



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Introduction and Call to Worship:

Jesus, the true vine, invites us not just to set our hope upon him, but to make our home in him. So in our worship we celebrate and deepen our connection with the One who has made us, redeemed us and lives in us.

Services for the 5th Sunday of Easter – 28 April 2024	
	<i>Acts 8.26 - end; Psalm 22.25 - end; 1 John 4.7 - end; John 15.1-8</i>
9.15	Parish Eucharist: St Mary's Upton
10.30	Village Service: St Michael's Blewbury
10.30	Online Benefice Service via the following link for Computer, tablet, smartphone https://meet.goto.com/ChurnBenefice/sundayservice To dial in with your home phone : 0330 221 0088. Access Code : 975-579-069 New user https://meet.goto.com/install Access via link above. You can join in from 10 am to get ready or to join the chat. We hope to see you there!
12.30	Baptism service: All Saints' North Moreton
16.00	Parish Service: All Saints' North Moreton
18.00	Service of the word: St Andrew's Hagbourne

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE CHURN HOME WITH YOU!

HOW TO CONTACT US: BENEFICE OFFICE - 01235 850267 or 07434 686 044

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FUNERALS



The funeral of **Daphne Jones** will be held at St Andrew's Hagbourne Thursday 2nd May at 1pm



Annual Parochial Church Meetings:

The Astons: 5 May, 10am
South Moreton: 29 May, 6.45pm (at The Crown)

CHURCH FETE



North Moreton Fete

Sunday May 5th, 2-4pm

Everyone welcome to this traditional church fete at the North Moreton Recreation Ground
Including BBQ, dog show, Punch & Judy, games, teas, cakes, raffle and much more!

BAPTISMS



A very warm welcome to cousins **Seth Thomas Vaughan** and **Monty Daniel Boulter** who will be baptised on Sunday at All Saint's North Moreton. We pray for **Seth** and his Mum Nicola and godparents Amy, Daniel, Kerry-Anne and Chloe. We also pray for **Monty** and his parents Daniel and Amy and godparents Nicola, Dominic and Chelsea.

Creator God, we thank you for the gift of the life of these children who have been brought to be baptized. May your blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all of their days.

BeSPACE



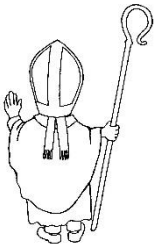
BeSpace at Blewbury school

29th April - 1st May

Making time for prayer and/or reflection/contemplation

BeSpace is a Christian charity based in Oxfordshire that equips churches to run prayer and reflection spaces for their local schools and in the wider community. There will be 10 sessions of about 45 minutes each with groups of up to 16 students. The timetable of each session will be introductory talk explaining about prayer/reflection/contemplation (about 10 mins) then an opportunity in small groups of 3 or 4 students spend time with an adult experiencing all 4 activities (4 x 5 mins) and a final plenary where the students are encouraged to feedback on their experiences (10 mins). **Your prayers for this initiative would be much appreciated!**

BISHOP GAVIN'S FUNDRAISING APPEAL



The Rt. Revd. Gavin Collins, Bishop of Dorchester writes:

On 4th May, I will be abseiling down the Tower of Dorchester Abbey, to raise funds which will be split equally between the Abbey's fabric appeal and "Restore", a brilliant Oxfordshire-based mental health charity that supports people to take control of their recovery, develop skills, and lead meaningful lives. They offer recovery groups, training, and employment coaching to make this possible. If you would like to give to support me as I attempt to conquer my fear of heights, the link to my Just Giving page is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/gavin-collins-1713341535193>

And for anyone who would like to come along and cheer and encourage me on the day, this is taking place as part of the Dorchester Abbey Festival weekend, and I am scheduled to do my abseil at 12.30pm on Saturday 4th May.

With thanks and every blessing,
Gavin

Services for the coming week:

29 Mon	20.00	Online compline
30 Tues	20.00	Online compline
1 Wed	10.00	Holy Communion: St Andrew's Hagbourne
	20.00	Online compline
2 Thurs	20.00	Online compline
3 Fri	20.00	Online compline
4 Sat		
† 5 May		6th Sunday of Easter
<i>Acts 10.44-end; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17</i>		
8.00		Holy Communion: St Michael's B
9.00		Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU, followed by APCM
9.15		Lay led service: St Mary's U
10.30		Parish Eucharist: St Andrew's H
10.30		All Age Service: St Michael's B
10.30		NO Parish Eucharist: All Saints NM due to Church Fete
10.30		Online Benefice Service
14.00-16.00		Church Fete Fun Day, North Moreton Recreation Ground
18.00		Service of the word: St Andrew's Hagbourne

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Prayer focus this week

- Weddings and God's blessing on new and existing marriages
- BeSpace outreach in Blewbury School
- Everyone living in the Astons and Upton



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Julian Gallop (H)	Graham Goy (H)	Delia Swanzy (B)
Joe & Janet Corderoy (H)	Brenda Paddon (U)	Iain & Fleur Hope (B)
Linden Chandler (H)	Jacque Gibson (NM)	Adrian Curtis (B)
Eric Ferguson (H)	Jonathan Slade (NM)	Mary Curtis (B)
Emma Wolf (H)		James Ritson (B)

Please pray for those who have died recently

Daphne Jones (H)	Nick Longhurst (B)
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And for those whose anniversary of death is this week

Mike Edmunds	John Abbott	Basil Pryor
Joe Napper	Joan Cox	Jane Sutcliffe