

Calendar:  
6th & 7th, 8th May—Rogation Days;  
8th-Julian of Norwich, Spiritual writer c 1417; 9th ASCENSION DAY

### 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 27TH APRIL:** Many thanks for all the support - both moral and financial - for the Doorway SleepOut last Saturday. It was a very wet one but my fundraising page has reached a wonderful £1751! This will help provide a lifeline for some very vulnerable people in our community. God bless! Debbie Warren.

### Considering confirmation?

On the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

**100 Club May draw** will take place at Coffee Shop on **Weds 8th May**

### FOLK FESTIVAL ALL DAY COFFEE SHOP IN

#### KING ALFRED HALL

ON SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 10 AM - 4 PM

Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Light Lunches (Soup, Salads), Teas:  
(Proceeds for St. Andrew's Church) Help required please for preparation, serving, donations of cakes etc. Please see Dorryta who will have a "sign up" board



### 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.



### Mothers' Union

The next meeting is on **Monday, 13th May at 2.30 p.m.** in Church when Mary Pennell will speak to us about the work of Oxfam. Everyone welcome.



**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:  
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**SUNDAY MAY 5th 2024: Easter 6 (Rogationtide)**

**9 AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION**

**10.30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST**

(The Vicar/Rev Anton Campbell)

**Reading:** Acts 10. 44-end

**Gospel:** St John 15. 9-17

**HYMNS:** All creatures of our God & king (6);

O worship the king (551);

For the fruits of his creation (185);

Love is His word (429);

Come ye Faithful raise the Strain (132)

**Andy's@4—A Service for all the family (with Eryl Spencer LLM)**

**5th May—on Duty—Margaret Harrison**



**SUNDAY MAY 12th 2024: Easter 7**

(Sunday after Ascension)

**NO 9 AM SAID HOLY COMMUNION**

**10.30 AM ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

(The Vicar/Rev Anton Campbell)

**Reading:** Acts 1. 15-17 & 21-end

**Gospel:** St John 17 6-19

**HYMNS:** At the name of Jesus (54);

Stand up, Stand up (617); All hail the power (16);

Majesty (436);

Christ Triumphant (104)

**Sunday 12th May—6.30 pm Evensong (The Vicar)**

Following the Parish AGM on 30th April, the **first PCC meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 7th May at 6.00 pm** in the **Choir Vestry**

**ASCENSION DAY—THURSDAY 9TH MAY**

**ST. ANDREW'S SUNG EUCHARIST**

**AT 7.00 PM (The Vicar & Eryl Spencer (LLM))**



From Dorryta: A huge Thankyou for all the lovely food and monetary donations given for the Bring and Share Lunch last Sunday to Welcome our Vicar, Fr. Benji to our Church family. The buffet table looked amazing! Thanks to my hardworking team of helpers all went very well and a special time was had by everyone.

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**Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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.



**READING: Acts 10. 44-end**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extol-

ling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**GOSPEL: St John 15. 9-17**



Jesus said to his disciples: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide

in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I com-

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mand you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me

but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**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 Oldnall; 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; 3 y.o. Amelia in Gt. Ormond St Hospital has had her operation & all is progressing well. Christine Watkins is currently in the Hull Royal Infirmary after being taken ill while on a visit to her sister Valerie Conway, also in our prayers; Margaret Gubbins*

**From our visitors:** *Jane; Tracey ; for Mary & Gary Quarmby; Luke; Sue's friend who has breast cancer; For Paul, recently bereaved; for a Mum, Vivien, who has cancer; Andy*

**Visitors Remembered:** *Sarah; parents Don & Kitty; Beth & Michael; for a Dad; for a Grandad; a daughter who was married at St. Andrew's; family members greatly missed; parents. A Dad, Royston who died in 2004 was remembered*

**Communion of Saints & the Departed:**

*Richard Rosser; Rosie Nyman; Evelyn Wells (Eileen Hodges Sister)*



**And for all those we remember at this time :**

**And at their year's Mind:**

*1st May 2021-Doreen Wiltshire; 7th April 2005-Penny Banks; 21st May 2015-Wendy Larkin;*

**Those with Birthdays at this time:**

*10th May-Steve Pope; 12th-Matt Harding; Maurizio Vertigonnini; 16th-Sue Wood*

**DEADLINE DATE FOR THE JUNE PARISH HERALD WILL BE FRIDAY 24TH MAY:**

**Items to Editor: remyworldpeace@hotmail.com**

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