



Getting in touch with us:

The Church office is not currently staffed regularly, except Monday mornings when volunteers come in to pay bills. If you have a claim for expenses or a bill that the Church should pay, please make sure it is left in the church office by then.

Publicity. If you would like to publicise an event in the monthly newsletter, please leave in the Church office or email the church mailbox by lunchtimes (last Wed of the previous month). Please put "newsletter" in the title line. If you have a celebration, like a birthday, we can all share or an event to publicise, please tell the Office .

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Team Rector: Position currently vacant

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ROTAS	7 July Communion	14 July All Age	21 July Communion	28 July Morning Worship	4 August All Age
Cleaning	Carol Fothergill	Doreen Trezise	Volunteer please	Ray Goodson	Volunteers
Welcoming	Barbara Goudal	Glenys Edwards	Zena Pearson	Karen Holt	Volunteers
Pastoral Care	Barbara Goudal	Glenys Edwards	Barbara Clark	Mariann Thompson	
Readings	Carol Hadgraft Ray Goodson	Ian Harley Michael Thompson	Vicky Jackson Alison Brown	Carol Hadgraft Barbara Clark	Michele Stevenson Margo Brewer
Leading Prayers	Steve Bostock	Ministry Team	Ray Goodson	Jeanette Welsh	Ministry Team
Chalice	Alison Brown Ray Goodson		Doreen Trezise Mike Cox		
Sides-persons	Ian & Sharon Harley	Ray Goodson Michele Stevenson	Greta Hartley Miriam Knight	Ros & Will Fiennes	Volunteers
Refreshments	Louise Griffiths Michele Stevenson	Carol Hadgraft Linda Wooloff	Karen Holt Volunteer please	Carol Fothergill Doreen Trezise	Volunteers

The Church of St John the Evangelist, Carterton

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July 2019

Welcome to worship!

Please stay and join us after the service for refreshments



Sunday Services:

8.00am BCP Communion Service:



14 & 28 July only

7 July (Trinity 3)

10.30am: Holy Communion + SC

Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 + Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

12.30pm: Baptism—Nina & Charlotte Chatfield

14 July (Trinity 4)

10.30am: All Age Service

Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

21 July (Trinity 5)

10.30am: Holy Communion

Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38—end

4.00pm: Messy Church

7.00pm: Evening Ecumenical Service

28 July (Trinity 6)

10.30am: Morning Worship

Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19); Luke 11: 1-13

12.30pm: Baptism—Aria Claridge

7.00pm: Carterton Celebrates "Songs of Praise"

4 August (Trinity 7)

10.30am: All Age Service

Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Monday, 5 August

7.30pm: Induction Service led by Bishop Colin followed by light refreshments

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion + coffee

SC = Sunday Club

Our services are not able to be streamed to the web as the streaming company has pulled out. Please see website for available downloads

Prayer priorities this week:



We give thanks for:

- Those who have helped us to understand what God wants of us.
- The brave people who challenge us about our Christian Faith.

We pray for:

- ◆ All who lead in St John's Church lay and ordained as we approach change.
- ◆ The Tweedies as they prepare for their move.
- ◆ "Carterton Celebrates" 20-28 July.
- ◆ The churches of our Town.
- ◆ The work of the Witney Street Pastors.
- ◆ Our families and friends.
- ◆ Those going on holiday.
- ◆ Our Queen and Royal Family.
- ◆ Our nation, our leaders and a harmonious outcome for Brexit.
- ◆ Our Town Council and new mayor.
- ◆ The work of CAP and the Besom in Witney within our community.
- ◆ Persecuted Christians around the world
- ◆ God's healing of the sick: Mick Brewer, Liz Bullock, Alan & Jean Carter, Mary Calcutt, Clive Dibbens, Ken Edwards, Graham Evans, Emma Goodson, Ian Griffiths, Victoria Gullely, Sarah-Louise Jordan, James Maddern, Jill Marshall, Ruth Neville, Hilda Parrott, Eric Pearce, Janet Sayer, Dot, Mark & Laura, Baby Oscar, Victoria
- ◆ Those who mourn and those with anniversaries of loved ones at this time.

The prayer list is periodically reviewed. Please contact the office if you wish to include a name.

Birthday Congratulations - July:

Iwan Witt (3rd); Luke Monkhouse (12th); Miriam Knight (26th); Margo Brewer (28th)



**Our vision is to be a growing church, rooted in Christ,
that reaches out with love and service to the whole community.**

'REMEMBER TO FORGET!' - Rev David Clark in conversation with Rev Ian

Any of you have this problem? You're going down the street, and coming towards you is someone who you can vaguely recognise. And the annoying thing is that they stop and talk to you and recall something that you've forgotten, but which they are reliving in front of you – YOUR NAME included! And, while you're listening, you're desperately trying to remember THEIR NAME!

