

## News and Upcoming Events



The concert here at St John's on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> will no doubt be a great event. I trust you're coming? Or if you're reading this after the event that you came and had a fantastic evening?

We should rightly acknowledge that Jazz is a particular taste though isn't it? But we can usually appreciate excellence, even if we think that it's 'not our cup of tea'.

Many folks still regard church as 'not their cup of tea' but when they try for themselves they can be pleasantly surprised. Just like jazz, things have moved on. Yes, there's still the traditional forms of jazz rooted in the American culture of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. But there's wealth and variety of styles and approaches in jazz in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – as there are in the way we do church today. Yes there's still some of the old traditional material used from time to time but there's now a wealth of new engaging material to help people worship

Perhaps your experience of Church is dull, boring and irrelevant. Try St John's one Sunday and see for yourself how things have moved on and new harmonies developed.

### Flower Festival



#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June

11.30 – 6 Flower Festival, Art Exhibition, Cake stall, Plant Stall

7 pm Jazz Concert

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

11.30 – 6 Flower Festival, Art Exhibition, Cake stall, Plant Stall

4 pm Piano Recital

Tickets for the Jazz Concert are available from Edith Harkins 871040

### Coffee and Cakes



Our coffee and cake mornings on the last Friday of the month continue to be popular. The next ones will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 12 noon.

***Please note we will not have Coffee and Cakes in August.***

Please give Jane a ring if you need a lift:  
878058

### Pot Luck Lunches



Our popular Pot Luck Lunches continue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Come at 1 pm, bring a dish and enjoy a short talk followed by a Christian reflection. It would help if you could let Annie know numbers:  
Tel: 851854

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

*No lunch in August*

### Stephen Fletcher's Licensing as a Reader

On the evening of July 6<sup>th</sup>, Steve is being licensed as a Reader, a Lay Minister in the Church of England. The licensing will take place at 6:30 during Choral Evensong in St Albans Abbey. If you would like to come along and support Steve, please let us know.

### Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

#### Historic Churches Trust Bike'N'Hike

How many of our beautiful ancient buildings can you visit on feet or on two wheels in a single day? If you would like to join us for a great day out please contact Edith on 871040. Otherwise you can still support our historic churches by coming along to St John's on the day; we will be open to visitors and you may even get a cup of tea...

# St John's Church Bourne End

## Contact Us

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## Hiring the Parish Room

The Parish Room is available to hire. For enquiries: [jane.manson@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.manson@btinternet.com) or 01442 878058

## Holy Communion at home

If you are unable to attend Communion at church, we are happy to come to you. Please contact the vicar.

## Village Prayers



Our prayers in church each Sunday include prayers for the residents in each of these roads in turn. In this way we can pray regularly for all the residents of our village. Please let us have your prayer requests.

### June

Residents of London Rd West of village hall

### July

Residents of London Rd East of village hall

### Aug

Residents of Pix Farm Lane and Sharpes Lane

## SERVICES

### June July August 2014

*All are warmly invited to come and worship on Sundays at 10.30am and all other services...*

June 1 Holy Communion

June 8 Morning Prayer

### **Mothering Sunday**

**secondsunday@six**

6.00pm Informal Worship

June 15 Holy Communion

June 22 Holy Communion

June 29 Morning Prayer

July 6 Holy Communion

July 13 Morning Prayer

**secondsunday@six**

6.00 pm Informal Worship

July 20 Baptism\*

July 27 Morning Prayer

July 30 Wednesday at 9.30am

August 3 10 am Holy Communion

### **11 am WWI Commemoration at War Memorial**

August 10 Morning Prayer

**secondsunday@six**

6.00 pm Informal Worship

August 17 Holy Communion

August 24 Holy Communion

August 31 Morning Prayer

\*We welcome in baptism Samuel, infant son of Chris and Marsaili Packard



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7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June

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