

St John's, Boldre and  
St Mary's, South Baddesley  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**EASTER 7/The Sunday after Ascension Day  
(Bell Sunday)**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church

**10.30 Eucharist**

Hymn 163 All hail the power of Jesus' name

Opening prayers, p.3

First lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

Gradual hymn 58 Long ago (vv.1-3)

Gospel: John 17:6-19

Sermon, followed by the Creed, p.7

Intercessions

Offertory hymn Unchanging God (see separate sheet)

Communion, p.9

Hymn during Communion O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray (318)

Hymn 166 Crown Him with many crowns

Voluntary *Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn* (Today the Son of God triumphs)  
(BWV 630) J S Bach

**COLLECT for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## DIARY and NOTICES

### Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May

11.30am Funeral of Patricia Fahey

St John's Church

### Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am Holy Communion & coffee

St Nicholas's Chapel

### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Funeral of Bob Gregory

St John's Church

### Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May

1pm Wedding of Tim Thorpe-Tracey and Eleanor Hall

St John's Church

### 19<sup>th</sup> May Whitsunday

8.00am Holy Communion

St Nicholas's Chapel

9.30am Eucharist

St Mary's Church

11am The HMS Hood Service

St John's Church

The BCP Holy Communion lessons are found in the Prayer Book, for Whitsunday. The Family Service and Hood Service readings will be chosen by the preachers.

**INTERCESSIONS** Ian Howat, Paul Jackson, Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Andy Ward, Kate.

**RIP** Bob Gregory, Patricia Fahey, Claire Phillips, John Playle, Charles de Selincourt

***Thy Kingdom Come*** invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus and belong to his body, the Church. Christians from over 170 countries and 65 denominations Ascension and Pentecost (9th - 19th May). There are two booklets at the back of church (the Novena booklet and the Prayer Journal booklet) for you to take home, if you would like to take part.

**Would you like to be Confirmed?** – There will be an opportunity to be Confirmed at 6pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> November in Winchester Cathedral, by Bishop Philip. If you are considering taking this step in the Anglican Christian life, please let Terence know.

**St Nicholas' Church, Brockenhurst** is now open in the afternoons from 2pm – 5pm and there will be a guardian on duty each afternoon to welcome visitors.

**Six free passes for Winchester Cathedral** are available from Sally in the Benefice office for parishioners to borrow.



**St Mary's Fête at Pylewell on Monday 27th May needs your help URGENTLY.**

- We are making up large hampers for raffle prizes, so please donate boxes of chocolates, wine, delicious fruit. What would you want to win? Contact Lynda on 07894 564175. She will also be delighted to receive your jewellery and bric-a-brac.
- Cakes, cup-cakes, scones, shortbreads, choc-crispies... please get baking now and fill your freezer. We also need tray bakes for teas. Bring them on the morning to Pylewell or ring Rosie on 07867 537509
- Plants – start growing now! Liz (07734 682 850) will collect.
- Childrens' toys and games? Please leave at the back of the church or contact Lindsey Podger, who can collect from you. 07722 278416
- Bottles of all varieties for the tombola? Please contact Sue on 07850 220500.

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**DONATIONS** — All donations for the work of our churches, by whatever payment method (wall safe, Card Reader at St. John's, or cheque) are gratefully received.



**Would you like to arrange flowers in our churches?** Flowers are a quiet but hugely appreciated part of our worship. If you'd like to have a go at either church, please get in touch with Liz Marten (St Mary's), Annette Ridout or Sally James (St John's) or the wardens or Terence.

## ENVOI

**Bell Sunday** celebrates our ringers who call us to prayer, announce joyful events like weddings, toll our passing, and ring in times of national danger and rejoicing. It's also a time to give thanks for the skill and generosity of all those who made and paid for the bells. The sound of bells, poised between earth and heaven, unites body and soul, time and timelessness. We are very lucky to have them.

St Mary's belfry contains a single bell inscribed WM TOSHER CAST ME IN 1731. This bell was one of the last bells to be made at the Salisbury Foundry, and it was presumably transferred from the earlier Worsley chapel when that was demolished in 1818. In 1990 it was remounted by David Wooldridge in memory of his grandfather, Sydney Charles Wooldridge. The Wilson family paid the Whitechapel Foundry to overhaul and rehang it on entirely new bearings in December 1998, in memory of Marjorie Julia Bainton (1903 - 1997).

St John's tower has eight bells, three of which were listed in 1552. They were recast in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and rehung in 1927, when five more were added. To preserve the tower itself, the bells are now fixed and are now chimed by one person by ropes attached to clappers.



St John's current ringers are Anna Bruce, Sarah Butchart, Carol Edge, Linda Francis, Graeme Shove, Julia Waldouck and Jean Gibbins. Linda Francis will be doing the honours today.

St Nicholas's chapel also has a calling bell which is thought to have come, with the altar, from the church in St Leonard's, now a private house.

### CONTACTS:

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**St John's**

**Churchwardens** Chris Knox and Sally James

**Director of Music** Timothy Rice

**St Mary's**

Pat Mennie and Nicholas Walford

Leo Gibb