



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

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

Sunday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Aidan's

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Ashton

Preacher: Alison Taylor

Reading: 1 Peter 2 verses 4-10

St Joseph's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Mal Harris

Preacher: Hilary Bannister

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Joshua Blunt

Preacher: Hilary Bannister

Reading: Romans 12 verses 1-8

St Philip's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Ian Banyard

Preacher: Janine Wright

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Janine Wright

Reading: Phillipians 2 verses 5-11



Sunday 25th May

St Aidan's

10:30am

Morning Worship

St Joseph's

9:00am & 10:30am

Morning Worship

St Philip's

9:00am

Holy Communion

10:30am

Morning Worship

Parish wide Ascension

Day Communion Service

will be held at St Philip's on
Thursday 29th May 7:30pm

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here

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.



Prayer meeting weekly on Mondays 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>

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.



Men's Breakfast, 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.



CHURCH NOTICES



Bible study Monday 19th May 7.30pm.



Light Lunch Tuesday 20th 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.





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



Oasis Service Wednesday 21st May 11.00am.
Tea and coffee are served after the service.

The Hub Wednesday 21st May, lunch served at 12.30pm.
Please join us for good food and fellowship.



Messy Club Wednesday 21st May 5.00-7.00pm. Join us to hear God's word, enjoy crafts and games, followed by a meal and fellowship.

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. 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.



Bible Study Fellowship Monday 19th May 10:45am for 11:00am start.



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.

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)

PENN FIELDS PRAYER

- ❖ Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever there is poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Heavenly Father, may the process of finding our new vicar be blessed. You already know who this person is, we pray for them as they consider applying. We ask that our new vicar will be ready to serve with joy and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

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