



GODZONE back this
Wednesday

ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS NEWS

15TH JANUARY

EPIPHANY 3

Welcome to our service today! We meet in the name of Jesus Christ to celebrate what he has done for us, to listen to the word of God and to speak to God in prayer. Children are welcome at all of our services! At the 10.30, when it's not an all-age service, there is a crèche called Scramblers (0-3), Explorers (4-7) and Pathfinders (8+). Listen out for announcements about refreshments served after the service.

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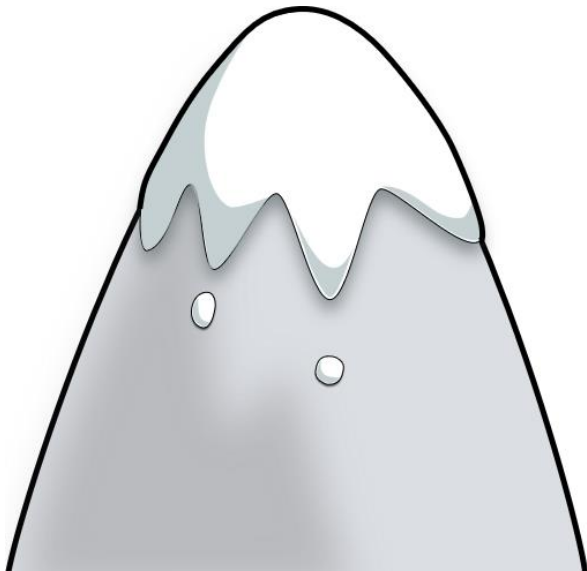
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Thank You!

The last few weeks have been a lot of work for a lot of people in our churches.

- 21 Christmas Events
- 113 Carols Sung
- 500+ Mince Pies Served
- 100s of Hours of Volunteering



On the 27th January at 7.30pm there will be a meeting in the Church Hall to discuss and finalise the **Ben Nevis** trip. All welcome to attend who want to walk up the mountain. The current day planned for walking the mountain is the 29th May.



Have you been to the benefice website recently? Check out regular updates on events, Ben Nevis information, news sheets, inspirational articles, daily Bible verses and so much more. It's a great way to keep up to speed with everything going on in our churches!



REFORMATION 500

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the European Reformation, beginning when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to door of the church in Wittenburg. To reflect on this hugely influential moment in our history, we'll have a seven-part series of short talks starting at the evening service on Sunday the 5th March.

5th March – **Did the Church need Reform?**

19th March – **Reformation: What Happened?**

Big Ideas of the Reformation:

2nd April – **Sola Scriptura/Scripture Alone**

16th April – **Sola Fide/Faith Alone**

7th May – **Sola Gratia/Grace Alone**

21st May – **Solo Christo/Christ Alone**

4th June – **Soli Deo Gloria/Glory of God Alone**



The Parish now has its own YouTube channel! To see some of our films, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOBo7NsoyRpqgPg1-ZUzP9Q> or visit via the benefice website, www.bransgore.org (where church news sheets are also posted weekly)

AND THE LORD CAME AND STOOD,
CALLING AS AT OTHER TIMES.

"SAMUEL!
SAMUEL!"

AND SAMUEL SAID,

"SPEAK FOR
YOUR SERVANT
HEARS."

1 SAMUEL

3:10

NEW SERIES ON 1 SAMUEL CONTINUES TODAY

CHURCH FAMILY SOCIAL

DEAR FRIENDS.

OUR PLANNED EXCURSIONS WERE DUE TO COMMENCE WITH TEA AND CAKES AT EDNA AND JOHN PRINCE'S ON THE 11TH JANUARY. UNFORTUNATELY A GOOD FEW OF THOSE INTENDING TO COME WILL BE ATTENDING A FUNERAL ON THAT AFTERNOON SO UNABLE TO BE PRESENT SO THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED.

THE NEW DATE IS THE 18TH.JANUARY. 3.30PM AT 23 WILTSHIRE GARDENS. BRANSGORE. BH23 8BJ

PLEASE LET EDNA KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING.....SHE WOULD ALSO WELCOME OFFERS OF CAKES.

THE NEXT EVENT WILL BE A PUB LUNCH ON TH 8TH FEBRUARY. I HAD HOPED TO ORGANISE THIS BUT WILL BE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR A HOSPITAL OPERATION SO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF SOMEONE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO MAKE A BOOKING AND COLLECT NAMES OF THOSE INTERESTED. PERHAPS WE SHOULD START WITH VISITING "THE CROWN"

WHEN WE HAD OUR COFFEE GATHERING WE AGREED THAT THIS TASK WOULD BE PASSED AROUND THE GROUP, ALSO THAT NO ONE SHOULD FEEL THAT THEY HAVE TO COME EVERY TIME, TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE NO LONGER DRIVING. THIS IS AN 'OPEN GROUP' MAINLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THOSE RETIRED.

I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE TO PUBLISH A LIST OF DATES FOR THE YEAR, STEERING CLEAR OF PROBUS AND WI MEETINGS ETC. COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY OTHER GROUPS THAT MEET REGULARLY OR INVOLVEMENT IN THE VILLAGE LUNCHEON CLUB THAT MIGHT AFFECT PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO ATTEND.

WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ANYONE NOT ON E MAIL (OR WHOSE E MAIL ADDRESS I DO NOT HAVE). COPIES WILL BE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

BEST WISHES. YVE GERWAT

IMPENDING BABY AT THE VICARAGE!

Due to the forthcoming baby in the Sargent family, there'll be a few small changes to our regular program of events over the next few weeks.

- The evening service will be on pause until the start of Reformation 500 on the 5th March
- The 10.30 service on the 22nd Jan will be a Service of the Word (non-communion), with Jenny Miles leading and Josh Soal (from Moorlands College) preaching
- The 10.30 service on the 29th Jan will be Holy Communion led by the Revd Dr Ro Mody, until recently the vicar of Throop in Bournemouth and the only vicar in the Church of England who converted to Christianity from Zoroastrianism!

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Don't forget that we have a benefice prayer meeting every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday morning at 9.30am at St Mary's. This time of prayer is the beating heart of all that goes on in our benefice. We pray for those in need, for all our events and aspirations and for everyone on our electoral roll. If you're free, please come along and be a part of this important work.