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The ministry of All Saints is funded by the generosity of the Church family. We encourage each person to 'give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver' (2 Cor 9:7).

Special Collect for growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give wisdom to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Day	Time	Event
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Mon 24 th	1pm	Funeral of Emily Parsons
Tues 25 th		
Wed 26 th		
Thur 27 th	7pm	Choir practise
Fri 28 th	3pm	Bible Study on Zoom
Sat 29 th		
Sun 30 th	10.30am	All Saints' Together Holy Communion followed by APCM.
	3.00pm	Worship in the Woods
	6.00pm	Compline via Zoom

THIS WEEK 24th May





SUNDAY 23rd MAY 2021

We are delighted to welcome you to church today as we join to worship God. If you are new to church, do fill in one of the welcome cards on the table so that we can get to know you and keep in touch.

SERVICES TODAY

8.30am BCP Holy Communion Leader: Revd. Lynda Davies Reader: David Bradley

10.30am Parish Communion Leader: Revd. Lynda Davies Reader: John Unwin Intercessor: Sue Hooks

Readings Today Acts 2: 1-21 John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b - 15

6.00pm

Compline by Zoom



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

As always, families are very welcome to the regular Sunday church services. We look forward to a time when our many group activities for children can start again in person. In the meantime, we invite families online from 9.30 to 10.15am on a Sunday morning to Zoom Junior Church. It's fun, active and relaxed.

Please email <u>alisonwedgbury@gmail.com</u> for the Zoom link and more details. For younger children please pick up at pre-school pack in church.

PRAYER

We would count it as a privilege to pray with you during Communion about anything that might be going on in your life. Members of the prayer ministry team will be at the back of church, behind the font.

COMMUNION

Due to current Coronavirus restrictions, communicants will receive in one kind only – the bread. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you need Communion brought to you where you sit, please tell the Welcome Team.

FACILITIES

There are toilets and a baby changing area in the Church Hall.

HYMNS

188 Guide me, O thou great redeemer53 Be still for the presence of the Lord30 And can it be that I should gain

Communion:

62 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine 69 Breathe on me, breath of God

COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Eddy Maile as he is confirmed this evening at Ely Cathedral following his baptism last week
- Marie Lucchetta-Redmond (our new curate) as her ordination draws closer. Please pray for her as she completes her training and for a good ending as an LLM in the parish of St Giles with St Peter, Cambridge
- The person God is calling to be the next Churchwarden
- Those who are unwell, including Pat Labistour, Myrtle, Peter Tilbury, Rona Gardner, Pam Lumsden, Janet Johnston, Jean Wilmshurst and Mike Marsh
- Those areas of the country particularly affected by the Indian variant
- Those struggling with mental health in these difficult times
- Those who continue to be in severe economic need and relying on Foodbanks.

If you would like someone's name added, please contact Maggie Appleby (07519 543832). Names will normally be listed for four weeks unless advised otherwise.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Cynthia Haird and Emily Parsons.

COMING SOON

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will follow the 10.30am Service NEXT Sunday 30th May (approx. 11.30am). Do come and hear reports covering the last year and plans for the year ahead. It will not be a long meeting as we're still advised to keep APCMs short.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS An exciting new way of being church for all ages but outdoors. Worshipping God in nature offers countless opportunities as God has much to say to us through his creation. If you've been nervous about returning to church indoors, why not join us outdoors? First session is NEXT Sunday 30th May. Meet just inside the gate at 3pm to explore what we can learn about God from the trees.

CHURCH NEWS

FIFTH SUNDAY As it's fifth Sunday next week, there will be no 8.30am service. Both congregations will join together for communion at 10.30am.

HELP NEEDED As church life starts to return to normal we need more people to volunteer for the following roles: welcoming people on the door; serving tea and coffee after the service; supporting Junior Church; leading intercessions. If you've joined the church in the last year and have received a warm welcome, why not offer to help in one of these areas? Please speak to Revd Lynda for more information. It's likely that you'll only be needed every 4-6 weeks.

NEW CHURCHWARDEN We still need to appoint a second Churchwarden. If this is something you are thinking about, please speak to either Graham or Chris Lowe, or Lynda. If you can only commit to a year, this would be very welcome.

PCC MEMBERS There are spaces on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for more members. This is a great way to serve the church and there are only six meetings a year. Again, talk to Graham, Chris or Lynda if you want to know more. As PCC members become trustees, a DBS check will be required.

STAGE 3 CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS The change in regulations state that six people or two households can meet indoors. Individuals may therefore attend services in groups of six, or larger groups where everyone present is from the same two households. Face coverings must continue to be worn. Please also continue to socially distance from those you do not live with, or are in a 'bubble' with. The best place to chat after the service is still the church path or churchyard.