What's in a name? Joseph gave his first child (Manasseh) a name which meant 'Remember to forget' (Gen 41: 51). Joseph had been sold into slavery by his brothers. There are times when the message to people is 'Remember to forget', because some things come back into your mind that you don't want. They come uninvited, and if they linger, they are of no use to you.

My first appointment was in Porlock in Somerset. It was there that I learnt that the Church is not as adventurous as God would want us to be. I started a Saturday night gathering. We gathered youngsters from the individual Chapels into one village hall. One of the businessmen in the Circuit said we could afford a Circuit Bus. But the Superintendent and Circuit Steward said, 'No, you can't do it!'. REMEMBER TO FORGET!

In 1967 I moved on from Bolton a year early, because my Superintendent was wanting me to accept someone into membership who never worshipped and didn't intend to worship. REMEMBER TO FORGET!

I had a man in the latter part of my ministry who started a motion to get rid of me. I used to play snooker with him every week. Then, out of the blue, came this business. He died of a brain-tumour. It seems it wasn't in his nature normally. REMEMBER TO FORGET!

We had a member in one Church who persisted in saying 'I shall never forgive them!' We kept saying to her 'You're going to have problems with that, because the forgiveness of God comes on the basis of your forgiving other people'. And then there was the 'Bomb Aimer' who wouldn't come to Church, because he believed someone had blessed his bomber. And the woman who was upset when 600 people came to the Church and someone took her seat. REMEMBER TO FORGET!

I think there are some people who, when a memory comes back, hang on to it and relive it, which is against any sense. 'Fill your minds with the good things', said Paul. REMEMBER TO FORGET!



For the Children

DROP-IN (school term time only) for pre-school infants & parents Fridays (9.00—10.30am)

Messy Church: 4.00pm— 5.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month



Fellowship Together is a vital part of the Christian life

Why not ask one of the leaders about joining a home group?

7.30pm (Tuesdays) . Hosts: Mariann & Michael Thompson, 23 Foxcroft Drive, Carterton
8.00pm (alternate Tuesdays) Hosts: David & Sue Edgar, 1 Fern Lane, Carterton
OX18 1FW (tel: 845801)



Fellowship Breakfasts: Bi-monthly Saturday events starting @ 8.30am. Book by emailing office@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk or sign up on the board.

Notices— Next issue— 4 August



July Events

- ◆ 7th: Gatehouse Sandwich Making
- ◆ 8th: PCC Meeting (7.45pm prompt)
- ◆ 10th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 13th: Ladies' Breakfast (8.30am) - see sign up sheet
- ◆ 17th: Afternoon Prayer Group (1.30pm-2.30pm)
- ◆ 19th: Evening Prayer Group (7.30pm-8.30pm)
- ◆ 20th: Men's Breakfast BBQ (8.30am for 9.00am) - 53 Black Bourton Road
- ◆ 21st: Messy Church with burgers & hot dogs (4.00pm) / Ecumenical Gathering (6.00pm) - sign up now /Evening Service (7.00pm)
- ◆ 24th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 28th: Carterton Celebrates! Songs of Praise (**7.00pm**) Note time change
- ◆ 29th: PCC Standing Committee (7.30pm)

August Events

- ◆ 5th: Induction Service for the Tweedies—please sign up
- ◆ 7th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 10th: Church Family Breakfast (8.30am)
- ◆ 11th: Welcoming the Tweedies Fellowship Lunch—look out for sign-up sheet
- ◆ 14th: Afternoon Prayer Group (1.30pm-2.30pm)
- ◆ 16th: Evening Prayer Group (7.30pm-8.30pm)
- ◆ 21st: INSPIRE (2.00pm)

August is the month where our regular team of volunteers are given a break. Please help out by taking over one of the slots. See the sign-up sheet.

Join Rev Ian at 11.00am on Saturday, 20 July for the parade from the Town Hall to the Rec to start off "Carterton Celebrates" week. Sign up now.

Come along for a burger or hot dog at 6.00pm before the St John's @ 7 service on Sunday, 21 July. Sign up now.

Liz & Carol would love some occasional help on a Saturday afternoon to tidy up after a children's party, either between 12.30 -1.30 or 4.30 - 5.30. It's just once a month and a wonderful witness to families. Our next date is 17 August.

The Parish Giving Scheme is an easy way to make your contribution towards the life of the church. Ask for a brochure. If you need help filling in your application form, please ask Ray or Mike.

Looking Ahead: INSPIRE: 4 & 18 Sep; 2, 16 & 30 Oct; 13 & 27 Nov; 11 Dec / Gatehouse Sandwiches: 8 Sep; 13 Oct; 10 Nov; 8 Dec; 12 Jan / Men's Monthly Bible Study: tba / Carterton Celebrates 20-28 July / Induction / "Let's Sing": Every Thursday @ 7.30pm



St John's supports the work of Christians Against Poverty through the local Centre in Witney. If you need help with debt please phone the main switchboard (0800 328 0006) to make an appointment.

Our church facilities are available to hire for private events. See Linda Wooloff for details