

Bishop Nathan Amooti

An inspirational evening celebrating God's transforming work in Rwanda over the 25 years since the 1964 genocide – Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm in St. Mary's, South Street. Bishop Nathan has a great sense of humour!

Themed Quiz

St. Mary's present a quiz on Friday 17th May in Walditch village hall at 7pm. The cost is £8.00 per person (£5.00 if under 12 years old) and includes wraps (chicken or veg), soft drink, dessert and coffee. There will be a 'Special Raffle'! Please B.Y.O.B. if required. Tickets from Sally (420697) or Sue (281096) or at the door.

The Passion of the Christ

A film will be shown at The Christian Fellowship in King Street at 11am on Saturday 18th May. The film depicts the final twelve hours of Jesus' life before his crucifixion in Jerusalem. (Certificate 18). Admission free. Refreshments provided.

INDIA – CRAFTS AND CULTURE

Peter and Diana Wright will present an illustrated tour of Western India, visiting fair trade craft producers and cultural sights, on Saturday 18th May from 7-9pm in Church House, South Street. Free admission and Indian refreshments. Donations received will be shared between Christian Aid and Traidcraft Exchange.

Summer Saturday Coffee and Cake

Our once monthly coffee mornings at St. Mary's, Bridport begin again on Saturday 18th May at 10.30am - 12.30pm. Why not take a break from your Saturday morning shopping and share coffee and delicious home-made cake with us? We really look forward to seeing you there!
Lesley Hill

Churches Together in Bridport and District Melplash Show – Thursday 22nd August

CTiBD is looking for volunteers to assist at their rest tent at the show which is open from 9am to 5pm. It gives people somewhere to sit and relax and also provides a baby nappy-changing area. It would be good if as many churches as possible could be represented. Each volunteer can do a one or two-hour slot during the day and can choose a time to suit. Please e-mail me or let someone at 'Good Books' know.
Tish Beamish

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[The church has an easy access toilet which contains a baby nappy changing unit. A 'T' hearing loop is installed]

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'Gathered for worship, called to service, challenged to grow'

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**A very warm welcome to our services,
especially if you are a visitor.**

12th May 2019

Communion service at 9.30
with The Revd. Janis Moore

Do stay for tea or coffee after the service.



PRAYER FOR TODAY

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

PRAYER AFTER 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

PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE

Please pray for

..... **those who can no longer get to church and those who worship at home**

..... **those who are ill or in need and those who care for them** including Ken Holbrook, Chloe and Tony, Tony Hird, Diane Ellis, John Ward, and Edna Imhoff

..... **those who mourn the loss of loved ones**

..... **our clergy** Ann, Deb, Janis, Kay, and Pete; **our retired clergy** Dan, Philip and Richard

..... **our LLMs** Coral, Graham, Peter, Phil, and Valerie

..... **our Churchwardens** Lyn and John and **our DCC**

..... **our friends abroad** including Kate and Mary Tolhurst (Currently in the UK)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Informal service at 9.30
Acts 11:1-18; John 13: 31-35

READINGS

Acts 9: 36-43

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10: 22-30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

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."

NEWS, NOTICES AND MESSAGES

Lent Lunches

The magnificent sum of **£1143.94** was raised by all the donations for Christian Aid lunches at the various venues. That will buy several solar powered ovens for the CA project in Bolivia to prevent the loss of trees for firewood.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/about-us/caring-mother-earth-providing-solar-ovens-amazon>

Bradpole Village Fete – June 1st - Grand Draw

Tickets are available in church or from Dave Kelley (422797) for the fete draw which is to raise money for a defibrillator for the village. The first prize is £150. Tickets are 50p each, in books of 5. Please sell as many as you can in the short time available

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

This year Christian Aid is focusing on improving maternity services in Sierra Leone, where mothers and babies face grave risks. There will be a Christian Aid Coffee morning on Thursday 16th May in the church. Mood Indigo will be providing the music.

CAKE APPEAL – would you talented bakers out there please help us with some cakes? We need them both for wrapped sales and also to be served as part of the refreshments. Please bring them to the church on the day (or I can collect the evening before if that helps tel. 538385). DVDs, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery and plants are needed for stalls. Thank you so much. *Jill Henderson*

Thanks

Thank you for the many Easter and birthday cards, messages and gifts I received. God bless you all for your love and care.

Janis

Collections at Ivan Andrews' Funeral

Wendy Andrews has asked me to let the church family and ringers know that donations have been given in memory of Ivan totalling £566.71 to 'The Friends of Bradpole Church' and £501.71 to the Llewellyn Edwards Bell Restoration Fund. Both these causes were dear to Ivan's heart and it is a great tribute to him and his commitment to them over many years that so much has been raised.

Wendy Carnell

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[The Llewellyn Edwards Bell Restoration Fund donated £1000 to the cost of the spire repairs last year.]

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Today     | 4.00  | X-Alt in Church House, South Street – 'Which Way?' – see page 9 of May's issue of 'The Bridge'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Monday    | 5.00  | Music group practise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|           | 7.00  | Christianity Explained – exploring anything you need to know about the bible. Starts with a meal! Details on cards at the back of the church and on <a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a> <br>[Contact Martin Whiting 424086] |
| Tuesday   | 12.30 | Lunch club in The King's Head                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|           | 6.00  | Tuesday club in the village hall [Contact Rosi Wilton 426547]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|           | 7.30  | Housegroup at 72 St. Andrews Road [Contact Phil Doughty 422096]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday | 10.00 | Tots @ Ten                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|           | 7.00  | CTiBD AGM – United church hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|           | 7.30  | Housegroup at 2 Watton Gardens [Contact Martin Whiting 424086]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday  | 9.30  | Ringin' centre in use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|           | 10.00 | Christian Aid coffee morning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|           | 2.00  | Crafty group meets at 11 Fox Close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|           | 7.30  | Bishop Nathan Amooti's talk on Rwanda – St. Mary's, Bridport – details on page 6 of May's issue of 'The Bridge' and posters in the church.                                                                                                                                                                                          |