

Today's Events

8.00am Holy Communion.

9.15am Morning Eucharist.

11.00am Informal Gathering.

Church Diary

Tuesday 7th May 10am: Holy Communion,

7.30pm: Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 8th May: Electrician in church.

Thursday 9th May: Electrician in church.

Friday 10th May 10am: Church Choir Practice.

Saturday 11th May 2.30pm: Hannah's Wedding

Bunting Party.

Sunday 12th May: 8am BCP Gathering, 9.15am

Morning Praise, 11am Informal Gathering.



weekly sheet

Easter 6 - 5th May 2024

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Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Reading

Acts 10:44-end 44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, 47 "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." 48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Election Summary:

Church Warden: Steve Bramley - elected (continuing in the role). No further applicants.

PCC: Phil Cooper elected. Lucy Anstey elected. (Two further interested parties, discussion at the next PCC meeting).

Deanery Synod Representatives: Dave Cockram - elected.

Independent Account Examiner: Boyds Accountants Ltd. Further details will be issued in the APCM minutes.

Carpet Project:

The new carpet project due to take place in May has been postponed due to issues with fitting.

Some works will still be taking place in the building (including electrical works), however the church is largely now open for regular activities (e.g. midweek communion) unless specified.



Notices

Service Change

Last week we issued a notice that regular services would be altered on Sunday 12th May due to building works in the church.

These works have now been postponed. Please join us at the usual service times in St Peter's: 8am, 9.15am, and 11am.

APCM

A huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time to attend the APCM. Also, a big thanks to those of you who baked delicious scones, and helped to set up/tidy the hall. Your participation, questions, and advice are extremely valued! An update will follow soon with publication of the draft meeting minutes, and finalised yearly report. A draft financial report was given by the church treasurer during the APCM. We are yet to receive the audited accounts, but these will be ratified and then circulated to the church asap.



Gospel Reading

John 2:1-12

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine.

He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayer List

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Mark Bartlett, Dave Cockram, Colin Hemming, Wayne and Ella Edgington, Ella Graves, Eileen Pieters, Helen Shepherd (Pat Bullman's daughter).

For the family and friends of those who have died: