Thursday March 12 at 1930
In the Memorial Hall of Marlborough College
SAINT MARK’S GOSPEL – LIVE!
Dramatised recital by Gerald Osborne
With Colin Heber-Percy.
“Gerald Osborne’s brilliant acting brought the life and suffering of Jesus ALIVE”; “So much drama, a stunning performance; “A remarkable evening ... a tour de force.”
Free entry, all welcome. Retiring collection.

Saturday March 21 at 1430
at Edington Priory Church
PIANO AND CELLO DUO JUN AND YUUKI BOUTERELY-ISHIDO
(an Edington Arts concert)
The brothers were stars of the 2019 masterclasses, and were supported in part by Edington Arts' donation to the IMS-Prussia Cove Bursary Fund. In honour of Beethoven's 250th birthday, they will be playing the lovely Cello Sonata Opus 102 no. 2 as part of an afternoon of varied and interesting music.
There will be a chance to chat to the brothers after the concert over a cup of tea and home made cakes Tickets are £20/£15/£10; Edington Angels have a 10% discount and young people 18 and under come free. Please phone Chrissy on 01380 831256, or email Sue Lowery.
Because of current uncertainties, we cannot be certain that this concert will take place. If it has to be cancelled this will be announced on Friday March 19th and ticket-holders will, if possible, be notified in person by e-mail. On this occasion, tickets understandably not bought in advance but at the door will not cost the usual extra £2.

Thursday March 26 at 1900 (reception/coffee etc.) for 1930
at St James’ Church, Southbroom, Devizes
149th DEVIZES DEANERY SYNOD.
Wednesday 15th April
St Denys’ Church, Warminster (the Minster Church) is organising a WARMINSTER TO GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE – walk, cycle or drive (minibus possible from St Denys’) for entrance to the Abbey; a led 2-mile walking tour (including some steep hill climbing); bring-and-share lunch. The climax will be a 40-minute service of the Word in the Undercroft at 1500 (some seating available).
Cost, including Handbook, £10 (u.15 £7.50). Please contact Tim Spinney - tgspinney@hotmail.co.uk or 01985214700) for registration form etc.

SATURDAY MAY 09 at 19.30
AT EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH
‘OPERATUNITY’
Tom Bennett and friends (SATB/piano)
Details later.

Saturday May 16 from 1000 – 1300
at St James’ Church, Devizes
THE SHARE CENTRE
An opportunity for local churches to share good practice, be inspired, and support one another in the work they do with children and young people. The morning will include refreshments, prayer, worship and lots of sharing of good stuff to use in your church. Please get in touch if you have something good to share.
The Share Centre is a Devizes Deanery CYP initiative. For more information/to share/to book – vicar@St-James-Devizes.org.uk

THURSDAY JUNE 11 from 10.00 – 16.00
At Hilfield Friary, DT2 7BE
If you support or have contact with people who have addictions, you are invited to a free one-day course at Hilfield.
How much do we understand the nature of addiction? Why is spirituality seen by many as an important concept in addiction treatment? How can faith-based spirituality contribute to an effective recovery for those suffering with addiction? It is hoped that the workshop will encourage participants to explore and develop their understanding of
the often-misunderstood world of addiction. There will also be an opportunity to consider the topic in ways which are relevant to their particular ministry. It will be of interest to those involved in parish ministry, chaplaincy, spiritual accompaniment and pastoral care.

Rev'd Jean Boulton-Reynolds has been a parish priest since 1996 and subsequently trained as an Addiction Counsellor. For 10 years she was on the staff team of a residential alcohol treatment centre in South London where she was additionally responsible for the spiritual aspect of the treatment programme. She is currently an Adviser on Spiritual Accompaniment for Salisbury Diocese.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For your diaries:

And also at Edington Priory Church:
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 – ‘Come and Sing’ MESSIAH with Ralph Allwood;
SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 – ADVENT CONCERT with the choir of Merton College, Oxford.

To include your church’s event or other news, please contact Julia Taylor, Deanery Information Officer, at juliaptaylor@gmail.com or ‘phone (01380) 830641.

Please read and think about it:
The Deanery is desperately in need of a Treasurer. At present the Lay Chair is having to do this work herself. It is not what she was elected for and is too much in addition to her own proper duties. On its own, the Treasurer’s work is not onerous. But it is essential, and you are asked whether you, or anyone you know, might be able to carry it out. If you do know of somebody who is willing to do the job, they need not be an existing member of Synod.

The Rural Dean (830374) and Lay Chair (840338) would be delighted to hear of an actual or possible volunteer.

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