



St Mary's Link



Come: as you are, Be: renewed, Go: share God's love
Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 8th May 2022

"The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me "

Upcoming Diary

TODAY



8:30am Rise & Shine – breakfast and short service for children and families

10:30am – Holy Communion
Revd Jema Ball

Monday 9th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Wednesday 11th



10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

2pm – Mothers' Union – please note, meeting is at church today

Thursday 12th

11am Holy Communion
Revd Dr Ian Bailey

Friday 13th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

10am Informal prayer

Saturday 14th

Church closed for a wedding, so there is no coffee morning.

Sunday 15th



8:30am Rise & Shine – breakfast and short service for children and families

10:30am – Holy Communion
Bishop Lee

11:45am - APCM

Cotswold Christian Community – Sunday 8th May, 4.45-5.30pm - Songs of Praise café at the Cotswold Community Centre, Dursley Road. All welcome.



We hope you managed to pop along to our Spring Fayre yesterday and we would like to say a huge thank-you to all who helped organise the event, those who donated and made items and those who came along. We hope you enjoyed.

PCC Nomination forms are available to pick up ahead of our APCM. If you would like to be considered, please pick up a form at the back of the church. All current PCC members who wish to be re-elected should also pick up a form.

Sunday 15th May – Bishop Lee will be presiding at our 10:30am Communion Service.

Our APCM will take place after the service. We will be electing our church wardens and PCC members. Also, our independently examined accounts will be discussed, along with a reflection of the past year, whilst looking forward to the future.

For your prayers: Janet S, Norma W, Maureen M, June G, Sheila S, Trisha W, Grace P, Ron B, Julie M.

Recently bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Jackie Lane.

From our Parish Prayer list for May – St Mary's Road (North & South) - Ermine Way, Barrow Hill Crescent, Barrow Hill Road, Corston Walk, Chelwood Road, Fairford Road, Portbury Grove, Portbury Walk, St Mary's Road, St Mary's Walk, Orchard Crescent, Priory Gardens, Penlea Court, Old Barrow Hill, Beachley Walk, Kilminster Road, Old Park Road, Meadow Grove, Watling Way, Antona Court, Antona Drive, West Town Road, Shirehampton Primary & Nursery School and Autistic Unit, Jim o'neil House, Antona Court, Grenville Lodge, Beachley Walk Centre & Nursery.

In vacancy.

Churchwardens: Mrs Anne Ford – 9821675; Mr Richard Powell – 07929 028777

Head Verger: Mrs Jill Eynon – 9824349

Organist: Mr Tim Forder 9235895

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Voluntary

Pastorale Lefebure Wely

HymnsThe King of love my shepherd is
All heav'n declares
Christ triumphant**Comm**Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
Praise my soul the King of heaven**Voluntary**

Sheep may safely graze J S Bach

CollectRisen 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.**Amen****Post Communion Prayer**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.**Amen****Psalm 23**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; •
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures •
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul •
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.

John 10: 22 – 30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.'

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 15th May

Epistle: Acts 11: 1 - 18

Gospel: John 13: 31 - 35