

Sunday 30th April 2023
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar,

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom

Lead: Jenny Cooper, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven
Father I place into your hands
The Lord's my shepherd
10,000 reasons

Reading: John 10.1-10

6.30 pm Compline with Homily

Minister: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Margaret Brown
in loving memory of her
dear husband, John Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 1st May *Philip and James Apostles*

Bank Holiday

Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 2nd *Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, teacher of the faith, 373*

Parish Office closed

10.00 am Muskerry Court Meeting - small hall

WEDNESDAY 3rd

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

8.00 pm Family Service meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 4th *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

7.00 am POLLING STATION AT THE CHURCH CENTRE – halls closed

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

NB. No Lunch Club

6.00 pm Youth Council Meeting in the Lodge

FRIDAY 5th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 6th *St John the Evangelist*

THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

NEXT SUNDAY 7th May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Joint Service of Celebration for the Coronation

Ministers: The Vicar & Rev. Nicholas Burton

Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our services on the fourth Sunday of Easter. I pray that we will have an inspiring time of worship and great fellowship afterwards. I'm also looking forward to our Joint Service of commemoration and Thanksgiving for the Coronation of King Charles III. I hope that you will be able to join us and stay for drinks and then our bring and share lunch.

Ronnie.

Coronation Celebration Drinks in the Lodge

Please do come and join us next Sunday for a glass of fizz to raise a toast to our newly crowned monarch, King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

Bring and Share Coronation Lunch

Further to the Vicar's suggestion last week of a celebratory Coronation lunch on Sunday 7th May, please let Rod Garcia Fermer know if you would like to join us for this event which will be held at The Parish Church and The Lodge. Any bunting or suitable decorations would be gratefully received! Please loan these to the church wardens. There are sign-up sheets in both Churches.

The Julian Group

We meet on first Wednesday of the month, so it will be held at 30 Chancellor House (thanks to Anne Loxley) on 3rd May at 10.30 am.

Youth Council

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be on Thursday 4th May in The Lodge at 6 pm. All 11 - 17 year old are very welcome.

We look forward to Parish Councillor Paul Gripper joining us as we continue to fight for a safe road crossing on the Langton Road.

Church Summer Fayre

Will be held on Saturday 17th June at the Church Centre. The Youth Council will be organising the Jumble Sale and would be grateful for any good quality and clean garments and bric a brac together with the loan of clothes racks and hangers! Please contact Angela Culley or Jean Kerr if you can help. Clothes can be brought to either the Church, Church Office, Church Centre or given to Angela or Jean.

Cakes, plants, jams, raffle prizes etc would also be very gratefully received nearer the big day.

Message from May and Clive

Dear Fellow Parishioners – we would like to thank you all for your support and fellowship during our tenure as Wardens. Our presents are both delightful and generous and were clearly chosen with care. We would like to thank everyone who shared in our “bit of a do” with us after our joint service. It will seem a bit odd for both of us to not be attending our various meetings and writing “Warden’s Notes” but neither of us will miss getting up at the crack of dawn to open the Church for builders, roofers, heating engineers....etc. Once again thank you all.
With love and peace Clive and May.

Altar Flowers

It is lovely to have sponsored flowers again at the Parish Church. Thank you to all those who have signed up for this year, there are still some spaces if you would like remember someone with a floral tribute.

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