

St Mary's Prayer Meetings throughout the Month

Tues 8th August, 24 Anson Close at 7.30pm
Hosted and led by Jackie & Julian Balsdon
Thurs 24th August, 5 Vernon Close at 7.30pm
Hosted and led by Julia Norris

Parish Office

Tues, Weds & Thurs 9.30–11.30am (term time only)

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH CORSTON



Sunday 13 AUGUST 3-5pm

*A Sunday
afternoon with*
Miss JANE AUSTEN

An afternoon of words & music followed by tea

You are welcome to stay for a special
EVENSONG at 5.30pm

with Rev Prebendary Paula Hollingsworth
author of *The Spirituality of Jane Austen*

ALL WELCOME

No charge but donations for church funds invited
All Saints Church, Corston, Bath BA2 9AZ

Summer in Saltford

Dear Friends,

One of my favourite books to read to children is 'Jesus' Day off'. The write up says, *It was hard work performing miracles, making up stories and spreading joy throughout the world. So, when the miracles started to go wrong, Jesus is told to take a day off, relax, have some fun ... and he does, with unexpected consequences.*

Summer is here and so too is the opportunity to spend some time resting, relaxing and having fun with our friends and families. Whether its days out, BBQ's, holidays, gardening, walking reading or swimming in the sea – it is a time to recharge our batteries, physically, mentally and spiritually. Many of our congregation will be on holiday and many of our usual activities will be having a break, to allow us all some time and space to rest.

While we rest, a team will be redecorating the church hall and so on Sunday 13th and 20th August after our morning services you are all invited to the Rectory for coffee. On 20th August, instead of our usual service of Holy Communion, we will be having a simple Celtic style service of Holy Communion.

I do wish you all a lovely summer, enjoying the sunshine, resting, relaxing and being refreshed, ready to return in September with renewed energy to continue the work God has set before us.

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Sunday 30th July

<u>Trinity 7</u>	9.30am	Benefice Family Communion, Salford <u>Readings</u> Isa 55.1-5 Matt 14.13-21
Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford

Prayer for Today

Generous God, you give us gifts and let them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 6th August

<u>Trinity 8</u>	9.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Salford Evensong, Salford <u>Readings</u> Isa 55.1-5 Matt 14.13-21
Wednesday 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford

Prayer for Today

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and become poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us
from despair, that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 13th August

<u>Trinity 9</u>	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford Family Worship, Salford <u>Readings</u> 1 Kings 19.9-18 Matt 14.22-33
Wednesday 16th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford

You are invited to join us at The Rectory for coffee after the 9.30am Sunday service

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 20th August

<u>Trinity 10</u>	9.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Salford Evening Praise, Salford <u>Readings</u> Isa 56.1,6-8 Matt 15.10-20,21-28
Wednesday 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford

You are invited to join us at The Rectory for coffee after the 9.30am Sunday service

Prayer for Today

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 27th August

<u>Trinity 11</u>	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford Morning Worship, Salford <u>Readings</u> Proverbs 25.6-7 Luke 14.1,7-14
Wednesday 30th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Salford

Prayer for Today

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Please note The Church hall is being painted between the 7th – 28th August and will therefore be closed for the duration.

Reminder The Parish office will be closed for the summer holidays until 6th September

**Please note Daile will be on holiday leave until Saturday 5th August.
Any concerns, please contact the Church Wardens.**