the day itself, or just turn up. A great chance to bring friends to hear the gospel. And we will have a special gospel focus on June 17, **Father's Day**, at our services.

For our home groups we are suggesting that groups do a series of studies in **Colossians** to coincide with our morning series at church - the study guide we are recommending is **The Complete Christian** and can be ordered through the Church Office.

In July we will be part of a joint initiative with the other churches in the North Cotswold Gospel Partnership called **Exploring Life**. There will be a series of events from July 6 to July 14 to share the good news of the Gospel. At St David's we are hosting a **Sports Evening** on Wednesday July 11, with a Pig Roast, when **Rico Tice** will be our Guest Speaker. Amongst other events in the area will be a number of visits to the various schools with one of the **Gladiators**, plus a Jazz Evening, Fish and Chip Supper, Afternoon Teas etc. Watch the church notice-board for further details.

We are also hosting a **Guest Evening** at Longborough Village Hall with Roger Simpson on Friday June 22. For further details contact Jenny or Jan, the Longborough Wardens.

All in all a great programme with, we trust, something for everyone!

*Stephen Wookey*

 **ST DAVIDS CHURCH**

**Growing Disciples Who Make Disciples**



Summer 2018

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## St David's, Moreton

8 am Holy Communion (1662)  
9:30 am Sundays@9:30 (with Sunday Club)  
11 am Sundays@11  
6 pm Sundays@6

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### Sundays@9:30 and Sundays@11

#### Life in Christ (Colossians 3)

**May 6** MS Setting our minds  
**May 13** HC Putting to Death  
**May 20** FS The Problem of Anger  
**May 27** MS Mind how you Speak  
**June 3** MS No Room for Bigotry  
**June 10** HC New Clothes  
**June 17** FS Father's Day Service  
**June 24** MS The importance of Forgiveness  
**July 1** MS The Rule of Peace  
**July 8** HC The Word of Christ  
**July 15** FS The Name of Jesus

### Sundays@10.30

**July 22** MS Authority over Sickness Matthew 8-9  
**July 29** BC Authority over Nature Matthew 8-9  
**Aug 5** MS Authority over Evil Matthew 8-9  
**Aug 12** HC Authority over Sin Matthew 8-9  
**Aug 19** FS Authority over Death Matthew 8-9  
**Aug 26** MS Command to Pray Matthew 8-9

#### KEY

FS Family Service

HC Holy Communion

MS Morning Service

BC Benefice Communion

The key applies mainly to Sundays@11

**Sunday Club and Pathfinders** for 3-14s meet every Sunday at 9:30 am, except during the Family Service.

A **crèche** called **Mini-Scramblers** meets every Sunday at 9:30 am for children up to 3.

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### Sundays@Six

#### Studies in Revelation

**May 6** The Lamb on His Throne Revelation 5  
**May 13** The Seals and the Horsemen Revelation 6  
**May 20** The Multitude in white Revelation 7  
**May 27** The Dragon and the Beasts Revelation 12-13  
**June 3** The Lamb and the Harvests Revelation 14  
**June 10** The 7 Plagues Revelation 15-16  
**June 17** GUEST SERVICE  
**June 24** Babylon Revelation 17-18  
**July 1** King of Kings, Lord of Lords Revelation 19  
**July 8** The Second Death Revelation 20  
**July 15** The New Jerusalem Revelation 21-22

#### Characters in Proverbs

**July 22** The Fool Proverbs 7  
**July 29\*** The Scoffer Proverbs 9: 7-9  
**Aug 5** The Sluggard Proverbs 6: 6-11  
**Aug 12** The Friend Proverbs 27: 1-14  
**Aug 19** The Neighbour Proverbs 3: 27-30  
**Aug 26\*** The Spouse Proverbs 5: 15-20, 31: 10-12

#### \*Service at Longborough

### Verse for the Year

**"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."**

**2 Corinthians 4: 5**

## Special Services at St David's

**May 10** 7 pm Ascension Day Communion  
**June 2** 8:30 am Men's Breakfast with John Barton  
**June 17** Guest Services  
**July 22** Joint Morning and Evening Services begin

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## St James's, Longborough

1st Sunday 9:30 am Morning Service  
4th Sunday 9:30 am Holy Communion (except July and August)

#### Special Events

**June 16** 2 pm Sezincote Fete  
**June 22** 7 pm Guest Dinner with Roger Simpson  
**July 22** 6 pm Joint Evening Service at St James's  
**Aug 26** 6 pm Joint Evening Service at St James's

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## St Mary's, Batsford

1st and 3rd Sundays  
9:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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## St Thomas à Becket's, Todenham

**May 27** 9:30 am Holy Communion (1662)  
**June 24** 9:30 am Holy Communion (1662)  
**July 22** 9:30 am Holy Communion (1662)

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## St Leonard's, Lower Lemington

Services as announced.