

### The Calendar:

8th May—Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c1417; 12th—Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952; 15th—Matthias the Apostle



#### **Christian Aid Week**

**14th-20th May:** More House-to-House collectors urgently required. Signup list at back of Church.

**Sat 13th May: Christian**

**Aid Walk & Cycle Ride:** details from Dick Spencer on [rspencer321@btinternet.com](mailto:rspencer321@btinternet.com)

Archdeacon's Visitation in Malmesbury Abbey on **Mon 8th May @ 7.30 pm:** Commissioning of Churchwardens. All welcome to attend to support Jenny & George.

**Tue 9th May 2.30 pm @ 23 Curlew Drive** Social Events Committee.

**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.**

**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.**

Time2Live @ Pewsham Community Centre; **Tue 9th May 2-4 pm.** No regular commitment, but more helpers required to serve (very) light refreshments, and if able, just listen with Christian intent.

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190  
[rosharf31@btinternet.com](mailto:rosharf31@btinternet.com) By Weds evg.

#### **Weds 10th May**

**COFFEE SHOP**  
**9.30 AM—12 NOON**



#### **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.

**Confirmation** We are pleased that St Andrew's will be hosting the next Confirmation Service for churches in our area on **Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm.**



**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?"**

**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.

**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 7th MAY**

#### **EASTER 4 (Year A)**

**8 am** Said Eucharist—Traditional Language

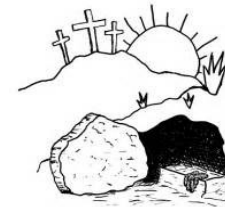
**10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

**Reading (8 am): Acts 2. 42-end**

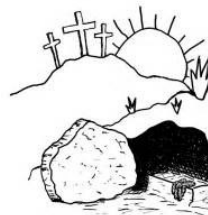
**Gospel: St John 10. 1-10**

**HYMNS: 676, 590, 437, 447, 54**

**(Baptism of Ava Denley & and Claudia Reysenn)**



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#### **NEXT SUNDAY 14th MAY**

#### **EASTER 5 (Year A)**

**8 am** Said Eucharist—Traditional Language

**10 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Reading: 1 Peter 2. 2-6**

**Psalms: 31. 1-5**

**Gospel: St John 14. 1-7**

**HYMNS: 631, 716, 38, 408**

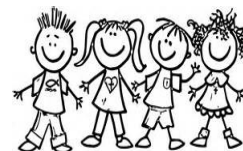


#### **NEXT SUNDAY 14th MAY**

#### **ANDY'S @ 4 pm**

**A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Our sincere thanks to Brian for his service as Churchwarden over the last 6 years: Congratulations & thanks to Jenny Norris & George Silk who have been chosen as Churchwardens for the year, also to Barry Hayward & Maurice Chadwick who will serve in the new role of Deputy Wardens to support them. Also to everyone elected & co-opted to the PCC & Keith Larkin who is appointed as Chair of the Fabric Committee.



**ANDY'S TOTS: Meets next week Tues 2nd**

**May @ 1.30 pm & EVERY Tuesday** in church.

Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4. Everyone welcome!

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

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7th MAY 2017: Easter 4 (Year A)

**Collect**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**1st Reading: Acts 2. 42-end**

Many were baptised and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and dis-

tribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Gospel: St John 10. 1-10**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When

he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So again Jesus

said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be

saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.



**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. From our visitors: 6 y.o. James Little; Marion seriously ill in the USA; for Louise's family; for grandparents; for Derek; for Winifred; for Sharon Thomas's sister Ruth in Australia:*

**Communion of Saints & the Departed:**

**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.

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