

# 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. Do stay for coffee after the service, we'd love to get to know you.

Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities during the month of May.

### **Sunday services for May**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Easter 5, 10.30am,**  
Service of the Word, Margaret Gray  
Acts 7:55-end, John 14:1-14

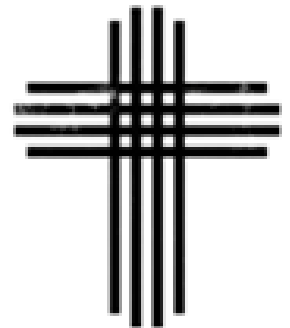
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 6, 10.30am,**  
Holy Communion, Revd Gill Osborne  
Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 7, 10.00am,**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME**  
Service of the Word, Margaret Gray  
Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Pentecost, 10.30am,**  
Holy Communion, Revd Robin Pritchard  
Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Trinity Sunday, 10.30am**  
Service of the Word, Margaret Gray  
2 Corinthians 13:11-end, Matthew 28:16-end

***A date for your diary – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm, Songs of Praise – more details to follow.***



# Church News



This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through His spirit. It's an opportunity for all of us to pray each day for five people we know who don't yet know Jesus.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him. From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days Thy Kingdom Come explores a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Do take your copy of this year's Novena, and as you read each day, take the opportunity to pray that your five people will experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

## **Team Vicar Update**

We have received an application for the post of Team Vicar. The PCC will be meeting the candidate over lunch on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This will be followed by an interview later that afternoon. Do pray for God's wisdom and discernment for the interview panel: Andy Spooner, Margaret Gray, Archdeacon Keith, Revd Tim Yau, Revd Dr Peter Doll (representing the Cathedral and Chapter) and Revd Matthew Price (representing CPAS).

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## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

Please note that our Sunday service on 17<sup>th</sup> 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 are at the back of church. 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 2025 financial accounts are available at the back of church.

## **Across Britain**

Martin Walker is organising a prayer walk around parish on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May starting at 5pm for approximately one hour. Do speak to him if you'd like to join a group of us in praying for God's blessing on those who live and work in our parish.

## **Weekly and monthly activities**

**Church Prayer Meeting**, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am. As the interview date for our Team Vicar draws closer, do take this opportunity to join together in prayer for God's guidance.

**Church Working Party** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 12 noon. All help to take care of our church and churchyard would be appreciated. Speak to Ian Hamilton for more details.

**Book Swap** - Wednesdays 10am -12 noon. Do come along and meet others over coffee and cake.

## For your prayers

*Throughout the month, please remember the following in your prayers:*

- *John Chapman's niece Jackie*
- *Martin Walker's Mother Helen Shephard*
- *Brenda Grigglesstone*
- *The appointment of a Team Vicar for Christ Church.*

### **Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Those thinking of applying for our new PCC**

**John Grooms Court** - those who live and work there.

**Revd Phil Charlesworth** – for a refreshing holiday.

**Those living in** Halcombe Court, Howard Mews, Heath Rd.

### **Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**The interview** for a Team Vicar taking place next Sunday.

**Thy Kingdom Come** begins 14<sup>th</sup> May – do pray for 5 people you know.

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

### **Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Our new PCC** meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, our church wardens and all those holding positions of responsibility in our church.

**Our prayer walk takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.** Even if you can't join us, do pray for God's blessing on those who live and work in our parish.

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

### **Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Those who are housebound or in care homes** – Maureen Elvidge, Wendy Beckett.

**Sprowston and North Norwich Team Ministry** as we seek a new Team Rector.

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

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