



REACHING WIDER... *with the compassion of Jesus*

REACHING DEEPER... *into the heart of God*

Sunday 11th May **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

St Aidan's

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Andrea Beeston

Preacher: Joshua Blunt

Reading: 1 Peter 4 verses 7-11

St Joseph's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Anne Mills

Preacher: Mark Skidmore

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Derek De'Souza

Preacher: Mark Skidmore

Reading: Ephesians 4 verse 29 – 5 verse 2

St Philip's

9:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Elaine Holt

Reading: Isaiah 40 verses 28-31



Sunday 18th May

St Aidan's

10:30am

Morning Worship

St Joseph's

9:00am & 10:30am

Morning Worship

St Philip's

9:00am & 10:30am

Morning Worship

Welcome
TO
OUR CHURCH

PARISH NOTICES



Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 18th May 6.30pm at St Philip's. This is not just a business meeting so please join us to celebrate what happened in the parish during 2024 and to look forward into 2025.

Electoral roll The electoral roll for 2025 is now finalised and will be available in church upto the APCM. If you are not currently on the roll and would like to be included you can be added after the APCM.

Urgent request from The Well Foodbank They have run out of tinned peas, tinned fruit, rice pudding and jars of marmalade and jam.

St Philip's Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am, why don't you drop in for a drink and chat.

St Joseph's Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm, come and enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.



Prayer meeting weekly on Monday's between 7.00-7.30pm at St Philip's and will also be available on Zoom for those that cannot make it in person

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72418971704?pwd=bJ2n8Zg7SyQD4TSZQwE1Um9nlhGZyt.1>

Cherished Saturday 10th May 10.00am – 12.00 noon at St Philip's. Ladies please join us and bring a friend.



Men's Breakfast, the next one will be on Saturday 17th May 8.30am, £4.50

Men's Day Trip Wednesday 4th June to Elan Valley Reservoir. Cost £15 including transport and tour. Minibus leaves 9.30am from Penn Bowling Club . For further details please contact Krish Birhah 07974800374.



PARISH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Little Gems (0-5 yrs) Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St Aidan's
St Joseph's Playgroup, Tuesday & Thursday mornings for 2-4 year olds
Stay & Play, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am at St Joseph's
Adventurers, Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm at St Joseph's
Busy Bees, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11 am at St Philip's
JAM Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Path, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Young Adults Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

CHURCH NOTICES



Oasis Service Wednesday 14th May 11.00am.
Tea and coffee are served after the service.

Fairtrade Stall Sunday 18th May. Come prepared to be tempted by all kinds of goodies after both services.



Abounding Hope: Christian Aid Week 18th – 25th May.

Highlighting the power of faith and hope in overcoming challenges, especially for those experiencing poverty and climate change. Spotlight on Guatemala and the work of farmers in various communities. You can also support by buying FAIR TRADE goods whenever possible. Collection envelopes available at Parish Office, Oasis and Sunday services. Please return them by 28 May to Parish Office or Catherine Duke. See *Mission Board* for more info.



June Prayer Course Lectio divina is an ancient spiritual practice – a prayerful way of reading the Bible that allows for God to speak to us through scripture in powerful ways.

We will be running the 5 week course starting **Wednesday 4th June** and ending **Wednesday 2nd July** this will help us to explore lectio divina and incorporate it into our life of prayer. If you would like more information speak to Nick, please sign up using the sign up sheet at the back of church.



Summer Community Day is set for **Saturday, 12th July**, and this year we're aiming to make it our biggest and best yet - welcoming both our church family and the wider community.

To help bring this vision to life, we're putting together a planning team over the next few weeks. If you'd like to be part of making this special day happen, please chat with Nick or send him an email as soon as possible.



Thank you again to all those people who gave me money towards the Easter Flowers. It is truly appreciated, Chris



Bible Study Fellowship Monday 12th May 10:45am for 11:00am start.

Kurling Group Thursday 15th May 12.30-2.30pm



Community Quiz Night Saturday 14th June 5.30-8.30pm. Fun for all the family, games, prizes, laughter, snacks and refreshments. Teams of all ages welcome, £1 per adult, 50p per child.



A big thank you to all who helped make our VE Day celebrations so enjoyable.

Bible studies Monday 12th May 7.30pm and Wednesday 14th May 1.30pm.



Light Lunch Tuesday 13th May 12 noon, please let us know if you are coming

Dementia Awareness Week beginning 19th May. The day you've all been waiting for has arrived. Beetle Drive & Bingo Wednesday 21st may 1.30-4.00pm. Refreshments and prizes. Everyone welcome.



PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- ❖ **Prayer for after Easter** Almighty God, who called us to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear may be drawn to you: through Him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen
- ❖ **Prayer for the world** Generous God, we thank you for the gifts of your creation and the beauty that surrounds us. In this troubled world bring unity to the nations and let your glorious peace reign in every heart. Remove all poverty and inequality. Help us to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your kingdom of justice, peace and love. Amen.
- ❖ **Prayer for children taking SATs and exams** Loving God, as our children prepare for their tests and exams, we ask for Your peace to fill their hearts and calm their nerves. May they have the clarity of mind to recall everything they've learned and the confidence to answer the questions to the best of their ability. Amen

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