



Sunday 22nd May

6th of Easter

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PRAYERS

Please pray for those who live in Cambridge Avenue, Greenway, Oxford Avenue, The Gore, Willow Wood Close, Wymers Wood Road

For those preparing for baptism: Noah, Nylah-Rose, Darcy

Prayers for the sick and in need:

Mary Rose, Rahel, Nathan, Ezra, Robel, Grace P, David R., Jeff Franklin, John H, Mark, Christopher, Kathleen, Linda, AD, Cara S, Peter B, Ethan, John & Margaret Hay

Recently Departed,

Colin Stewart

From the Book of Remembrance:

Edna Lamberth, John Lamberth, Joanna Dugdale, Joyce Cooper, Harry Sawney, Geoff Parrett

Please add to the sheet on the heater cupboard if you would like us to continue to pray for a loved one or would like us to add someone to the list for **MAY**

Please continue to pray for Rev'd Janet Rev'd Sue, and Rev'd Samson

SERVICES

Weekly Services



Sunday 8am BCP
Sunday 10am Parish Eucharist *
2nd Sunday 10am WoW Service
2nd Sunday 4pm Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 12.30pm Parish Eucharist
Mon- Fri 9am Morning Prayer
Mon- Fri 5pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 1pm Meditation

The church will be open on Tuesdays from 12-2pm for private prayer

10am Rota
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Duty Warden: Pam
Sidesperson: Sue B, Kiki
Readers: Pete, Ian
Intercessions: Ian
Chalice: Ian. Steph
Coffee: Mary, **VOLUNTEER PLEASE**

Sunday 29th May

Duty Warden: Jackie
Sidesperson: Elaine, Teddy
Readers: Sue L, John P
Intercessions: Steph
Chalice: Pam, Michelle
Coffee: **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

Rotas have been sent out by email and paper copies are available on the heater cupboard for those without email.

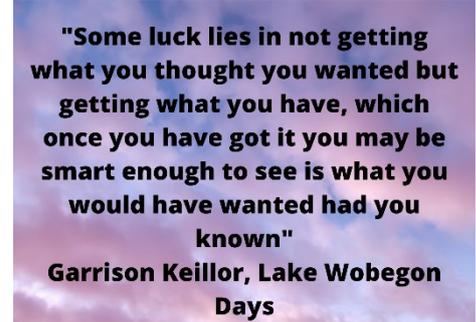
We have re-introduced the bringing forward of the bread and wine, and taking of collection during the offertory hymn.

If you are part of the Parish Giving Scheme, please take a card to place in the collection bowl.

If you would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme please see Pete

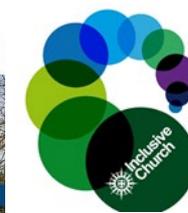
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Cliff will be very kindly sharing a weekly quotation



INCLUSIVE CHURCH

We are a member of Inclusive Church



MAY'S NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN CORNERSTONE AND ON OUR WEBSITE

CHILDREN

We believe that children and young people can follow Jesus and be full members of the church, and that discipleship is possible at any age. They are integral to our churches, but we need to make sure there are no obstacles preventing them from getting involved.

Our monthly WoW services are aimed at the younger members of our community



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LITTLE ANGELS

Termtime Thursdays
10-11.30am



Little Angels Toddler Group
Singing, colouring, craft, storytelling
and nursery rhymes
in Cornerstone

St Peter's Church

£2 per child including refreshments squash & biscuits
50p for each additional child
Come along, play and make friends!!

SERVERS

We still need more servers. If you are interested in this valuable ministry, please speak to Pete.



Confirmation

Classes for adults and children have now started, but it is not too late to join

Sunday 22nd May 5-6pm
Saturday 11th June 5-6pm
Sunday 26th June 5-6pm
Saturday 16th July 5-6pm
Sunday 4th September 5-6pm
Saturday 10th September 5-6pm

Please Contact Revd Janet 07856047960 (adults) and Revd Samson 07771728826 (Children) if you would like further details or to be Confirmed. Or contact Pam in Cornerstone at

admin@stpetersburnham.org

COMMUNION CAFÉ

Our next service will be on Monday June 13th

HOME COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend church due to ill health or mobility issues and would like Home Communion on an occasional or regular basis, please contact Reverend Janet.

