
Sunday 2nd May 2021
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



At this time of continued restrictions we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

**This week the Church at the Church Centre will be open for private prayer
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10 am & 12 noon.**

10.00 am Said Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom
Lead: Viv Littlechild, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: In Christ alone
I the Lord of sea and sky
Reading: John 15.1-8



Flowers at the Parish Church

The flowers are given today
by Tim and Pat Cripps
in Loving Memory of
Betty, Frank and Lucy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 4th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 5th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 6th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 7th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 – 7.30 pm Junior Choir practice

8.00 – 9.00 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 8th May

NEXT SUNDAY 9th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Said Holy Communion

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

also on Zoom

From The Vicarage

Easter greetings to you all and welcome to our services at the Parish Church and at the Church Centre on this first Sunday in May. As you would have heard/read, we will be having a Communion service at 7:00pm on Ascension Day (13th May) at the Parish Church. It would be great if you could join us as we celebrate the ascension into heaven of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. In the mean time, I wish you all a relaxing Bank Holiday and look forward to seeing most of you in and around the community.

Ronnie

The Choir

We are delighted that the Choir are now able to resume Covid secure choir practice on a Friday evening. As many of our young singers have moved into the adult section we are now recruiting new junior choristers. If you know any children who enjoy singing and might be interested, do please contact Fiona or Ginette. They would be most welcome to come to choir practice on a Friday to see what we do and make new friends.

Confirmation Service

We will be having a Confirmation Service, led by Bishop Simon, at St Paul's at 6:00 pm on the 27th of June. If you or someone you know would like to be confirmed (confirm your Christian faith) please contact Ronnie or the parish office.

QR Code

We have been asked by the council to remind people to scan the QR codes when visiting either Church. For people without smart phones our track and trace lists will be sufficient.

APCM 2021

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for 2021 will be held on Monday 17th May at 7.45 pm. It will begin with the Meeting for Election of Churchwardens, open to all in the parish, and continue to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, open to all on the church Electoral Roll.

The Notice of a Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens together with the Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting have been posted at the Parish Church and the Church Centre.

The meeting will take place both over Zoom and physically at the Church Centre.

Zoom log in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82577115372>

Meeting ID: 825 7711 5372

Passcode: 331097

Alternatively you can dial in using one of the following numbers

0208 080 6591 United Kingdom

0208 080 6592 United Kingdom

0330 088 5830 United Kingdom

0131 460 1196 United Kingdom

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

0203 901 7895 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 825 7711 5372

Passcode: 331097

If you would like to nominate someone for the position of churchwarden or PCC representative, please do so by 14th May using the correct form. These can be downloaded from www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms - towards the bottom of the page the section entitled APCM Forms. Alternatively they can be obtained from Ginette at the Parish Office.

Group Reports of activities in 2020 – should anyone like to add an account of their activities during 2020 to the APCM papers please submit your report to Ginette at the Parish Office.

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