

The Calendar:

15th May—Matthias the Apostle; 16th—Caroline Chisholm, social reformer 1877;

19th—Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988;

20th—Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804

Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May:

COLLECTORS:

materials are on the back shelf. Please take yours today. Beryl Fox.

Yesterday—13th May: Christian Aid

Walk & Cycle Ride: still time to sponsor!

Details from Dick Spencer on rspencer321@btinternet.com

Mon 15th May—Mothers Union Committee meets in Club Room @ 10.30 am

Friends of St Andrew's Committee Meeting @ the Vicarage @ 4 pm
Weds 17th May.

Foundations of Faith Course—next meeting will be on **Thurs 18th May** in the Club Room 7.30 pm, and then fortnightly. Theme: "Can we believe the Bible?"

Sat 20th May, In Church, 7 for 7.30 pm: "Hope for the Middle East & North Africa" an evening with SAT-7, the Middle East Christian TV operation. Details from Dick Spencer & [porch poster](#).

Confirmation Service for churches in our area on **Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm**. Pray for those from our congregation to be confirmed: **Susan Eaglestone, Charlie Tiner, Demaris Deveux, Laura Sivewright,**

New Sidespersons Rotas 2017/2018 ready for collection at back of Church.

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

Weds 17th May
COFFEE SHOP
9.30 AM—12 NOON



TODAY: Sunday 14th May 3.30 pm Christian Aid Joint Service hosted by Trinity, Chippenham, meeting at the Olympiad Leisure Centre, Sadlers Mead, SP15 3PA (note that the church meets in the Riverbank room, at the bottom end of the leisure centre) Service starts : 3.45 pm. Children's programmes will be provided for children 0-11.; there will be refreshments after the service & a sandwich tea for the children. A collection will be taken for Christian Aid.

From Bristol Cathedral: Weds 17th May 7 pm @ The Chapter House. Homelessness, Housing & Hope—special discussion panel with representatives from key service providers across city of Bristol. Tickets £3; Book via Bristol Cathedral website.

Ascension Day Thursday 25th May 8.30 am Holy Communion Service. No evening service as we have the Confirmation Service previous evening.

Thurs 25th May 9.30 am in the Club Room —Autumn Fayre Planning Team meeting.

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 Friday*



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SUNDAY 14th MAY

EASTER 5 (Year A)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional Language

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: 1 Peter 2. 2-6

Psalm: 31. 1-5

Gospel: St John 14. 1-7

HYMNS: 631, 716, 38, 408

(Today: SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Club Room @ 9.50 am)



SUNDAY 14th MAY

ANDY'S @ 4 pm

A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

NEXT SUNDAY 21st MAY

EASTER 6 (Year A)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional Language

10 am FAMILY WORSHIP

READING (8 am) 1 Peter 3. 13-end

GOSPEL: St John 14. 15-21



NEXT SUNDAY 21st May @ 6.30 pm
Blessing of the Light & Ministry of Healing Service



ANDY'S TOTS: Meets every Tuesday in Church @ 1.30 pm Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4. Everyone welcome!

From this month, Family Worship will be the 3RD Sunday and All Age Eucharist on the 1ST Sunday of the month.

BE JOYFUL!

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Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever

1st Reading: 1 Peter 2. 2-6

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into

a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

Psalm 31. 1-5

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be || put to shame;
Deliver me || in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me;
make || haste to deliver me.
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
For you are my rock || and my stronghold

2. Guide me, and lead me for || your
name's sake.
Take me out of the net that they have laid
secretly for me, for || you are my strength.
Into your hands I com || mend my spirit,
For you have redeemed me,
O Lord || God of truth

3. I hate those who cling to worthless idols;
I put my trust || in the Lord.
I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy,
For you have seen my affliction and known
my soul || in adversity.
You have not shut me up in the hand || of the
enemy;
You have set my feet in an || open place.

4. Have mercy on me, Lord, for I || am in
trouble;
My eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul
and my || body also,
For me life is wasted with grief, and my
|| years with sighing;

5. I have become a reproach to all my enemies, and even || to my neighbours,
An object of dread to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the || street they flee from me.
I am forgotten like one that is dead, || out of mind;
I have become like a || broken vessel

BE JOYFUL!

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know

the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'



Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Clift, Margaret Gubbins, Ken Harrison, Josie Harrison, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Diane Mansfield, Mary & Barbara Neate, Jan Sheppard, Andrew Spencer, Laura, Debby Whitby, Gwen Williams. Sharon:

From our visitors: 6 y.o. James Little; David; Lorraine

St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas

St Nicholas are holding a **SUMMER LUNCH** on

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

AT 12 NOON IN BOSMERE BARN

TYTHERTON LUCAS.

Tickets £10 per head available from Sheila Laurence 01249-740687 or Elizabeth Sexton 01249-660235. Soft drinks will be provided but bring your own alcoholic beverage if wished.

CHIPPENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND

FRI 26TH MAY—MONDAY 29TH MAY

CHURCH & HALLS IN USE THAT WEEKEND

ALL DAY COFFEE SHOP ON SATURDAY 27TH MAY

Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Lunches

- please sign the list to make cakes and/or help to serve on the Saturday

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