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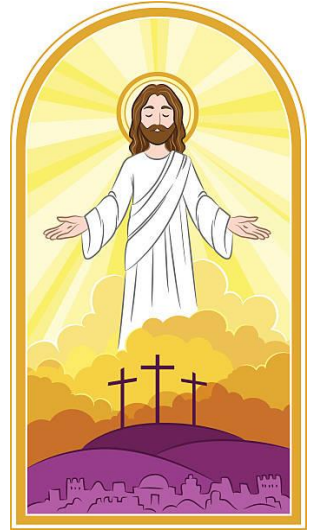
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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Introduction and Call to Worship

We are called to be God's people in the world. Let us focus our minds and open our hearts so that, as our minds are fed and our hearts inspired, we will know afresh God's love for us and in turn radiate God's love to the world.

Prayer Focus - PCC's, all in leadership & our benefice administrator.



**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.

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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.

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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/718874845>

Home Phone: 0203 713 5011 - access code 718-874-845

First time user: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/718874845>



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.

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. Bring your own refreshments, sanitiser, and mat to sit on. Also bring ideas of what you would like to do in future sessions.

For details, email Leslie Botchway L.Botchway@outlook.com.



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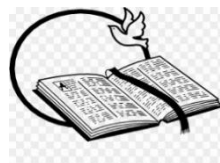
A short service of night prayer every weekday night at 8pm. Please connect using the Link on the website under the services tab. Phone access is also available.

<https://www.churnchurches.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@churnchurches.co.uk





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.

At the CCCA meeting on 11 May we discussed 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.

Our goals include.

- Holding environmental Church services on World Environment Sunday 6 June.
- Events in parishes to recognise World Environment Day on the 5 June and encouragement of our Churches to attain Eco Church Status.
- Plans for political action 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.

We reviewed practical actions going on in the Churn Benefice and Parish level, including the activities of the environmental groups in our villages:

- In the Astons entrants for a 'No Mow in May' scheme have been asked to bring scarecrows designed to frighten off the mowers and pictures of the bugs and flowers this has encouraged to St Michaels Church on our Environment service Sunday at 9am on the 6 June.
- The online 10:30am Benefice Service on the 6 June will have an environmental theme.
- An open-air environmental service will be held at 3pm on the Play Close in Blewbury with a theme of Trees for Life. We are working with Blewbury school to include their beautiful observational drawing of the school's millennium tree in a display for World Environment Day on Sat 5th June in St Michaels and All Angels, Blewbury
- An environment service also will be held at St Andrews Hagbourne at 6pm on 6 June. In Hagbourne, the annual scarecrow competition will run from 25 June to 11 July and will have a 'green' theme.

And, please give us your thoughts on what we should be asking of our politicians to agree targets and action to achieve a turning point in history at COP 26. Contact Roger Murphy (851244), Penny Brassell (850082) or George Curtis (850794) with your ideas.

Services this week: -

MAY

DATE			PRAYER FOCUS
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	
17 Mon	20.00	Compline	Crown Lane SM
18 Tues	20.00	Compline	Fulscot Cottages SM
19 Wed	10.00	Holy Communion: St. Andrew's H	Fulscot Manor SM
	20.00	Compline	
20 Thurs	10.00	MU Eucharist: St. Michael's B	Haddon Hill SM
	20.00	Compline	
21 Fri	20.00	Compline	High Street SM
22 Sat			Hithercroft Road SM
23 +Sun	PENTECOST		
	<i>(Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104.26-36,37b, Romans 8.22-27, John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15)</i>		
	10.30	BENEFICE 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 this couple getting married in our Benefice

Edward Reid & Lauren Higgins in Hagbourne 28 May

Please pray for those who have died recently

Basil Pryor (H) Christopher Abbott (U)

And for those whose anniversary of death is this week

Roy Pickford Richard Hill