



Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

Hello!

I'm writing to you this week with a rather sore hand, having burnt it yesterday taking a cup out of the microwave. Fortunately, my first aid training from years ago, as a member of St John Ambulance, kicked in and it's not too bad. Things we learn as young people can really support us into adult life and this week Steve Dewar, from the Youth for Christ team has contacted the Benefice Office to ask for help this summer. A few details in the newsletter and a poster attached for those interested.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Gill Murray

Wellsprings Benefice Administrator

Confirmation Classes

Recently, 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 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

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

Help at the Pop Up Youth Week

Steve Dewar (Youth for Christ) has got in touch to ask if anyone would like to join to other people from local parishes, to create a warm welcome and hospitality, for the Pop-Up Youth week at The Little Green, Devizes this summer. Monday 3rd August til Friday 7th August 2pm-6pm. Email: steve@wiltshireyfc.org.uk

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 12th July (Trinity 6)

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

Next Sunday 19th July (Trinity 7)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9.30am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
9.30am	Communion	Worton
11am	Morning Praise	Potterne
11am	Communion	Seend
4pm	Evensong (BCP)	Poulshot

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

Please visit our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.