DEVIZES DEANERY NEWS

MEMBERS, CHOIR AND CLERGY of ST PETER’S CHURCH, DEVIZES, announce that the service of Evensong is, after many years being absent at St Peters, now being reintroduced on the second Sunday of the Month at 18.30. The Director of Music, Brian Taylor, is always interested to hear from people of all ages who would like to consider joining this service. Contact him any time during the year on 07772 109301 or at briantaylor.music@talktalk.net.

There will be a rehearsal at 17.00, followed by tea, before the service. Brian will give details of the music in advance, allowing study, practice, or listening to recordings on YouTube.

The invitation is open to all. Young choristers should attend with parent or guardian. Further details from Father Vincent or Brian Taylor (briantaylor.music@talktalk.net).

STARTING SEPTEMBER 4
AT ST JOHN’S CHURCH, LONG STREET, DEVIZES
CREATIONTIDE, EARTH, CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY

Wednesday September 4th at 19.00 – 20.00
“Working towards zero waste”
Justina Pettifer from The Healthy Life
Practical tips on reducing waste, particularly in respect of weekly shopping.

Tuesday September 10th at 19.30 – 20.30
"How to measure and reduce your carbon footprint - a practical response to the climate emergency.”
John Schofield from Sustainable Devizes

Wednesday September 18th at 19.00 – 20.00
“Biodiversity- what is it and why is it important?”
Dr Gary Mantle, Chief Executive of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Tuesday September 24th at 19.30 – 20.30
“A Great Agricultural Revolution”
Shinya Imahashi & Colleen McDuling from Shumei Natural Agriculture, Yatesbury
Maintaining and developing healthy soil for sustainable agriculture/ horticulture

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th, 08.10
BBC Radio 4 Morning Service live from St John’s
Preacher - Bishop Nicholas of Salisbury and Lead C of E Bishop for the environment

There’s no need to book and there is no entrance fee. Open to all faiths and none. Please just come along and join us at St John’s! There will be a Fair Trade Stall, Tea/Coffee, soft drinks and biscuits available after the talks.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 at 19.30
@ SAINT MATTHEW’S CHURCH, ROWDE
“THE MIKADO”
Tickets £10 from Rowde Shop, Devizes Books,
Or ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera
White Horse Opera.co.uk

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 at 18.00
@ HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SEEND
THE ANNUAL DEANERY SERVICE
(Preacher: The Right Reverend Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury
A service of Communion and the Confirmation of five candidates from the Wellspring benefice.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 from 13.30 to 17.00
@ ST JOHN’S CHURCH, LONG STREET, DEVIZES, SN10 1NP
RSCM EVENT: ‘SINGFEST’ CONDUCTED BY SARAH BALDOCK
Sarah Baldock is currently on the staff at Cheltenham Ladies' College, having previously held posts at Winchester and Chichester Cathedrals. Singers of all ages and abilities are warmly encouraged to come along for an enjoyable afternoon of singing, accompanied by Chris Totney, geared towards repertoire for the coming seasons from All Saints to Christmas. The afternoon will conclude with a short act of worship at 16.00 followed by tea and cake.
Price: £8 for affiliates, £10 for non-affiliates, Under 18s FREE. Please register in advance. Further details and a booking form can be found at www.rscm.org.uk/events/singfest

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