

The Calendar:
14th May—Matthias the Apostle;
16th—Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877
19th—Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988

Coffee Shop
Weds 16th MAY
9.30 am—12 noon



“Foundations of Faith” - A fortnightly discussion course getting to grips with some of the challenging questions of our faith,:

Begins on Wed 30th May @ 7.30 pm @ Rod & Sue's home. First discussion topic “The Universe; planned or pointless?”

SILENCED VOICES:

An exhibition supporting detained & exiled journalists & human rights defenders in **TURKEY** organised the the N.Wilts Group of Amnesty International on **Sat 19th May from 11 am—4 pm in Church.**

Date for 2019 DIARY:

A Parish Retreat has been booked for the weekend **22nd March— 24th March 2019.** It will be held at the Marist Sisters Retreat Centre in Nympsfield, Gloucestershire.

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 Rod's day off is Friday*

Forthcoming Concert:
@ St. Andrew's

Friday 18th May @ 7.30 pm
The Splitsecond Production of “The Importance of Being Ernest “ (The same Company who came for “A Christmas Carol” back in December). Sue Hollands has tickets on sale on Wednesdays @ Coffee Shop £15 Adults, £10 under 18's.

PCC Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 22nd May**, 7.30 pm in the Club Room.

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Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May
Sat 12th May: Christian Aid Sponsored Walk & Cycle Ride to Maud Heath's Monument and return. See Dick Spencer 01249-651565 for details. Sponsorship for those participating welcome!
Still more room for more Volunteers for House to House collections if you can help.

Advance Notice:
Sat 2nd June 10-12 noon
AUTUMN FAYRE EXPENSES
COFFEE MORNING

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



ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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TODAY: SUNDAY 13th MAY

(Ascension 1: Year b)

8 am—Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

10 am—PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: Ezekiel 36. 24-28

GOSPEL: St Luke 4. 14-21

HYMNS: 16; 755; 255; 150; 644



WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: MAURICE CHADWICK



ANDYS @ 4 TODAY
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CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE HERE TODAY @ 6.30 pm

Celtic Evening Prayer with our guest speaker Katrina Musgrave from Christian Aid Area Office



NEXT SUNDAY: 20th MAY, PENTECOST

8 am—Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

10 am—FAMILY WORSHIP

Followed by shortened Communion @ 11.15am

ACTS 2. 1-21 GOSPEL: St John 15. 26-27

HYMNS: To Be Advised

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Congratulations to Jenny Norris and Barry Hayward who were “sworn in” as our Church Wardens on Wednesday—and sincere thanks to George, who is stepping down, for all he has done in the past year.

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Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 36. 24-28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your

body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

GOSPEL: St Luke 4. 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was writ-

ten: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Parish Quiet Day at Nympsfield, Led by Alison Love

Thursday 12th July 10 am—3.30 pm:

Cost: £15 pp, including lunch

Please sign the list at the back of church

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Song during communion

Let our praise to you be as incense,
let our praise to you
be as clouds about your throne.
Let our praise to you be as incense,
as we come before you
and worship you alone. (x2)

As we see you in your splendour,
as we gaze upon your majesty,
as we join the host of angels
and proclaim together your holiness. **[repeat all]**
Holy, holy holy, holy is the Lord. (x2)

Remembering those who havasked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Clift, Heather Deverell, Malcolm Hodges, Richard Holtham, Diane Mansfield, Mary Neate, Mary Norris, Wendy Reeves, Jan Sheppard, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., 6 yo James Little;

From the Candle Stand: David; Charlie (not long to live); Mervyn; For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents Vicki & Alex;; Joan Boall.

Communion of Saints & the Departed:

Jennifer Metcalfe: Steve Goodman: Suzanne Manners, Bob Williams: Audrey Love

David Affleck (David's funeral will take place here, on Thurs 17th May @ 2 pm)

At St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas—Our very popular Sunday Lunch will be held on Sunday 20th May in Bosmere Barn @ **12.30 pm by kind permission of Ian & Jane James. Tickets £7.50 each with soft drink included. Please bring your own alcoholic beverage. Contact Sheila Laurence 01249-740687 if you would like to come: sheila.a.laurence@gmail.com**

ALL DAY COFFEE SHOP Here in Church FOR THE FOLK FESTIVAL ON SAT 26th MAY 2018

10 AM – 5 PM

(The All day Coffee Shop is to raise funds for St. Andrew's Church)

Volunteers required to serve tea/coffee/refreshments: If you can help, or contribute cakes etc. please see Dorryta (Tel. 653322) & add your name to list at the back of church.

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