

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 10th May 2015



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11.00am Parish Eucharist

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today. Please stay on for coffee or squash after the service – the time to meet and greet.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Ben Pratt; Janet Wilgrass; the Venerable Paul Hughes; John Searle; Joan Cook
....those in care homes: Pat Cook; Barbara Sunderland; Eli Garland
....R.I.P: Rex Bilcock; Wally Clarke; Jessie Child; Clemency Clarke

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 11th May – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 12th - 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins
7.00pm Choir Practice
NO Bellingring Practice
8.00pm Pilgrim Course at 1 Jordan Close
Wednesday 13th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
11.00am Funeral of Rex Bilcock
2.00pm Pilgrim Course at 6 Oak Drive
Thursday 14th May
~ ASCENSION DAY ~
8.00pm Eucharist at St Mary's
Friday 15th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Holy Matrimony ~ Andrew Jewell and Lindsay McHugh ~
Saturday 16th – 10am-4pm church open
12 noon – Holy Matrimony ~ Daniel Forrester and Jade Mitchell

NEXT SUNDAY 17th May 2015

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

Wally Clarke's funeral will be at St Mary's on 18th May at 4.30pm.

Rufus Lunch - Please note that the Rufus lunch this year will be on Sunday 21st June – tickets available shortly.

Large Print Hymn Books - We are very grateful to Lucie Macfarlane for her generous gift of 6 large print versions of Hymns Old and New and New English Hymnal. These are now available at the back of the church – please ask the sidesperson on duty if you would like to use one.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 6th June, from 2 to 4 pm in and around the church. Any additional help would be much appreciated and names and offers to one of the churchwardens please. There will shortly be lists at the back of the church for cakes (Roger Donnelly) and plants (Carol Barker). Contributions as well please for the Tombola stall, which can either be left at the church or at 1 Jordan Close. **Grand Draw tickets are now available from Alan Painter**
A reminder to those involved that there will be a meeting on Monday May 18th at 7.30pm.

In the summer months the **church is open** on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm and then from 1 pm to 4 pm, and cover is urgently needed. Please see if you can help and add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Sat 16th May 2015 [The Friends of St Andrew's, Langford](#) invite you to an evening with [Bedford Brass](#) Tickets: £8.00 (light refreshments included) 7.30pm at St Andrew's.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALING:
SATURDAY 19th September, 9.30am – 4.30pm
Venue: Clifton Church Hall**

Ever wondered what the ministry of healing is all about, and want to find out more?
The Diocesan Group for the Ministry of Healing is running an Introductory Day for our Deanery on Saturday 19th September to encourage, teach, and offer opportunity to experience this ministry – equipping us to think through whether and how we want to take this exciting area of ministry further in our local context.
To find out more, and book your place, please contact **Anne Hindle**: revdannehindle@gmail.com.
(There will be no charge for the day, although donations will be welcome to cover the costs of hiring the church hall. Please bring a packed lunch; light refreshments will be available during breaks)

...so that by the end of the day, attendees will have a good sense of what the next steps would be to take Christ's reconciling ministry of healing further forward in their own church context: including being offered a training resource (Forward in Healing) they can run in their own church.

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