

Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

Services

This Sunday (12th November)

10:50am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Bulkington
10:50am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Potterne
10:50am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Poulshot
10:50am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Seend
10:50am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Worton

Next Sunday (19th November)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
9:30am	Holy Communion	Worton
11am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
11am	Morning Praise	Potterne

Other happenings...

Quest

Last week: We looked at chaos. I didn't know this and it's kinda weird, but there are patterns in chaos that allow scientists to predict previously unpredictable complex things like more accurate weather forecasts. Also, a little chaos can nudge us into new insights, experiences and adventures. So perhaps chaos ain't so bad after all?

This week: We are hearing about the second coming along with a fascinating personal story from our very own Ginger. I know a little of the story and it's worth hearing.

You'll find us, as usual, in the Quaker Meeting House, Devizes (SN10 2AE). Coffee available from 5:15pm, session starts at 5:30pm and lasts about an hour or so.

Elsewhere: There is an interesting session being held on WW1 with original 3D pictures on 11th November at Sheep Street Baptist Church. Tickets £5. For more details: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journey-through-the-first-world-war-in-immersive-3d-guided-exploration-tickets-725718994047?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

...and some news from Rev Adrian

Keep Calm & Carry On: As I mentioned last week I have picked up a passenger, in the form of lymphoma, that will be teaching me many new things over the coming months. The journey will be a bit rough in places, but the outcomes are expected to be good. Due to the risk of infection, I'll be living through my own personal lock-down and all being well I'll be back in person by April. You're all such a wonderful bunch and am touched that you are keen for Quest to keep going during this time. 'Lukily' we have a good outline already of what we plan to do between now and the end of March and we have had many offers of help. Thank you! If you have any questions or would like to help please let Rachel or I know. Looking forward to seeing everyone this Saturday and, as much as I love a hug, I'm going to have to be a bit distanced this week.

... I know everyone in Wellsprings will want to wish Adrian the speediest of recoveries. We will be thinking of you Adrian and keeping you in our prayers. Get well soon.

Upcoming Events in Potterne

Just a polite reminder about the two church fund-raising/community events in the run up to Christmas. Thanks to those who have offered their help already, but we could do with a few more pairs of hands ahead of the history evening (making desserts) and on the evening itself. Also, we're looking for volunteers to help man the raffle stall at the Christmas market. Please have a chat with Jackie, Fi or Sheila.

POTTERNE HISTORY EVENING Saturday 25th November, 7pm for 7.30pm at Potterne Village Hall where we will present George Day's film "Potterne Celebrates" and Geoff Palmer will tell us all about "The Infamous Case of Mavis Wheeler and How She Made National Front Page News". There will be a Bangers & Mash Supper, Bar & Raffle.

Tickets: £10. To book tickets and reserve a table, please contact Jackie Sawyer 07810 132036 or email: jackiesawyer50@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS MARKET will take place on **Saturday 2nd December , 11am – 3pm at Potterne Village Hall**. St. Mary's will have a gifts stall and raffle. If you have any new items for the gift stall, raffle prizes or items for the Christmas Hampers (for which we have a wonderful reputation), please bring to church on one of the preceding Sundays, or deliver to Ruth Thorman at 3 Tollbar Close or call Jackie if items need collection. All contributions gratefully received!

Thank you everyone.

Fi Walker and Jackie Sawyer

Auction of Promises for Wiltshire Youth for Christ

Friday 24th November 7:30pm at John of Gaunt School, Trowbridge.

Please join us for the opportunity to bid on some fantastic items and experiences. There will also be the chance to hear about the impact of our work, while enjoying a glass of wine and snacks. A flyer is attached with more information.

Bulkington PCC Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd December 10:30am to 12pm at Bulkington Village Hall

Tuesday Group

The Tuesday Group meets each week for two hours from 10am at 29 Blounts Court, Potterne. If you would be interested in joining them please contact Rosemary Burton on 723289.

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team