

Calendar:

8th May—Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c 1417

12th—Gregory Dix, Monk, Scholar, 1952

(14th)15th—Matthias the Apostle; 15th—ROGATION DAY



Volunteers sought for overseeing arrangements for the various concerts held in St. Andrew's, (free tickets to events for helpers!!); Moving chairs & Altar; locking up the church after events. Let Jenny Norris know if you can help as there will be a Rota.

King Alfred's Garden

Thank you all & the friends of St Andrews for the contributions towards the reclaiming of King Alfred's garden. It continues to be a work in progress & a small group of us will be meeting at 9.30am on the first and third Tuesday of the month to continue to maintain and develop this beautiful space. Volunteers welcome, coffee & biscuits provided! Christine Watkins

Next Steps for our new Vicar

Our work on the Parish Profile is complete and has been sent to the Diocese to include sections from the Bishop and Area Dean. The next milestone is to finalise an advert to go in the Church Times mid-May. We will keep people informed of the next steps once we see the response to the advert. Jenny & Gavin, Churchwardens

The next Mothers' Union meeting is on Mon 15th May at 2.30 pm when Janet Donnelly will speak to us about Kingsmeadow@Madeforever Community Hub, a Centre in Bristol which supports disadvantaged families. Everyone welcome



ALL DAY COFFEE SHOP 10 am—4.00 pm
SATURDAY 27TH MAY IN THE KING ALFRED HALL
(for Chippenham Folk Festival Weekend)

(If you are able to help for an hour or more, please see Dorryta who has a sign up list): contributions of home made cakes welcome)

Eryl plans to re-start SUNDAY CLUB on 3rd Sunday of the Month, beginning on 21st May—Drop off in CLUB ROOM at 10.20 am—back into church for the Peace.

The Next ANDYS@4 will be on 4th June

Thank you to everyone who contributed the lovely food for Rod & Sue's farewell lunch last Sunday. It was an amazing response and I am sure no one left hungry! A special Thankyou to my team who worked so tirelessly over the 2 days to ensure everything went to plan. It was very much appreciated. With love to you all. Dorryta.

Items for weekly notice sheet, please send details by a Wednesday evening to: ros.harford31@btinternet.com

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SUNDAY MAY 7th 2023 (EASTER 5)

SAID EUCHARIST AT 9 AM

Special CORONATION EUCHARIST SERVICE AT 10.30 AM

Reading: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 25-end

Gospel: St Luke 22. 24-30

Hymns: *Crown him with Many Crowns* (HB137);

King of Kings, Majesty (SB20);

Were you There (HB721); *Take my life* (HB625);

And can it be (HB32): NATIONAL ANTHEM

(No 6.30 pm Evening Service at St Nicholas, T.L.)



Warden on Duty today : Margaret Harrison



SUNDAY MAY 14th 2023

(EASTER 6)

NO SAID EUCHARIST AT 9 AM

ALL AGE EUCHARIST SERVICE AT 10.30 AM

Reading: Acts 17. 22-31

Gospel: St John 14. 15-21

Hymns: *Morning has broken* (HB450);

There is a Redeemer (HB658);

In Christ Alone (SB14); *All Heaven Declares* (HB17);

+ *Bread is Blessed* (HB81); *I danced in the Morning* (HB305)

14th May: 6.30 pm Service of Evensong @ St Andrew's

From SUNDAY 7th MAY, there will be a 9am Eucharist on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, but NOT on the 2nd & 4th Sunday during the vacancy

Message from Rod & Sue

We were completely overwhelmed by everyone's blessings & good wishes on Sunday. We were rather dreading saying goodbye, but actually felt totally upheld & grateful. And everyone's generosity in the gift you gave us left us speechless. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and wish each and every one of you blessings & happiness.

All our love, Rod & Sue xxx

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In the week :

Morning Prayer Only on Mondays 8.30am BUT NOT ON 8th May:
Thurs 18th May— Evening Said HC for Ascension day at 7.30pm

Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, and to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 25-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? ¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? ¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

showed him the way of understanding? ¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. ¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. ¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Gospel: St Luke 22. 24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the

one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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A prayer for Parishes in a time of Transition:

Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition give us eyes to see Your presence in our lives, ears to listen to Your will, lips to speak Your words, and hands to do Your work. Grant us grace and go before us, as we seek Your Holy Spirit's counsel, as we live in community during this time and as we prepare for the arrival of a new priest in our midst. We pray this through Jesus Christ, and for the sake of His kingdom, in sure and certain hope of Your promises to us. Amen.



Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Anna; Pauline Barry; Pam Bollen; Lisa Clift; Margaret Colebourne; John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Phyl Honour; James Johnson; Keith Jones, James Little; Mary; Mike; June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer (daughter-in-law); Richard Rosser; Tony Sammes; Elizabeth Sexton; Richard Stearn; Abbie Smith (Beth Drew's grand-daughter); Lynn Smith; Martin Symonds; Mary & Gary Quarmby; Maurizio Vergottini; Johnny; John Winchester; Bernard Whyte; Kay Williams; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Baby Amelia; Jo—Judy Winchester's sister;

From our visitors: Jane; Tracey ; Ian Buck; for Luke; a mother for calm & patience; a child with exams coming up; for Abi.



Communion of Saints & the Departed

Visitors remembered: Beth & Michael
And for all those we remember at this time :

And at their Year's Mind:

April 27th 2018-Audrey Love; 21st May 2015-Wendy Larkin;
24th May 2015 -Owen Pennell

Those with Birthdays at this time:

10th May—Steven Pope; 12th-Matt Harding; Maurizio Vertigoni

Sat 13th May @ 11 am: Wedding at St Andrew's:

Paul Martin & Lorraine Hearn



There will be a PCC Meeting on TUESDAY 16TH MAY AT 7.00 PM IN THE CHOIR VESTRY

SERVICES @ ST ANDREW'S & ST NICHOLAS

Sun 7th May—09.00am St Andrew's Chancel Coronation celebration with said HC

Sun 7th May-10.30 am Coronation celebration with sung HC

Sun 21st May—6.30 pm Evening Service at St Nicholas, T.L.

Thurs 8.30am Holy Communion every other Thursday but on Thurs 18th May— Evening Said HC for Ascension Day at 7.30pm

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