

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

SUNDAY 14th MAY – EASTER 6

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 14th May

Christian Aid Week starts (to 20th)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion.

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13 - end

John 14:15-21

Monday 15th May

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 16th May

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 17th May

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 18th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Ascension Day Holy Communion – introducing Thy Kingdom Come Season and the prayer stations**

Friday 19th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 21st May

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion.

11.30am Baptism

3.00pm Thy Kingdom Come children's event**

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Poplar Close, Cedar Close and Laurel Close

****Thy Kingdom Come (18th – 28th May 2023)** is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. This year as a Church we are praying for 5 groups: The World, The Country, the Church, The Parish and our Schools. There will be five prayer stations around the church during this period. Please feel free to come in and use them during the week. We also have a Novena and prayer diary for everyone in the church from this Sunday. Please do take them. If you need me to deliver them, just ask. We have a special event for children on Sunday afternoon next week: 21st May at 3pm where we will be introducing the Cheeky Pandas available to all on line along with many other resources: [Videos | Thy Kingdom Come](#)

Christian Aid Week 14th – 20th May 2023 Envelopes for your donations are available in church or you can donate using the church link: https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/st-john-baptist?utm_medium=sharedbuttons&utm_campaign=CAM-004478

This year the focus is on the farmers in Malawi – see magazine p.13 for full details.

You are invited to a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving on the occasion of **Reverend Michael Campling's Platinum Anniversary as Deacon** on 24th May at 7.30pm in Bloxham Parish Church

For your diary:

Friday 30th June – Church and Bishop Loveday School fete – please let Ann know if you would be able to help at all. Raffle tickets will be available soon.

Friday 21st July 7.30pm – Concert in church given by Anjuli Mehta-Browne, a soprano classical singer – more details to follow later.

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