

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 30th APRIL – EASTER 4

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 30th April

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 2: 42 – end, 1 Peter 2: 19 – end

John 10: 1-10

Monday 1st May

Curate's day off

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 3rd May

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 4th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 5th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 7th May

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

11.00am A.P.C.M in Church House

6.00pm Coronation Evensong, followed by cheese and wine.

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Avocet Way and Chatsworth Drive.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place next Sunday, 7th May, in Church House, following the 9.45am service. This is a chance to hear about the various organisations in the church and elect our PCC, church officers and sides-persons, as well as when the annual accounts are presented. Reports now available at the back of church or email Sarah for an electronic copy.

On the same day, Sunday 7th May, at 6pm we have a **Coronation Evensong**, followed by cheese and wine. We have been sharing the daily prayers for King Charles provided by the Church of England on our Facebook page. Do sign up for the fuller daily email – <https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/reflections>

Gospel Bell concert in church on Friday 12th May at 7.30pm. Gospel Bell play traditional Gospel songs with an uplifting spiritual edge, blended with musical influences from folk, blues and country. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine. Available from Sarah or Helen Hall or book via the office email (below). Please come along and bring your friends. There will also be a raffle during the evening. All proceeds to church funds.

Christian Aid Week 14th – 20th May 2023 Envelopes for your donations will be 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.

For your diary:

Thursday 18th May 7pm Ascension Day Holy Communion - introducing Thy Kingdom Come Season and prayer stations.

Sunday 21st May 3pm Thy Kingdom Come event for children and young people (and their families!)

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

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