

Calendar 2024 (Year B)

23rd April— George, Martyr, Patron of England, c 304;

24th— Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop of St. Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003;

25th—MARK THE EVANGELIST; 27th—Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL— SHARED LUNCH in KAH to welcome Fr. Benji Tyler as our new Vicar for St. Andrew's with St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas. Dorryta has prepared a "sign-up" board for the food contributions. Numbers attending & choices of food essential. Please see Dorryta!!!

VINEYARD CARDS

The Vineyard is thriving! Thanks to everyone who supports us. We urgently need more books, hardback or paperback in good condition. All fiction & non-fiction titles welcome. Jigsaws too if you have any. If anyone fancies joining our tiny team on a casual basis, they'd be most welcome. The TWO SUES (Sue Symonds & Sue Stearn)

DOORWAY SLEEPOUT: On Sat 27 April I will be doing a SleepOut for Doorway. If you would like to use this opportunity to support Doorway's work with the vulnerable & homeless, please click on the following link. Cash donations also very gratefully received. Many thanks and every blessing, Debbie Warren.

www.justgiving.com/page/debbie-warren-1712926729370

Considering confirmation?

On the 2nd, 9th & 16th May from 1900-2000 there will be sessions for those who may wish to be confirmed within the church of England. The confirmation service will be on the 14th July 2024 led by Bishop Viv and these sessions will be the preparation for that service. Please contact Anton if you wish to come along and to be confirmed (revanton@outlook.com)

CHRISTIAN AID NOTICE

Mary Pennell is going to offer 12 simple ways to raise money for Christian Aid (Separate leaflet available). She suggests that we declare the whole of May, Christian Aid Month. At the end of May, there will be a chance to bring your donations to church or you can send them directly to Christian Aid.



CONCERT: French Virtuoso Violinist — FRANCOIS PINEAU-BENOIS

Will be performing — Paganini - 24 Caprices & Bach Partita No. 2

On Thursday 2nd May at 7 pm in Church

Tickets on the door: £15:



Trio Paradis Monthly Café Concert: In Church Tuesday 7th May @ 11 am: Theme: the English Romantics Early 20thC masterpieces: Café serving cake/coffee from 10.30 am

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

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ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Priest: In Vacancy till 22nd April

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SUNDAY APRIL 21st 2024: Easter 4

9 AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

(With Rev Anton Campbell)

Reading: Psalm 23

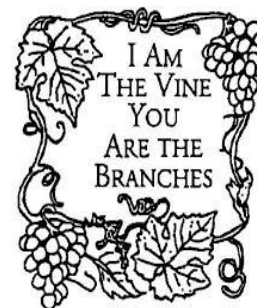
Gospel: St John 10. 11-18

HYMNS: Christ is made the sure foundation (97); Thine be the Glory (672); Father hear the prayer we offer (161); Jesus name above all names (355); I cannot tell (303)

21st April—Sunday Club meets in the Club Room at

10.20 am - back into church to join The Peace

21st April—Warden on Duty—Jenny Norris



SUNDAY APRIL 28th 2024: Easter 5

NO 9 AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 AM FAMILY WORSHIP

(with Eryl Spencer LLM)

(FOLLOWED BY SHORTENED

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 11.30 AM)

(With Rev Anton Campbell)

Reading: Psalm 86. 1-10

Gospel: St John 15. 1-8

HYMNS: Before the Service: Let us build a House(SB22);

During the Service: The Splendour of the King (How Great is our God)(SB35);

Bless the Lord O my Soul (SB3); All over the World (HB20); Holy, Holy, Holy

(HB285); Only by grace can we enter (HB528); I am the Bread of Life (HB299)

After the Service: King of Kings (SB20)

Fr. Benji's Tyler's licensing as our new Vicar of St A & St N by the Bishop of Swindon, The Ven Neil Warwick, will be here 7.30 pm tomorrow, Monday 22nd April: Coffee & Cake refreshments will be served following the end of the Service.

AUTUMN FAYRE EXPENSES COFFEE MORNING

ON 20th APRIL: Big thank you to everyone who supported

TODAY 21st April: Celebrating Allen Watkins 80th Birthday—Christine & Allen invite everyone to stay for a glass of wine following the 10.30 am Service today, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALLEN!!!

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21st April 2024: EASTER 4 (Year B)

In the week : NO 8.30am Morning Prayer till further notice
The next Thurs 8.30am H.C. Service 2nd May (Rev. Anton Campbell)

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.

READING: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are

with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

GOSPEL: St John 10. 11-18



Jesus said to the Pharisees 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep

and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other

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sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it

up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Pam Bollen; Lisa Cliff: John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Mary Fallon; Margaret Fortune; Rosemary George; Jan Hooker; Phyl Honour; Malcolm Hodges; Ann Jackson; James Little; Mary; James Johnson; Mike; Pearl Jones; Val Oldnal; Bryan & June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer; Kay Readman; Elizabeth Sexton; Barbara Starr; Richard & Sue Stearn; Abbie Smith; Maurizio Vergottini; Allen Watkins; Martin White; Bernard Whyte; Grace Winchester; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Charles & Gloria; for 3 y.o. Amelia in Gt. Ormond St Hospital awaiting a heart transplant;

From our visitors: Jane; Tracey ; for Mary & Gary Quarmby; Luke; Sue's friend who has breast cancer; For Catherine settling down at the Old Vicarage; for Nigel; Lorraine & family; for family & friends & the person who is so anxious about them; for Tommy;

Visitors Remembered: Sarah; parents Don & Kitty; Beth & Michael; for a Dad; for a Grandad

Communion of Saints & the Departed:
Richard Rosser; Rosie Nyman

And for all those we remember at this time :

And at their year's Mind:

April 22nd 2018- Bob Williams; April 26th 2018-David Affleck;
April 27th 2018-Audrey Love; 1st May 2021-Doreen Wiltshire
7th May 2005-Penny Banks

Those with Birthdays at this time:

14th-Eileen Yates; 16th-Allen Watkins;
19th-Barbara Star; Billy Piggini; 20th Kenneth Gubbins; Wendy Hubbard;

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—TUES 30TH APRIL 7.30 PM

In the King Alfred Hall

Nomination forms are at the back of church for places on the Deanery Synod, PCC and for the re-election of our Church Wardens. Please do consider whether you would like to be a PCC member, we would welcome some new faces, and its an excellent way of becoming more involved in the life of our St. Andrew's Church.

(Copies of the Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year end 31st December 2023 are available at the back of church)

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