

Welcome to



St. John the Baptist, Midsomer Norton
4th Sunday of Easter 12.05.2019

8.00 am **Said Mass**

9.30 am **Sung Mass**

Children: there are books & toys at the back of church and in the Tower

Please Pray For:

The Residents of:- Rock Road & North End, Burlington Road, Florida Terrace & Wishford Mews.

The Sick: Rachael Macfarlane, Rhoda, David, Evan & Annie Dwyer, David Hickmott, Robert Coleman, Judy Flook, Paul & Donna Strudwick, Miranda Cooper, Rose Stenner, Barbara Bush, Paul & Margaret Knott, Graham & Jeanette Knott, Eric Mitchard, Irene Leet, Tony Pearce, Faye McDermott, Elvira Gibbs, Gwen Downes, Daniel Guiney, Margaret Williams, Ann Hatton, Rob Gilliland, Aden, Arthur Powell, Valerie Lovell, Rowan Parfitt, Gerrard Monks, Faith & Jon, Trevor & Elizabeth Bell, John Montanno, Robert Briggs, Jack Barnfield, Fr Matthew Street, Mary Jordan, Daphne Spooner, Khali Whatley, Ron Champion, Chris Verity, Fr. Roy Boots, Nicholas Hambleton.

The Departed: Margaret Still & Catherine Whybrowd.

Years Mind:(M) Hilda Swain, May Stockley, Herbert Lovell (T) Thomas Gregory, Peter Gaffney, Martin Sawyer, Matthew Eyles, Norman Voake (Th) Philip Mead (F) Gertrude Langdon, Stanley Routley, Joyce Boots (S)Margaret Carpenter.

Hymn: 492

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the book of Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gradual Hymn: 456

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn: 593

Communion Hymn: 467

Post communion

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,

and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

keep us always under his protection,

and give us grace to follow in his steps;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: 453

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 13 May

TUESDAY 14 May

S Thomas Gregory

10.30 am- 11.45 pm

Coffee in Church

12 Noon

Said Mass

2.30 pm

Mother's Union

7.30 pm

12 Bell Practice

WEDNESDAY 15 May

7.30 pm

Bell Ringing Practice

THURSDAY 16 May

12.30 - 1.30 pm

Lunchtime Concert given by
The Carillon Singers

3.45 pm

Bible Study

5.00 pm

Said Mass

FRIDAY 17 May

2.00 pm

Funeral of Andrew Hobbs

6.30 pm

Choir Practice

7.30 pm

Wine Tasting (Church Hall)
Tickets are £15 and available
from Diane

SATURDAY 18 May

10.00 am - 4.00pm

MenUnited

@ The Cheese & Grain Frome.

A day event encouraging men to get the best out of life.

Bookings on 01761 201335

Foodbank request for May is:- Instant mash, Jam (not marmalade), Long life fruit juice, Sponge puddings, Household cleaner, Men's deodorants, Toilet cleaner (not bleach), Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid.