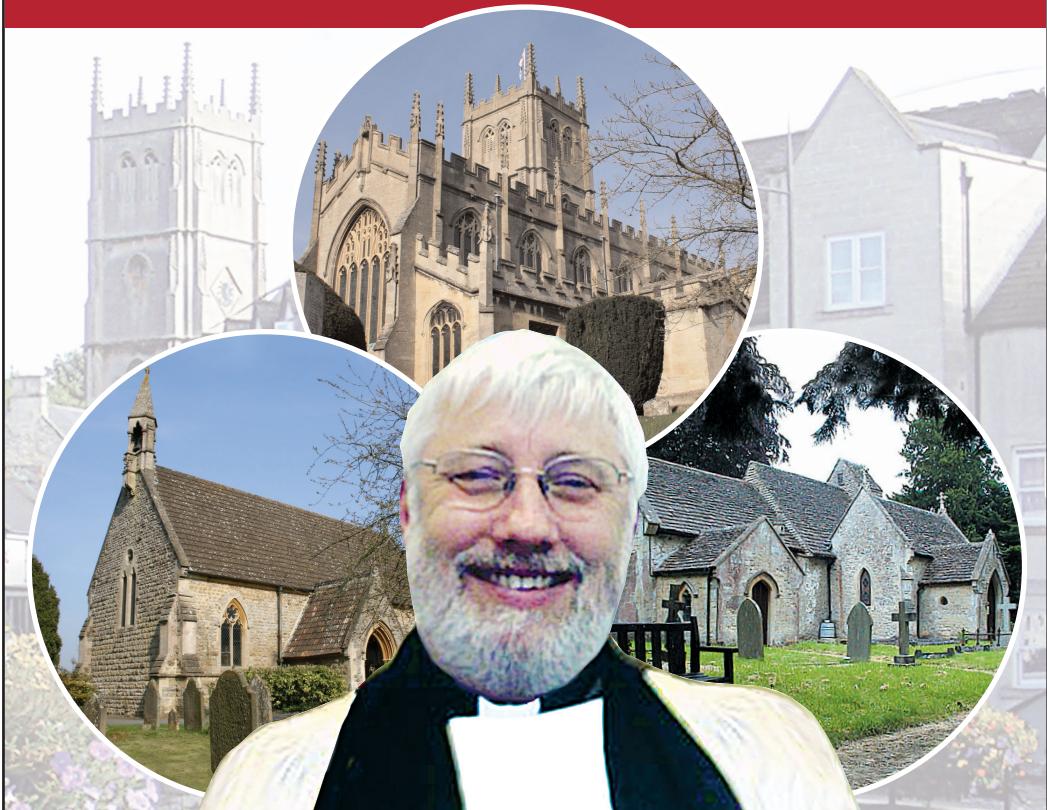


NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISH OF CALNE & BLACKLAND



*...keeping you in touch
with your church family*

August 2019

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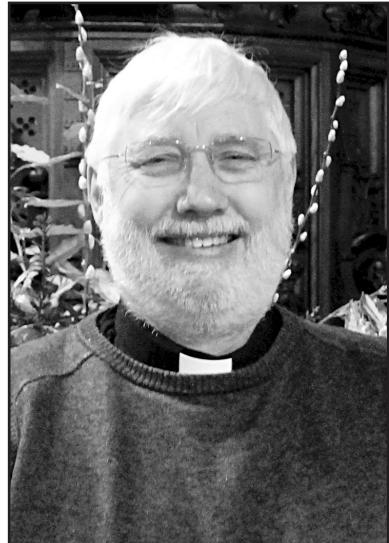
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Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 to 12:30



Prayer for the month

Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve;

To give and not to count the cost,

To fight and not to heed the wounds,

*To labour and not to seek for any reward
save that of knowing that we do Your will,*

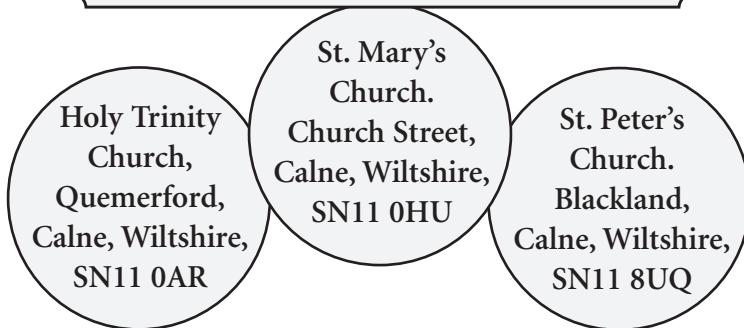
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

(Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola - slightly modernised)

*(If you have a favourite prayer please send it to the editors for inclusion
in a future newsletter.)*

Our family of Churches in the Parish



Lessons from life...

Icycle. Balance is essential. Getting blown off course is easy, as Chris Froome knows all too well! The first bike for a little child is often what is called a balance bike.

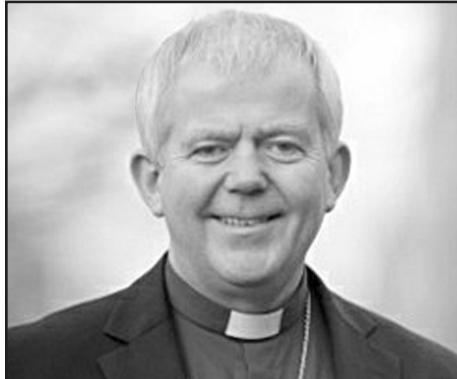
An intelligent and creative friend was bi-polar, what we used to call manic-depression. He was unstable and couldn't make consistent progress. He could not hold down a job. He lacked balance.

To some people, a single issue political party looks attractive because we know it will do what it says. To others, it will do it at all costs. Campaigners are important in the social mix, but they lack the necessary political balance needed for good judgement and a happy society in which we all flourish.

That's one of the differences between being a good campaigner who is determined about a single issue and a great political leader who has a proper responsibility for all. We are watching this in a political process that has created division and anxiety and exposed us as an unhappy country because of a single issue.

In the diocese of Salisbury we are in the process of a 5-year review of:

*A message from The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury.
(written in Grapevine - June-July 2019)*



Renewing Hope - Pray, Serve, Grow.

The assessment cannot be by measurement of a single issue. The questions we asked at the outset were: For what do you pray? Whom do you serve? How will you grow?

A healthy Church has balance and a varied ecology in which we all can thrive. To measure ourselves we have been using not a single issue but a 'balanced scorecard'. Our God-given diversity means we are a mixture of theological traditions, different social groups, of varied abilities. It is a strength that gives balance and helps us find that unity which is in Christ. It is a lesson from life and for life in all its fullness.

Thank you for your prayers

On Thursday 6th June I was involved in a car collision on the A36 Salisbury to Warminster road. It was quite a nasty crash involving 5 vehicles but thank God no one was seriously injured. I received some minor injuries mainly to my ankle, knee and neck. I've

needed to wear a walking boot for a while so have not been about town as much as usual. I'd like to thank everyone for their cards, emails and good wishes but above all for all your prayers which have felt hugely supportive. God bless you all,

Rev. Bob Kenway

Care for Creation

Summer Holiday Club 2019

Two days of creative play, music and drama based on the theme of creation and looking after our world for children aged 5-11 years.

From 10am to 3pm (includes lunch)

Tue 6th August at St. Mary's Church Calne

Tue 27th August at Christ Church, Derry Hill

There is no charge but we ask for donations to cover costs.

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**Speak to the earth
and it will teach you...**

Job 12:8

A testament to the community spirit of Swindon and Wiltshire ...

The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's **Radiotherapy Centre** has been given final approval for the loan needed to kick start the project which will bring radiotherapy to Swindon.

Hundreds of people generously donated time, energy and cash to Brighter Futures' Radiotherapy Appeal, raising £2.9 million for the specialist equipment needed to provide radiotherapy locally. In total the project will cost in the region of £18 million, and building work can begin as soon as

possible from the spring of 2020.

The Director of Strategy and Community Services for Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, which worked closely with the Department of Health and Social Care to ensure funding, thanks everyone for their continued support and generous donations "The difference this will make to local cancer patients and their families is immeasurable, saving journeys to Oxford or Bath every year, alongside anxiety, stress and precious time".

MOTHERS' UNION

The following Prayer of Thanksgiving was included during a recent Service of Celebration and Commissioning at Salisbury Cathedral.

"Holy Father, we give you thanks for Mary Sumner and all, who with wisdom and forethought, share in the work of the Mothers' Union, for all who have sought

to gather, to mend, to prepare, to encourage and to weep at times. We thank you for the love that has been sown through the years.

We pray now for that work to continue, for those in whose hands this precious Union continues, for the wisdom learned, and the love received to be passed on into the future. Amen"



Closed Circuit Television in St Mary's Church



Back in 2017 we were told that Calne Our Place were looking for projects to put forward for a grant application. The grant money was from the LEADER Funding Project, which is administered by the Department of Environment, Fisheries and Rural Affairs and the aim of this application was to encourage tourism in Calne. LEADER stands for 'Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale' and is an EU scheme to promote growth in rural economies. After some scratching of heads the PCC agreed to pursue this project and look at installing CCTV in St Mary's Church. The road with grant funded projects is rarely simple or speedy, however after consultation with Calne Town Council and Calne Our Place a scheme was agreed and the funding was granted. The total cost of this was just over £6,000 and this cost was all met by the grant. In April this year the cameras were installed and we then had to wait for the final agreement from the Diocesan Advisory Committee before the cameras could be used. The cameras are linked in to the Town Council CCTV system, and so the pictures are monitored at the Council Offices.

The conditions of using the camera are that:

- *We display notices stating that CCTV is in operation*

- *There is a place available for private prayer, which is not covered by the CCTV (St Edmund's Chapel fits this condition)*
- *The cameras are turned off during services.*

The whole point of the cameras is that St Mary's Church can be open to the public on a more regular basis. This does not do away with the Church Watch Team, but adds to their work and service to the Church. We need a procedure for making sure that the Church is locked each day that it is open and we need to check the building before it is locked to make sure that no-one is locked in overnight. The PCC will be considering this matter and putting a procedure in place to allow St Mary's to be open on at least 4 days a week, as well as Sundays. Do you think that you can help in any way? It may be that you pass the Church on a regular basis and could just pop in to make sure that all is in order, or it may be that you are willing to make sure that the building is checked and locked, as part of a rota.

We are very grateful to the people at 'Calne Our Place' who worked very hard to gain the funding and who were encouraging during the planning of the project.

Jane Ridgwell

(On behalf of Calne and Blackland PCC)

Forthcoming events in the Parish

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 3rd August at 9.30am in Divine Café, Church Street
Information and bookings, contact Kenneth Addison tel: 814843

Mothers Union

Friday 9th August at 2.30pm: A Deanery Event for Mary Sumner Day
in St. Mary's Church - the speaker is Rev Linda Carter

Heart for Calne

Christians with a heart for prayer meeting in unity to pray for the town
on Saturday 10th August 9.15 to 10.45 am at the Scout Hut, Quarr Barton

Summer Holiday Club

Tuesday 6th August at St. Mary's Church Calne,

Tuesday 27th August at Christ Church Derry Hill

See the article on Page 4 for full details.

Ladies' Lunch

There will be no meeting in August due to holidays.



Soup-er Lunch Friday August 16th 12:30 to 1:30pm

Lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese...

followed by **Cameo - "Come and meet each other"**

2.00pm to 4.00pm ...you'll be welcomed with a cup of tea ...board games,
and there's a time to chat and then tea scones, cakes and goodies.

both events downstairs at Church House.

