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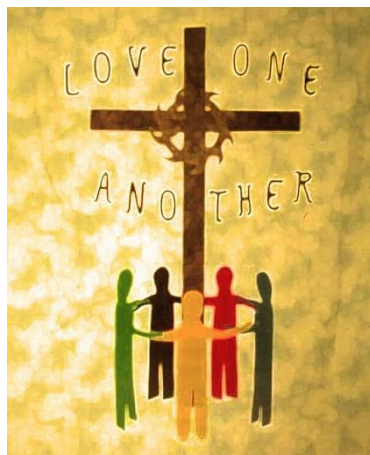
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

Introduction and Call to Worship

We gather here today to understand afresh God's love for each of us and for all people. At the beginning of this Christian Aid Week, we seek to be inspired anew by God's transforming vision for our world, made possible by God's love for us and our love for each other.

Prayer Focus - Churchwardens, fabric & churchyards, church cleaners.



**The weekly Churn and Readings are available on the Website.
See the resources tab.**

BENEFICE OFFICE - 01235 850267

During the current situation provisional bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc. may be made by contacting the office via email.

You can contact the clergy on: -

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The Benefice Administrator, Dawn Saunders, is working from home and can be contacted by email at office@churnchurches.co.uk or by phone on 07434 686044 during office hours.

12pm – 4pm Monday & 9am – 5pm Tuesday to Friday.

Churn Benefice Sunday Service - 10.30am

Login in from 10am to chat and get ready.

9 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

All are welcome to join the Churn Benefice's online service.

To join in, follow the instructions below. **We hope to see you there!**
This week's links:

Computer/Phone/Tablet: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/249556453>

Home Phone: 0330 221 0088 - access code 249-556-453

First time user: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/249556453>



Midweek Communion

For the safety of others, please wear a face covering.

St. Andrew's Hagbourne every Wednesday at 10am.

St. Michael's Blewbury on 3rd Thursday, Mothers' Union

Eucharist at 10am - next service on 20 May 2021.

The Astons Online

Free and friendly help for computer users available every Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 or at other times by arrangement. We provide help remotely using telephone, Facetime, Skype, Zoom, Teams, WhatsApp or whatever is best for you. **Book** a 30-minute appointment by emailing theastonsonline@gmail.com or by phoning 07780 958249.

Our next online meeting is at 10:30 – 11:15 on Tuesday 15 June on the theme of "Try something new". What would you like to do online but haven't yet? Book a place using the email address above.

www.astonsonline.uk for more information.



Private Prayer

Please wear a face covering when you enter any of the Benefice churches.

St. Michael's, Blewbury

Wednesdays: 10am-12 noon Saturdays: 2-4pm

St. Andrew's, Hagbourne

Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10am-12 noon

St. Mary's, Upton - Wednesdays & Sundays: 9am-5pm

St. Michael's, Aston Tirrold - open for private prayer on request. Please email tirroldupthorpechurch@gmail.com.



CYGnets

Churn Youth Group Network

The next session is on the **16 May at 5pm**. We will meet live outside at St. Michael's Church, Blewbury - just for a chance to catch up. Bring your own refreshments, sanitiser, and mat to sit on. We will probably walk over to Play Close or possibly the rec. We will meet at 5 as hopefully the sun will be out and will still be warm at this time. Also bring ideas of what you would like to do in future sessions. For details, email Leslie Botchway L.Botchway@outlook.com.

Compline

A short service of night prayer every weekday night at 8pm. Please connect using the Link on the website under the services tab. Phone access is also available.

<https://www.churches.co.uk/services-this-week/servicesthisweek.php>



Short daily reflection and prayer.

During weekdays Fr Jason is writing a short reflection and prayer.

To receive it, ring 01235 850267, 07434 686044 or email office@churches.co.uk

Benefice Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please email the office if you have a birthday or anniversary in the coming weeks so we can include your name and give you our blessings and congratulations at the end of the Sunday morning service.



X32 Bus

Please note: this bus now goes from Didcot to the JR Hospital.

Mary Harrison



Churn Climate Change Action Group

The purpose of the Churn Climate Change Action Group is to encourage conversation and action within the communities served by the Churn Benefice to reduce the impact of Climate Change.

All are welcome to join our next CCCA meeting at 8:10pm (immediately after the Compline service ends) on May 11th to contribute to the discussion of practical action in the Churn at benefice and parish level.

Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/312446493> - **please note: this is a change from the Zoom link previously publicised!**

We will be developing our Action Plan to subscribe to the priorities suggested by the Christian Concern for One World [Make COP26 Count](#) programme. COP 26 is the conference of world leaders in Glasgow this Autumn.

This action plan is to show

- Our motivations for acting,
- Our goals. Exactly what we are aiming to achieve by July 2021,
- Steps we can take to reach the goals. The steps, month-by-month, of how we will get there,
- Remaining gaps to fill. What support is missing or necessary for each stage.

Our goals will include:

- Plans for local church actions, which will include holding environmentally themed Church services on World Environment Sunday 6th June, as well as regular meetings of the CCCA.
- Plans for practical actions, including events in parishes to recognise World Environment Day on 5th June.
- Plans for political actions to influence MPs to ensure that the commitments made in earlier COP conferences are implemented and firm plans agreed between nations at COP 26. We also hope to influence government ministers and local government officers to place the environment high on their agendas.

Please give us your thoughts on what we should be asking of our politicians, to agree targets and action to achieve this turning point in history. Contact Roger Murphy (851244), Penny Brassell (850082) or George Curtis (850794).

Services this week: -

MAY

DATE	PRAYER FOCUS	
9 +Sun	THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Rogation Sunday <i>(Acts 10.44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5.1-6, John 15.9-17)</i>	
	10.30 BENEFICE SERVICE: Online	
	18.00 Evensong: St. Andrew's H	
10 Mon	20.00 Compline	Wallingford Road NM
11 Tues	20.00 Compline	Anchor Lane SM
12 Wed	10.00 Holy Communion: St. Andrew's H	Church Lane SM
	20.00 Compline	
13 Thurs	Ascension Day	The Ascended Christ
	20.00 Said Eucharist: St. Michael's B	
	20.00 No online Compline (see above)	
14 Fri	S. Matthias Apostle	Vocations
	20.00 Compline	
15 Sat		Clements Green SM
16 +Sun	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>(Acts 1.15-17,21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19)</i>	
	10.30 BENEFICE EUCHARIST SERVICE: Online	
	18.00 Evensong: St. Andrew's H	

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Rob Allin (H)	Freda Chapman (B)	Eric Ferguson (H)
Liam Gardiner (H)	Jacquie Gibson (NM)	Sarah Harris (B)
Jennifer Howe (H)	Vee Knight (B)	Brenda Paddon (U)
Jonathan Slade (NM)	Lynda Trueman (B)	Emma Wolf (H)

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Henrike de Ridder	Beatrice Elsmore-Wickens	Jasmine Gover
Tabitha Goyder	Poppy Inglis	Charlotte Kieft

Please pray for couples getting married in our Benefice

Alistair Farmer & Naomi Turner in Hagbourne	8 May
Edward Reid & Lauren Higgins in Hagbourne	28 May

Please pray for those who have died recently

Nadia Lear (B)

And for those whose anniversary of death is this week

David Biggs	Elsie Harrison	David Sage
Margaret Strange	Pam Page	