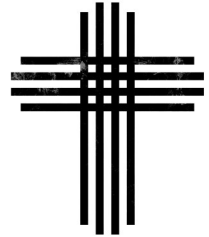


Christ Church, New Catton

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 4th May, Easter 3, 10.30am, Service of the Word

Margaret Gray, Acts 9:1-6, John 21:1-19

Sunday 11th May, Easter 4, 10.30am, Holy Communion

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Acts 9:36-end, John 10:22-30

Sunday 18th May, Easter 5, 10.00am, Service of the Word

Margaret Gray, Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35

Sunday 25th May, Easter 6, 10.30am, Holy Communion

Revd Gill Osborne, Readings tbc

Sunday 1st June, Easter 7, 10.30am, Service of the Word

Margaret Gray, Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end

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 14th 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.



Deanery Ascension Day Service

This year, our Deanery Ascension Day Service is taking place at St Mary and St Margaret's Church, Sprowston at 7pm on Thursday 29th May. All are welcome.

Working Party

We are very grateful for all that the working party does to help look after our churchyard and church. More help is always welcome. If you are free on Saturday 3rd May between 10am and 12noon, they'd love to see you. If you'd like more details, do speak to Ian Hamilton.



Church News

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday 18th May.

Please note that our Sunday service on 18th May will be taking place at the earlier time of **10am**. This is to enable our Annual Church Meeting to take place after the service.

The revised Electoral Roll is displayed in the porch. Names can no longer be added, but do please check that your details are correctly recorded.

Parochial Church Council nomination forms will be at the back of church from Sunday 27th April. If your name has been on our electoral roll for 6 months, you are eligible to stand for election to our PCC where you can help to steer the life of the church in its mission, witness and service in the parish. Forms must be completed and handed in prior to the annual meeting. Existing members will need to complete a new nomination form if they wish to continue to serve in this way.

Printed copies of the annual report, including the 2024 financial accounts, will be available from Sunday 4th May.

If you have any queries please speak to Andy or Margaret Gray

Thy Kingdom Come

This year is the tenth year of Thy Kingdom Come. Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension (29th May) and Pentecost (8th June). In particular, it is an opportunity for each one of us to pray that the Holy Spirit might be at work in the lives of 5 people we know.

To aid your prayers, the Archbishop of York has written a prayer Novena based around the Lord's Prayer. Copies will be available in church from Sunday 11th May onwards.



For your prayers

Each week please remember to pray for:

**Wendy Beckett, Jan Carpenter, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone,
Debbie Richardson, Ann Russell**

Week beginning 4th May:

Evie Banister following her baptism on Easter Sunday.

The vacancy for Team Rector as the closing date for applications approaches.

Those living in: Tillet Rd, Tillet Rd East, Traverse St.

Week beginning 11th May:

Our previous minister: Revd Laura Baker suffering from ME.

Those preparing to serve as churchwardens and PCC members

Those living in: Wall Rd, Waterloo Rd, Wild Rd.

Week beginning 18th May:

Our APCM taking place later this morning.

The first meeting of our new PCC on Tuesday.

Those living in: Willis St, Woodcock Rd,

Week beginning 25th May

Our Mission Partners: Abi and Stu and the Theological College in Papua New Guinea.

Thy Kingdom Come for God to be at work bringing people to know him.

Schools in the parish: Sewell Park College, Magdalen Gates, St Clements Primary.

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