Benefice Post Sunday 16th August

Marshfield, Cold Ashton, Tormarton, West Littleton

Connecting with God, Each other, and our Communities, and Caring for Creation in Christ's Name

10th Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Benefice

9.00 am Said Communion – St Mary Magdalene, Tormarton
10.30am Benefice & Chapel Zoom Worship
Please join through https://marshfieldchurch.org/ & click the **Zoom link**.
6.00 pm Evening Prayer – St Mary's, Marshfield
6.00 pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity, Cold Ashton

Activities for Families and children each Sunday are here:
https://marshfieldchurch.org/kids/ https://www.tath.co.uk/

Bible Readings for the week: *Isaiah 56: 1,6-8; Matthew15:21-28*

The Benefice Churches are all open for prayer and simple services now that thorough risk assessment and safety measures are in place. 10.30 am Zoom services will continue throughout the Summer and Chapel will join with us on 2nd Sundays and in August as usual. Church services are at 9.00 am and 6.00 pm around the Benefice.
Please Note: it is now necessary to wear a face mask when attending services inside the church, although those leading and reading do not need to so that the congregation can more easily hear what is being said.

Services at Marshfield Chapel
10.30 am Joint Zoom Worship with St Mary's
6.00 pm John Schofield* (Own choice)
(* Communion service – the offering will go to Operation Mobilisation)

Marshfield Funeral: Following the death of Patrick (Pat) Conway our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they prepare for his funeral in church on Tuesday 25th August at 12.15pm

Village Prayer: is back on Tuesdays at 10.00 am in the Chapel. The seats are appropriately spaced, and masks are available. We had our first **Village Communion** last Tuesday and the next will be in St Mary's on 8th Sept.

Marshfield Holiday Club: run by Trevor Ranger for children aged between 5-11 is taking place in August **online.** To register interest and receive the online link go to: marshfieldchurchesholidayclub@gmail.com

New Zoom Bible Study Group: Every second Wednesday 8pm – 9pm, starting 9th September via the church Zoom meeting room – for those new to the Bible or those familiar with it but who want to explore the word of God in more depth. We'll start by exploring some of the parables of Jesus, and looking at what they can teach us for today. If you're interested in joining us in the Autumn term, please contact Richard or Sue Shreeve on 891169 or sue.shreeve@btinternet.com

'Worms & Worship at St Mary's' is the headline of a news feature on the Diocesan website. In it, the latest steps in the move towards our Bronze Eco Church award are outlined (there is also a beautiful picture of the view looking South from a seat in the churchyard).

Giving to the Church: Our giving is for ongoing mission and ministry in our parishes and schools and for the upkeep of infrastructure here and across the Diocese. Income is obviously reduced without collections and fundraising events, please continue to support your local church!

Prayer for the Week: *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 23rd August – 11th Sunday after Trinity
Services in the Benefice
9.00 am Said Communion – St James, West Littleton
10.30 am Zoom Holiday Cub Family Service (*with Trevor Ranger*)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer – St Mary's, Marshfield

Services at Marshfield Chapel
10.30 am Joint Zoom Worship with St Mary's
6.00 pm Rev Lynne Godfrey (Own choice)

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