

## 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:

Rector	<b>Stephen Wookey</b>	01608 652680
Curate	<b>John Pout</b>	07739 500913
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### Churchwardens

Moreton with Batsford

<b>Mike Payne</b>	01451 822566
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Assistant Wardens

<b>Ron Gale</b>	01608 651265
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Todenham with Lower Lemington

**Vacant**

Chapel Warden	<b>Mike Rees</b>	01608 650825
Longborough	<b>Jan Marley</b>	01451 830162
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### Church Groups

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 benefice of the Moreton Vale. We sincerely hope that you will find something in the programme to interest you at whatever stage you are in your spiritual life.

The summer will be a time of change for us in the benefice, not least as **John and Jo Pout** move on to a new sphere of ministry in Paignton. We will be extremely sorry to lose them since they have become an integral part of the life of our churches, but we are delighted that they have found a new post. John's official final Sunday will be June 25, and his induction in Paignton will take place on August the 9th.

It has been wonderful over recent weeks to welcome back, from Tanzania, Matt and Amy Dixon, with Elia, Fin and Matilda. The Dixons will be with us over the summer, and will be speaking at three evening services – May 28, June 25, and July 16 – as they talk about life on the Mission Field. Do join us if you can!

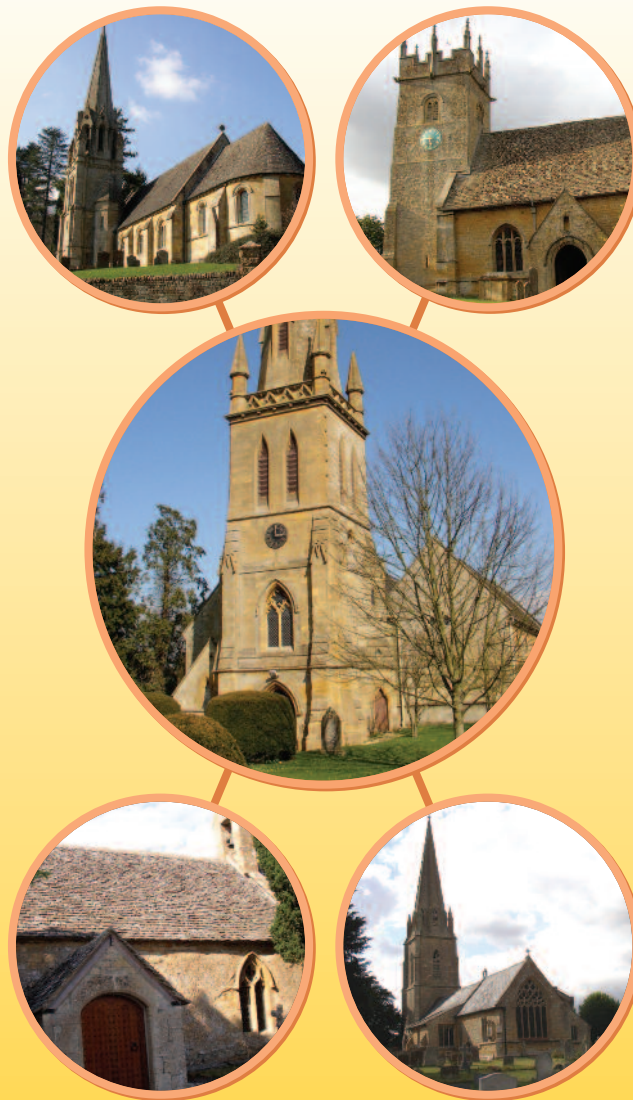
During our morning services we will start by looking at the early verses of the **Sermon on the Mount** from Matthew 5, including the Beatitudes. In July Ben will take us through some of the central chapters of **1 Samuel**, as we look at the life of David. We finish up with a series on the various names of God.

In the evening we start with a series on the early chapters of **Romans**, and follow that up by picking up on the **Sermon on the Mount** where the morning series left off.

Home groups will be looking either at a series on the Beatitudes – The Good Living Guide – or the series by Becky Manley Pippert entitled Empowered.

