

Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

Hello!

This is my first newsletter to you as the new Wellsprings Administrator, and I would like to thank you for the very warm welcome I have received. It always helps to meet some friendly faces, and hear encouraging words, when you start something new and the Wellsprings family have been very supportive. Having shadowed my predecessor Sarah, in recent weeks, whilst also working out my notice with Bradford on Avon Town Council, I realise that I have a hard act to follow and much to learn. However, I look forward to bringing many years' admin and reception experience in local government, schools and customer services to the Benefice and getting to know many more people as I go further into this role. I will be the quiet, smiley lady in the corner – please say hello!

Best wishes

Gill Murray

Brian James Funeral

The funeral of Brian James, past church warden of St Peter's, Poulshot, will be held at St Peter's on **Thursday 11th June at 1pm**. Janet and the family have asked us to pass on an invitation to anyone who knew Brian and would like to attend.

“Cluster Service”

Corpus Christi Eucharist at 7pm on Thursday 4th June, at St Nicholas, Bromham.

We will once again be joining with Bromham and Rowde Benefice for a “cluster service”, bringing together the two benefices to share a holy day celebration. This will be a Eucharist for Corpus Christi at **7pm on Thursday 4th June, at St Nicholas, Bromham**. All are warmly invited to attend.

Please do be aware that if you do not complete this training in the near future you will be asked to step down from your role as we are being put under pressure to ensure that we are fully compliant with recent regulations.

Gerry's Next Photo Talk – this Friday

One more of Gerry's photo talks will take place, to raise money for church funds:

On **5th June**, there will be a talk on Armenia in **Poulshot Village Hall**.

Tickets are £7.50 per talk or £20 for a ticket covering all three.

More details including links to book online tickets are here:

<https://www.gerrylynch.co.uk/phototalks26/>

Volunteers' Day

5th June 10am at Emmaus House, Wilton

Join Bishop Stephen, Bishop Karen and DBF staff for a day to resource, support, and celebrate those who volunteer and serve in churches across the Diocese of Salisbury.

Open to anyone serving in any capacity, the day includes a choice of practical sessions, drop-in conversations and a thank-you lunch hosted by Bishop Stephen and Bishop Karen. The event will close with a short time of worship.

5th June, 10am onwards, Emmaus House, The Avenue, Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0FG

For queries regarding the day email: comms@salisbury.anglican.org

To book and find out more, click on this link: [Volunteers Day](#)

Diocese of Salisbury Grapevine Snippets

Every year, churches throughout Wiltshire and Dorset are involved with Ride + Stride, run by the Wiltshire and Dorset Historic Churches trusts and taking place this year on 12 September.

Running at the same time, 11-20 September, is Heritage Open Days, which this year has the theme Everyday Histories, and we're encouraging our churches to get involved!

Email: clarissa@diggerandmojo.com (mailto:clarissa@diggerandmojo.com) to find out more about the Churches of Wiltshire event.

Email: charlotte@stourbridge-finance.co.uk (mailto:charlotte@stourbridge-finance.co.uk) about Dorset Historic Churches Trust.

The Open the Book Team in Potterne and Worton needs your help please!

Open the Book (OtB) is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams prepare and present a 10–15-minute scripted Bible story to a school assembly, involving the children as much as possible

We attend Five Lanes School assembly on a Friday morning every fortnight in term time to narrate and enact a story from the Bible. When we started (about 15 years ago) there was a Potterne team and a Worton team, each with 5 or 6 members. We now have a joint team and number just four members. We are looking to increase our team, so if you would like to know more about this valuable outreach role, please have a chat with Jean Lane at Christ Church, Worton or Jackie Sawyer at St Mary's, Potterne.

Jean Lane: phone: 01380 722069, email - joje@talktalk.net

Jackie Sawyer: phone: 07810 132936, email - jackiesawyer50@gmail.com

Upcoming services

This Sunday 7th June (Trinity 1)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Communion	Worton
9:30am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
11am	Communion	Potterne
11am	Communion	Seend
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bulkington

Next Sunday 14th June (Trinity 2)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Seend
9:30am	Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
9:30am	Family Service	Worton
11am	Communion	Bulkington
11am	Communion	Potterne
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Potterne

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team