If you would like to come to church, but do not have transport, please contact Ian who can give you a lift

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study starts this week on Tuesday 24th May 7.30pm and Friday 27th May 11.30pm. We will be listening to talks by preacher,

writer and hymn writer John Bell, followed by a discussion.

Be prepared to challenge the way you think about the Bible and look at it from a different angle.

See flyers on heater cupboard for further information

Birthdays



A very happy birthday to all our church family who have birthdays this week.

Words from the Curate

This Sunday is designated Rogation Sunday in the Church of England's Calendar. Its origin is from an ancient time when the church seeks the blessing of God for sustenance. It is seeking God to bless the crops so that the community can have enough food. And although today, we have harvest thanksgiving, I am not sure how of people still prays for the crops?

We obviously have our science to thank for understanding the how and what makes crops grow well so we can feed our community. However, this is not the reality of some parts of the world who still prays to God for good weather and their crops. So, what does this mean with regards science and Faith? Can we substitute one for the other, is it a case of the



more we know, the less we put our faith in God? In one of the Gospel readings selected for today (John 5.1-9), Jesus heals the man who had been unwell for 38 years, and according to the man, had he been able to get into the river before the others he would have been healed before Jesus came to him. For

us, we could get to the hospital or call for the paramedics, so do we still need prayers for healing?

Over the years I continue to wonder what it is we do when we pray? One answer is that we place ourselves in God's hand when we pray. And looking at the origins of the Rogatory, one might suggest that although they were praying for their crops but reality is that they were placing themselves in God's hand and today we have the science and technological know-how. What might future generations miss out on if we stop praying?

NOTICES

PCC

The first meeting of the new PCC will take place on Wednesday 25th 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

DECORATION OF CHURCH

We need volunteers to decorate the church for the Jubilee

Are you free on Friday 27th to put up bunting?



Please come along to Cornerstone at 12.30 if you are able to help.

USED STAMPS

We are now collecting used stamps for TVAP- supporting children and adults with special needs, and their families. Cathy handed over the first batch last Week



Message from Cathy

"The Adventure Playground is fantastic for children with disabilities or handicaps or other problems. There is lots of things for them to play, climb,



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look at, touch, feel and there is a big lake to see. They can also watch tv or DVDs. They have coloured lights to look at and it helps them to be calm. It was well-staffed and there are trainees to help with the children & help them to learn. I hope the stamps will help them with different subjects in the future. They also have a fish tank which helps them. I also hope they could have holidays with parents".
Thank you Cathy

Submarine Museum or Southsea for the beach.
Ending the day at Portsmouth Cathedral for Choral Evensong 5.45pm
We will depart Portsmouth around 6.30pm
Cost for travel and tip for driver £14.00
Children 11 years and under £7.00
Full amount to be paid to Pam or Revd Janet when booking. Thank you

There is a collection point in the South Porch which will be available Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm and Sunday 7.45 am-11.30pm

ECO CHURCH

Now the weather is warmer and drier why not swap tumble drying for drying on a clothes line or clothes rack .



You'll save money on your energy bills, reduce your carbon footprint, and have clothes that smell of the great outdoors.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING

COCKTAIL EVENING

Everyone had a great time sampling the different mocktail options as well as turning them into cocktails if they so desired.



The addition of the board games was very much enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who came and helping us raise a total of £142.20! 🍷

DONKEY DERBY

We are having a "Bag A Bag" stall at the Donkey Derby on Saturday 28th May and are asking the congregation for donations of alcohol, sweets, toiletries etc or anything that could be put in a gift bag. We now have LOTS of gift bags but need things to put inside.

We now need volunteers to man the stall. Please sign up on the sheet on the heater cupboard.

