King's Way Benefice News

Living and sharing the Good News of Christ by serving East Bristol

Sunday 6th September

Collect for Today — The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Worship Services on Sunday 6th September

St Michael's	9.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Nicola Callen
King's Way Benefice		**No Junior Church**	
St Aidan's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Matt Stone
St John's	10.30am	Worship for All	Iola Davies

Worship Services on Sunday 13th September

St Michael's	9.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Matt Stone
King's Way Benefice	10.30am	**Junior Church**	St John's Church hall
St Aidan's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Canon Paul Denyer
St John's	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Matt Stone

Lectionary readings for 6th Sept	Romans 13. 8-end	Matthew 18. 15-20
Lectionary readings for 13th Sept	Romans 14. 1-12	Matthew 18. 21-35

Regular Meetings King's Way Benefice

Mondays	**Home Group** 2.30pm—4.00pm at Wesley Cottage (for more details please email anthony.hick@methodist.org.uk or phone 07726 342744)
Tuesdays	**Morning Prayer** 9.15am at St John's
Wednesdays	**Morning Prayer NOW 9.00am** at St Aidan's
Thursdays	**Holy Communion** 10am at St John's Church followed by Coffee and Chat **Coffee and Chat** 10am -12pm at St Aidan's **Home Group** 7.30pm (now meeting face to face every fortnight, speak to Rob Towler for more information)
Saturdays	**Bible Study** 10am -11.30am at St John's

Thought for the week by Rev Nicola Callen

The Gospel which we are hearing on Sunday (Matthew 18 verses 15-20) is headed in my Bible: **dealing with sin in the church.**

You might gasp! In the church?!!

Well yes unfortunately. It seems quite a harsh reading but is I think aimed at reconciliation.

Reconciliation is needed by us throughout our lives. Possibly because we have harmed others, or have been harmed, or hurt by others. These problems need to be thought through, prayed about and scripture checked out. The process involves repentance and forgiveness, as well as vulnerability. Sometimes the process might involve some aggression which is not great! It might take a long time but the result is usually a weight off ones mind and restoring good relationship again. We have to be realistic and realise that sometimes reconciliation won't happen.

Keep looking to Jesus is the best advice!

Love Nicola

St Johns Junior Church Family Picnic- All welcome!

Sunday 6th September from 12.30pm

Meet at the gazebo to the left of the playground as you arrive in Vassals Park

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PICNIC!

Join us after lunch for games- cricket, croquet, den building, bubbles & lots more!

STARTING TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

ALL WELCOME

<u>The Ark @ St Aidan's</u>

The PCC at St Aidan's have made the decision to discontinue the monthly Ark services for the time being. In place of this will be a Service of the Word which will continue to be creative and accessible for all ages.

Any questions please get in contact with Matt, Sheila or Neil.

A prayer for a new School year

As the School Year Begins Lord Jesus Christ,
as a child, you increased in wisdom and stature,
you listened to your teachers and asked them questions.
Bless those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their Maker,
Redeemer, Life-giver, and your glorious world.
Bless those who teach, that they may share the wisdom
they have received from above and that they may do their work
with patience and love that reflect your mercy that endures forever.

Amen.

Praying for ....

We commit to praying for 1 month

(unless otherwise advised)

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The newsletter this week has been sent out by Amy Donaldson, Benefice Administrator