

# Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter



## Hello!

I was very fortunate to put a few more names to faces yesterday afternoon, when I attended the Celtic Service at St Peter's, Poulshot. I got there early and enjoyed sitting in the coolness of this beautiful stone church in contrast to a very hot summer's day outside! If you haven't been to this service before, I would encourage you to mark out the last Wednesday afternoon of the month in your diary. On entrance, everybody was given a small jar with a candle which added to the serenity of the music played but then finished with an excerpt from the uplifting Gloria in excelsis Deo by Vivaldi. Prayers, readings, and planned moments of silence added to a reflective and companionable atmosphere. Thank you to those who led and made this short time out from a busy day so valuable. Perhaps I will meet you there next month?

Best wishes

Gill Murray

Wellsprings Benefice Administrator

## Confirmation Classes

Last month at Salisbury Cathedral, Dan King from Worton was confirmed, which he described as "the continuation of a journey" of faith. We have at least one person in the Benefice aiming to be confirmed at the next Salisbury Cathedral confirmation on 31 October. We will therefore be running confirmation classes over the summer and/or early autumn.

If you would like to be confirmed, or would just like to chat about what confirmation involves, please contact me on [rev@gerrylynch.co.uk](mailto:rev@gerrylynch.co.uk) or 07521 440 622. You can't be confirmed twice, but if you were confirmed when you were younger but have lapsed from Christian practice, you can renew your original confirmation vows - please contact me if you would be interested in that.

## 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

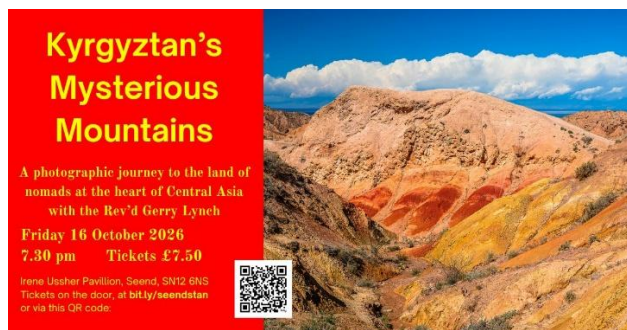
We attend Five Lanes School assembly on a Friday morning every fortnight in term time to narrate and enact a story from the Bible. When we started (about 15 years ago) there was a Potterne team and a Worton team, each with 5 or 6 members. We now have a joint team and number just four members. We are 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](mailto:joje@talktalk.net)**

**Jackie Sawyer: phone: 07810 132936, email - [jackiesawyer50@gmail.com](mailto:jackiesawyer50@gmail.com)**

## Photo Talk on Kyrgyzstan

By popular demand, Gerry is giving another performance of his highly regarded photo talk on Kyrgyzstan. This one will take place in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavillion, SN12 6NS, at 7 pm on Friday 16 October.



## Upcoming services

### This Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity 4)

9.30am	Morning Praise	Worton
10am	Summer Service	Village Green
	In the Marquee	Poulshot
11am	Communion	Bulkington
11am	Communion	Potterne
6pm	Evensong BCP)	Seend

### Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Trinity 5)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9.30am	Communion	Worton
9.30am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
11am	Communion	Potterne
11am	Communion	Seend
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bulkington

Every Tuesday, 9am Said Matins at Poulshot  
Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

**Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team**

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