

*The Calendar*

25th April—Mark the Evangelist; 27th—Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894; 28th—Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr 1841; 29th—Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380; 30th—Panadita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922

**2016 Informal Lunchtime Concerts Due to Roof repairs commencing the Concerts planned for Tues**



**26th April** CLAIRE BEATON (Organ) and **Tues 24th May** CHRIS KIPPIN (Organ) are postponed. (Claire Beaton Concert now on 5th July & Chris Kippin Concert 13th Sept)

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:**



15th-21st May. Lists for signing up to join in House-to-House collections are on the shelf at back of north aisle. Please help if you are able to offer, even a small section. (Beryl Fox)

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Will take place Tomorrow MONDAY 25TH APRIL, 7.30 PM IN CHURCH**

**Shakespeare @ Lackham. The Tempest: 4th-9th July:** Co-ordinator for ticket sales sought. See Malcolm Hodges for details.

**\*\*\*\*\*ADVANCE INFORMATION: IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PCC MEMBERS and others:** Presentation on Safeguarding of Children & Vulnerable Adults will be held in church on **Sat 21st May @ 10 am.**

**Mid-Week H.C service :** Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod's day off is a Fri-



**Weds 27th APRIL COFFEE SHOP 9.30 AM—12 NOON**

**Childrens Society Collecting Box Holders:** Please return your box this month to Muriel Morris (654920)

**Contributions for the JUNE Parish magazine** to be with Editor, Jenny Norris by **next Sunday 1st May,**

**Friends of St Andrew's:** Possible coach outing to Sherborne Abbey, Dorset, on **Thurs 4th August.** According to numbers cost approx. £22 p.p. Sign up list at back of church. Further details later.

**Afternoon BIBLE STUDY:**

Thank you to all who signed up for the afternoon bible study. Tuesday is the most popular choice, so we'll begin at the Vicarage at **2.30 pm on Tuesday 17th May.** We begin with Chapter 1 of Peter's first letter. Still time to sign up if you haven't done so yet.



Would you like to take on an important role as a "meet & greet" **Sidesperson** at our 10 am service? List of duties on shelf at back of church for interested volunteers, or see Daphne Jefferies asap for further information.

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190 **rosharf31@btinternet.com** By Weds evg.

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**SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2016**

**(Easter 5 Year C: St Mark)**

**8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Parish Eucharist (with Ministry of Healing)**

**Hymns: 631, 716, 38, 408 Psalm: 27 vv 1-6**

**Reading Acts 15. 35-end: Gospel St Mark 13. 5-1**

**Anthem: These are they which follow the Lamb—John Goss**

**Voluntary: Erchienen ist der Herrlich Tag—Johann Gottfried Walther**

**SUNDAY CLUB MEETS IN ST CATS 9.50 AM**



*At Communion please come forward to receive. If you wish to receive a blessing please hold your service sheet. You are invited to stay for Coffee in the North Aisle after the 10 am Service*



**NEXT SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2016 (Easter 6)**

**8 am Holy Eucharist**

**Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 Gospel St John 14. 23-29**

**10 am All Age Service**

**(followed by shortened Holy Communion @ 11.15 am**

**Hymns: 553, 150, 99, 159**

**Voluntary: Chant de Mai—Joseph Jongen**



**The Wiltshire Farming Club IN CHURCH : 1st MAY @ 6 PM ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE Conducted by Revd. Jeremy Bray All welcome**



**Hymns: 719, 654, 413, 565**

**Anthem: Thou visitest the earth—Maurice Greene**

**Voluntary: Processional—William Mathias**

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**The Collect**

Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; 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 Amen.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1st Reading: Acts 15. 35-end**

Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord.<sup>36</sup>After some days Paul said to Barnabas, 'Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.'<sup>37</sup>Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark.<sup>38</sup>But Paul decided not to

take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work.<sup>39</sup>The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.<sup>40</sup>But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commending him to the grace of the Lord.<sup>41</sup>He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

**Gospel: St Mark 13. 5-13**

'Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray.<sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.<sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do

not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.<sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is

but the beginning of the birth pangs.<sup>9</sup> 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them.<sup>10</sup>And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations.<sup>11</sup>When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say

whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.<sup>12</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death;<sup>13</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.



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Rod will be away on holiday from **Tues 26th April to Thurs 12th May**. In his absence, contact either of our Churchwardens regarding any enquiries/problems. **There will be NO 8.30 am Eucharist on Thurs 28th April or Thurs 12th May** : There will be a Eucharist at **8.30 am** on **Ascension Day, 5th May**, led by Canon Bryan Pettifer.

**Repair of North Nave Roof** commenced LAST MONDAY and is scheduled for 9 weeks finishing on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Week 1 & 9 will be erection & dismantling of the scaffolding & actual roof work during the intervening seven weeks. Parking space will be restricted due to the contractors vehicles, deliveries & rubbish removals. We may also have problems of dust & small debris with work and vibration disturbing many years accumulation. We are using dust sheets to minimise impact, but, still be aware at least initially. Any queries, suggestions or problems, please contact either of the following George Silk, Brian Elliot or Keith Larkin & we will endeavour to answer or resolve.

**Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:**  
*Sheila Ambrose, Anne Baker, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Christopher Brown, Richard Bunyan, Lisa Clift, Baby Edward, Ken Harrison, Beth Hathaway, Marina Hawkins, Malcolm Hodges, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Mary & Barbara Neate, Elizabeth Sexton.*

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