

St. John's News 12.9.21 Welcome to our Harvest Festival

September birthday greetings to Jo, Rosemary and Daniel Hallam

Congratulations from us all to Marian and Steve Brett-Hill on celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

A Message from Julie Barton

I would like to thank everyone at St John's for their kind messages, cards, flowers and prayers that have been received over the sad loss of Roy. They all meant a lot to me, thank you. Julie

Isle of Wight Day: Please see the flyer for further details about today's Songs of Praise at Cowes Enterprise College at 4.30p.m. or check the website. <https://isleofwightday.com/songs-of-praise>

The Diocese has announced that Rev'd Allie Kerr has been made Associate Archdeacon for the Isle of Wight. She continues to be Vicar at St. Cuthbert's Copnor.

Knitted Angels Are Back!

Please remember to get your needles and wool out (angels can be any colour/design) - patterns will be available at the back of the church or ask Ethne or I. Thank you! Adele

CHURCH YARD CLEAR UP

The North Side has been cleared except a shrub area.

The next zones to address are:

- A. East side cutting trees and shrubs, again with daylight between the wall
- B. South side grass strimming between hall and our Neighbour.
- C. Boundary wall – removal of ivy and other embedded plants.

Calling all industrial size strimmer owners – the grass around the church is now too long for a mower at present and therefore needs to be strimmed, grass collected and then cut with a mower. Can I call on you to work your way around the church. Any time you can give is most grateful. Many thanks, Graham

St. John's Additional Prayers

Please pray

- For the work of the Isle of Wight Foodbank and those receiving support.
- For the safe progress as restrictions are lifted and many people are on holiday here.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For those suffering from Covid or other illness and their families, who have been self-isolating.
- For the safe visits to care home residents.
- For pupils and staff returning for the Autumn term in schools.
- For all key workers and those on the frontline, delivering services.
- Give thanks for all those who are volunteering to support others.
- For the work of our PCC, DCC and '2020' plans.
- For the appointment of a new Bishop in the Diocese. For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger, especially Afghanistan.

To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,) marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CofE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284, peter.whitlock@btinternet.com.

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