

# Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

## Services

### **This Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> November)**

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

### **Next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> November)**

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Worton</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Potterne</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Seend</b>
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>

## **Other happenings...**

### **Quest – An update from Rev Adrian**

**Last week:** It's always a privilege to hear a little of each other's life stories and last Saturday was no exception. One of our regulars, Ginger, told us about her and her husband's journey across several countries, their trials and challenges and how God's promise had been fulfilled. Ginger also shared some fascinating, and new to me, insights into how the idea of a second coming is seen across other world religions. A huge thank you to Ginger for a fascinating and hope filled evening.

**This week (18th Nov):** We are taking a look at NDEs – that is near death experiences. Are they real and what do the medics and scientists say? It is such an interesting subject this one. Come along, be surprised and join in the discussion.

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.

**On miracles:** I read a C.S. Lewis quote this week that resonated with me, especially with all the comings and goings at the moment: "Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for us see."

For the miraculous work in the form of a cup of tea brought to me by a Health Care Assistant at Salisbury Hospital today, I give thanks.

### **Devizes and District Food Bank**

Please find attached the latest newsletter from Devizes and District Food Bank. It includes a list of items which they are looking for to include in their Christmas hampers. If you would like to make a donation please could you get it to them by 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)**