A busy summer with plenty for all – come and join us! And don't forget to consult the church website on [www.stdavids.org.uk](http://www.stdavids.org.uk)

*Stephen Wookey*



Summer 2017

## St David's, Moreton

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

### Sunday Mornings at 11 am

<b>May 7</b>	MS	The Happiest People on Earth	Matthew 5: 1-4
<b>May 14</b>	HC	The Meek and Hungry	Matthew 5: 5-6
<b>May 21</b>	FS	The Merciful	Matthew 5: 7
<b>May 28</b>	MS	The Pure and Peacemakers	Matthew 5: 8-9
<b>June 4</b> Whitsun	MS	The Persecuted	Matthew 5: 10-12
<b>June 11</b> Trinity	HC	The Salt of the Earth	Matthew 5: 13
<b>June 18</b>	FS	The Light of the World	Matthew 5: 14-16
<b>June 25</b>	MS	The Law and Prophets	Matthew 5: 17-20
<b>July 2</b>	MS	God looks at the heart	1 Samuel 16: 1-13
<b>July 9</b>	HC	The Serving King	1 Samuel 16: 14-23
<b>July 16</b>	FS	The Conquering King	1 Samuel 17
<b>July 23</b>	MS	The Jealous King	1 Samuel 18
<b>July 30</b>	BC	The Lord will Provide	Genesis 22
<b>August 6</b>	MS	The Lord of Hosts	Psalm 46
<b>August 13</b>	HC	The Lord, my Shepherd	Psalm 23
<b>August 20</b>	FS	The Everlasting God	Isaiah 40: 27-31
<b>August 27</b>	MS	Father	Psalm 103: 13-14

#### KEY

FS Family Service  
 HC Holy Communion  
 MS Morning Service  
 BC Benefice Communion

**Sunday Club and Pathfinders** for 3-14s meet every Sunday, during the 11 am service at Moreton, except during the Family Service.  
 A **crèche** called **Mini-Scramblers** meets every Sunday for children up to 3.

### Sundays@Six at 6 pm

<b>May 7</b>	Introduction to Romans	Romans 1: 1-7
<b>May 14</b>	Paul's Purpose in Writing	Romans 1: 8-17
<b>May 21</b>	A God who is Angry	Romans 1: 18-32
<b>May 28</b>	Life on the Mission Field (1)	Matt and Amy Dixon
<b>June 4</b> Whitsun	No Excuse, No Favouritism	Romans 2: 1-11
<b>June 11</b> Trinity	The Law and the Heart	Romans 2: 12-29
<b>June 18</b>	All Have Turned Away	Romans 3: 1-20
<b>June 25</b>	Life on the Mission Field (2)	Matt and Amy Dixon
<b>July 2</b>	But now...	Romans 3: 21-31
<b>July 9</b>	The Example of Abraham	Romans 4
<b>July 16</b>	Life on the Mission Field (3)	Matt and Amy Dixon
<b>July 23</b>	Peace with God	Romans 5: 1-11
<b>July 30</b>	Anger and the Heart	Matthew 5: 21-26
<b>August 6</b>	Adultery and the Heart	Matthew 5: 27-31
<b>August 13</b>	Keeping Your Word	Matthew 5: 33-37
<b>August 20</b>	The Extra Mile	Matthew 5: 38-42
<b>August 27</b>	Love Your Enemy	Matthew 5: 43-48

### Verse for the Year

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
 and I will give you rest.”**

**Matthew 11: 28**

## Special Services at St David's

**May 25** 7 pm Ascension Day Communion

## St James's, Longborough

Main services at 9:30 am on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays

### 3rd Sundays - Special Services:

**May 21** 6 pm Songs of Praise  
**June 18** 4 pm Messy Church  
**July 16** 4 pm Countryside Service (outdoor)  
**August 20** 6 pm Guest Service with BBQ

## St Mary's, Batsford

1st and 3rd Sundays (please note no service on January 1st)

9:30 am Holy Communion

## St Thomas à Becket's, Todenham

4th Sunday Holy Communion (9:30 am)

## St Leonard's, Lower Lemington

Services as announced