Newsletter Articles

Do you enjoy reading this newsletter? Are you a member of one of the congregations of the Parish of Calne and Blackland? Are you a member of one of the church groups? The newsletter editorial team is always pleased to receive appropriate items from anyone - even jokes! So please share your news with us. The newsletter is only as good as the information it contains, so don't be shy! We need your articles by 10th of the month for the following month's newsletter - e.g. 10th August for the September newsletter. This is because we need time to fit the articles into the template and then to pass it to Alex Grenfell for illustration and design. We even have a newsletter e-mail address, which is cbp.news.editor@gmail.com. The editorial team is Jack Robinson, Sue Twyman and Jane Ridgwell - we would also be pleased to have an extra member of the team if you would like to join us.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Say a “Thank You” prayer...

A line in the Lord’s Prayer asks God to ‘Give us this day our daily bread’.

When we say that line, we’re asking God to provide the basic things in life that keep us healthy and happy. It can start with the food we need to eat each day, but for lots of different reasons, not everyone has enough.

So saying ‘thank you’ for our food is important - we might thank the person who cooked it, and we might go back further and think of the people in the shops where we bought the ingredients, and even trace

it right back to the farmers who grew the crops in the first place.

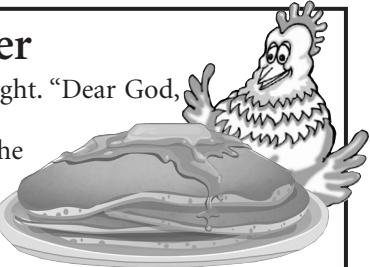
For children who are old enough, try talking about this together one meal time, taking each item on the plate and thinking about where it came from and all the people and work that has gone into bringing it to your table.

Saying grace before a meal is a way of saying thank you to God for making the earth and everything in it - all good things come from God, and it’s up to us to use them in the very best and most generous way.

Hear our prayer

A five-year old said grace at family dinner one night. “Dear God, thank you for these pancakes...”

When he concluded, his parents asked him why he thanked God for pancakes when in fact they were eating chicken. “I wanted to see if He was paying attention tonight.”



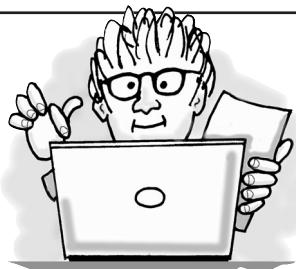
And finally - very advance notice

Did you Know ?? The early May Bank Holiday next year (2020) is being moved to Friday May 8th for the 75th anniversary celebrations of VE Day

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Sue Twyman, Jane Ridgwell and Jack Robinson.

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And finally...

If you organise any groups or events in the parish and would like them to be included in this newsletter then get in touch with the editors.

We would also love to have articles about the different groups in the parish to spread the word more widely and encourage people to come along.

Please Email or give copies of items to us in plenty of time for the next newsletter, the deadline is 10th of the preceding month.

email: cbp.news.editor@gmail.com

Regular Activities in the Parish

Day	Time	Place	Activity
Sunday	8.00am	St. Mary's	Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Peter's	Family Service - Second Sunday of the month. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
	9.15am	Holy Trinity	Family service-First Sunday of the month only
	10.00am	St. Mary's	Parish Eucharist
	10.45am	Holy Trinity	Morning Prayer - First Sunday of the month. Holy Communion other Sundays
	6.00pm	St. Peter's	Evensong (4th Sunday of month)
Tuesday	10.00am	Church House	SMUF'S parent and toddler group. NOTE only during term times.
	6.30pm to 7.00pm	Various	Parish Prayers-check notices for location.
Wednesday	10.00am	St. Mary's	Holy Communion (Mothers' Union corporate Service first Wednesday of the mouth). Wednesday Club for 5-11s.
	(Returning 11th September)		
Thursday	2.30pm to 4.00pm	Church House	Cuppa and Company.
	6.30-7.00pm	St. Mary's	Christian Meditation.
Friday	12.00pm	St. Mary's	Holy Communion.
	2.00pm	Church House	Cameo-Come And Meet Each Other NOTE only 3rd Friday of the month.
	7.00pm	St. Mary's	Choir Practice.
	7.30pm	St. Mary's	Bell-ringing Practice.
Saturday	9.00am	Various	Men's Breakfast (1st Sat).

For more information please see
www.parishofcalneandblackland.org.uk