

The Calendar:

22nd/23rd May, 24th—Rogation days; 24th—John & Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 & 1788; 25th—Ascension Day; 26th—Augustine, archbishop, 605; John Calvin, reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1395

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

Foundations of Faith Course—next meeting will be on **Thurs 1st June** in the Club Room 7.30 pm, and then fortnightly. **Topic: “Is there a right & wrong?”**

From Major Dawn McGarvey, Salvation Army, Foghamshire, Chippenham. On **Tuesday 30th May, The Salvation Army** are holding a Day of Prayer for **Thy Kingdom Come**. Open **10.30 am—2.30 pm & 6 pm—8 pm**. (Please come and go as you want). It will start with a short act of worship then people are free to use the Prayer stations as they wish.

St Peter's are holding various events around the Archbishop of Canterbury's initiative “Your Kingdom come”. Meetings 7.30 pm on Mon & Tues 22nd & 23rd May—all welcome. See noticeboard for details.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Sam Sheppard (David Sheppard's son) who was a part of the St Andrew's Family from the time he was around 5 years old and moved to Bristol in his late teens, has completed his training and will be ordained as Deacon on **Sat 1st July at 10.30 am** in Bristol Cathedral. We're proud of you Sam!!

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 24th May
COFFEE SHOP
9.30 AM—12 NOON



Ascension Day Thursday 25th May
8.30 am Holy Communion Service.
No evening service as we have the Confirmation Service previous evening. We are invited to join St Peter's for their 10 am service if preferred.

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

Sat 3rd June 10-12 noon:
AUTUMN FAYRE EXPENSES
COFFEE MORNING. Entrance £1 to incl cup of coffee; Raffle, Cake Stall etc. **Autumn Fayre 14th Oct.**

ADVANCE NOTICE:
Mothers Union meets on **Thurs 1st June 2.30 pm** when Tom Daly will give a talk about the work being carried out with the Bristol Refugees.

DOORWAY SUMMER FAIR, here in Church **Sat 24th June** 10am-2 pm.

DIARY DATE: The Chippenham Civic Society together with the Friends of St Andrew's host The Annual Heritage Lecture “The Anatomy of Collecting” with Marc Allum, from the BBC's Antiques Roadshow on **Tues 27th June @ 7.30 pm in Church.**

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 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
HYMNS: 60, 66, 67, 8

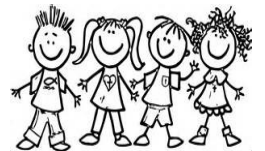
TODAY: SUNDAY 21st May @ 6.30 pm
Blessing of the Light
& Ministry of Healing Service



NEXT SUNDAY 28TH May
EASTER 7 (Sunday after Ascension Day) (Year A)
8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional Language
10 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
Reading: Acts 1. 6-14
Gospel: St John 17. 20-end
HYMNS: 16, 104, 255, 674, 644

Sunday 28th May:
SUNDAY CLUB MEETS IN THE CLUB ROOM
@ 9.50 am

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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

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

1st Reading: 1 Peter 3. 13-end

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the un-

righteous, in order to bring you* to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Give
THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.

—1 Chronicles 16:34

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Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸' I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to

you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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

Communion of Saints & the Departed: From our visitors—Margaret

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

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.

Date for your Diary:

Sat 5th August from 12 noon. Rod would like to invite you all to mark his 60th Birthday with a barbeque in St Andrew's Churchyard

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