TRIP TO PORTSMOUTH

Monday 15th August at 8.30am



Enjoy a day sightseeing in Portsmouth. Historic Dockyards, Mary Rose museum, HMS Victory and HMS Warrior, Spinnaker Tower, Gunwharf Quays, boat trips around the harbour or travel over to Gosport for the

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



3rd & 4th June- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Cream Teas
Sunday 5th June Pentecost & Jubilee Celebration followed by Bring & Share Lunch

26th June-3rd July St Peter's week-leaflet detailing full week's programme will be available next week

DEANERY NEWS

See Poster in Cornerstone

CARE AND SHARE

You can drop off donations to Burnham Park Hall reception, Burnham Library, Cornerstone-St Peters and The Old Five Bells Pub. Budgens in the High Street also have a donations basket at the front of their shop and May's Chocolate shop can also take some items.

If you are able to help us in a financial way, please contact Reverend Samson for our bank details.

We are also looking for a couple more volunteers, so if you have some time to spare and would like to offer your support please contact Reverend Samson for a registration form

Fundraising Scheme for Care & Share!

We are still collecting crisp packets and loaf bags
PLEASE NOTE WE NO LONGER COLLECT PILL BLISTER PACKETS'



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COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



FIRST READING

Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision:
there stood a man of Macedonia
pleading with him and saying, 'Come
over to Macedonia and help us.' When
he had seen the vision, we
immediately tried to cross over to
Macedonia, being convinced that God
had called us to proclaim the good
news to them.
We set sail from Troas and took a
straight course to Samothrace, the
following day to Neapolis, and from
there to Philippi, which is a leading city
of the district of Macedonia and a
Roman colony. We remained in this
city for some days. On the sabbath
day we went outside the gate by the
river, where we supposed there was a
place of prayer; and we sat down and
spoke to the women who had
gathered there. A certain woman
named Lydia, a worshipper of God,
was listening to us; she was from the
city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple
cloth. The Lord opened her heart to
listen eagerly to what was said by
Paul. When she and her household
were baptized, she urged us, saying,
'If you have judged me to be faithful to
the Lord, come and stay at my home.'
And she prevailed upon us.

SECOND READING

Rev 21.10,22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to
a great, high mountain and showed
me the holy city Jerusalem coming
down out of heaven from God.
I saw no temple in the city, for its
temple is the Lord God the Almighty
and the Lamb. And the city has no
need of sun or moon to shine on it, for
the glory of God is its light, and its
lamp is the Lamb. The nations will
walk by its light, and the kings of the
earth will bring their glory into it. Its
gates will never be shut by day—and
there will be no night there. People will
bring into it the glory and the honour of
the nations. But nothing unclean will
enter it, nor anyone who practises
abomination or falsehood, but only
those who are written in the Lamb's
book of life.
Then the angel showed me the river of
the water of life, bright as crystal,
flowing from the throne of God and of
the Lamb through the middle of the
street of the city. On either side of the
river is the tree of life with its twelve
kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each
month; and the leaves of the tree are
for the healing of the nations. Nothing
accursed will be found there any more.
But the throne of God and of the Lamb
will be in it, and his servants will
worship him; they will see his face,
and his name will be on their
foreheads. And there will be no more
night; they need no light of lamp or
sun, for the Lord God will be their light,
and they will reign for ever and ever.

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love
me will keep my word, and my Father
will love them, and we will come to
them and make our home with them.
Whoever does not love me does not
keep my words; and the word that you
hear is not mine, but is from the Father
who sent me.
'I have said these things to you while I
am still with you. But the Advocate, the
Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send
in my name, will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said
to you. Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. I do not give to
you as the world gives. Do not let your
hearts be troubled, and do not let them
be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I

am going away, and I am coming to
you." If you loved me, you would
rejoice that I am going to the Father,
because the Father is greater than I.
And now I have told you this before it
occurs, so that when it does occur,
you may believe.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the
water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **AMEN**

