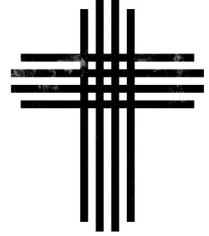


# Christ Church, New Catton

## May Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning. Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities this month.



### Sunday services for May and the 1st Sunday in June

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 6, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Margaret Gray, Acts 10:44-end, John 15:9-17

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 7, 10.30am, Holy Communion**

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Acts 1:15-17, 21-end, John 17:6-19

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Pentecost, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Nigel Parfitt, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Trinity Sunday, 10.30am, Holy Communion**

Revd Margaret Whitaker, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Trinity 1, 10.30am, Service of the Word  
and Baptism of Lily Coleman**

Margaret Gray, Revd Melanie Hider, 1 Samuel 3:1-10

*Do join us in the Church Centre after the service for tea,  
coffee and biscuits.*



# Calendar for May

## Book Swap

Do come along to the Church Centre between 10am and 12noon any Wednesday. A chance to meet others, borrow a book and enjoy a hot drink and a delicious piece of cake. Speak to Wendy Howe if you'd like more information.



## Friendship Club

Meets in the Mascall Room in the Church Centre every Wednesday at 2pm. A chance to enjoy a game of Scrabble or Cribbage.



## Church Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am -10am

Everyone is very welcome to join us in the Memorial Chapel to pray for our church and parish. If you are unable to join us in person, then do set aside time to pray at home. We will be praying the Prayer for Growth. Do use it regularly at home:



*God of Mission Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Working Party

The working party will be meeting on Saturday 1st June between 10am and 12noon. If you are free, do join them and help to keep our church and churchyard tidy. Speak to Ian Hamilton for more details.



# Church News

## **Deanery Ascension Day Service**

Our deanery Ascension Day Service will be taking place at St Luke's Church on the Aylsham Rd at 7pm on Thursday 9th May. All are welcome and there is parking behind the church.

## **News from our Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The following people have been appointed for the coming year:

### **Churchwardens:**

Andy Spooner and Barry Mottram

### **The following PCC members were elected:**

Andy Gray, Ian Hamilton, Wendy Howe, Thelma Quantrell.

Andy Gray will continue as Treasurer and Safeguarding Officer, and Peter Clayton as our Deanery Synod rep.

Do pray that they might have God's vision for our church over the coming year.

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

*"Come Holy Spirit"*. This simple but profound prayer is at the heart of Thy Kingdom come.

From Ascension Day until Pentecost, our Archbishops are inviting each of us to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people we know who do not yet follow the Lord Jesus. Do make sure you have a copy of

the Thy Kingdom Come Novena. Each day, you will find a verses from Revelation, a short reflection and an encouragement to pray. There should be enough copies at the back of church for each household.



# For your prayers

Each week please remember to pray for:

**Wendy Beckett, Brenda Grigglestone, Debbie Richardson**

**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Our Church Wardens and new PCC**

**The family of the late Melvin Jolly** whose funeral takes place here on Thursday

**Those living in:** Jolly Gardners Court, Knowsley Rd, Layson Drive

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Our previous minister:** Revd Laura Baker suffering from ME.

**Book Swap, the Friendship Club** and all those who meet in our Church Centre each week.

**Those living in:** Lawson Rd, Lintock Rd, Long Row/Traverse St

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Those who are housebound:** Jan Carpenter, Rita Ninham.

**Those living in:** Lorraine Gardens, Magdalen Close, Magdalen Rd

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Lily Coleman** (one of our Brownies) being baptised next Sunday, her parents, brother Noah, and those preparing to be her godparents.

**Those living in:** Magdalen St, Magpie Rd, Marionville Rd

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Margaret is away from 10<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May and Revd Phil from 18<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

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