

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> MAY – EASTER 5

**Diary for this week** - all in church unless otherwise stated

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Readings for this Sunday**

Acts 7: 55-end, 1 Peter 2: 2-10  
John 14: 1-14

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Curate's day off  
Bank Holiday

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Vicar's day off

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm PCC meet in Church House (back room)  
7.30pm Mothers' Union meet in Church House

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)  
7.30pm Gospel Bell concert

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.45am Parish Communion.

\*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

**This week we pray for** all who live or work in Sycamore Drive, Maple Close and Willow Road

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place today following the 9.45am service. You are encouraged to stay to hear the annual accounts being presented and elect our church officers and PCC for the coming year.

**Family Coronation Picnic** this afternoon (Sunday) 2-4pm on Kingsfield hosted by the Parish Council. Please bring own food and something to sit on! Don't forget we have a 6pm service in church to mark the coronation, followed by cheese and wine.

### **Gospel Bell concert in church this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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](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:**

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

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

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

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