

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 21st MAY – EASTER 7

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 21st May

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion.
11.30am Baptism
3.00pm Thy Kingdom Come children's event**

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 1: 6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11

Monday 22nd May

Curate's day off
8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 23rd May

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 24th May

9.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Funeral of Rod Prowse
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving on the occasion of Reverend Michael Campling's Platinum Anniversary as Deacon at Bloxham Parish Church

Thursday 25th May

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer – cancelled this week only due to wifi being installed in church

Friday 26th May

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 28th May Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion.
6.00pm Pentecost Praise

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Longford Park Road and Linnett Road

Christian Aid Week 14th – 20th May 2023 There is still time to make your donation today using envelopes provided or https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/st-john-baptist?utm_medium=sharedbuttons&utm_campaign=CAM-004478

****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 this Sunday afternoon, 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](#)*

Church/School Fete Friday 30th June 5-8pm Ann is currently compiling a list of volunteers to help on stalls. Please let her know if you are willing to help via the office email. Raffle tickets are now available – please take a few to sell to family and friends. We will soon be asking for contributions towards the stalls.

April 100 Club winners 1st prize: Steven Edes
2nd prize: Joanna Witwicki. Cheques will be with you shortly.

For your diary:

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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