



News@St.George's

The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth

21st April 2019

Easter Day

11.00am Holy Communion with a celebration of Easter
and an Easter Egg Hunt

Old testament reading: Isaiah 65:17-end

New testament reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Holy Week at St. George's

Mon. 22nd April	Bank Holiday
Tues. 23rd April	5.45-9.30pm Minpins & SCYC
Wed. 24th April	10.00am Holy Communion
Thurs. 25th April	10.45am Move it or Lose it
Fri. 26th April	7.00pm Choir Practice

28th April – Second Sunday of Easter

11.00am Benefice Service - Holy Communion

*A warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for being with us today. If you are visiting or new to this church, please make yourself known to the Revd Caroline Bland, our Vicar, (01453 836536 – rev.carolinebland@gmail.com), the Revd Sue Sobczak, our Associate Priest (01453 833526 – revsue@thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk), to the Revd Stephen Jarvis (01453 884545 – stephenjarvis88@talktalk.net), or John and Roger, our Churchwardens. **Do join us after the***

service for refreshments in the Parish Rooms & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on to someone else.

Please pray for...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses.
Our Diocese: Bishop Rachel & Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacons Phil Andrew and Hilary Dawson. **Our Deanery:** Revd Caroline Bland, Revd Sue Sobczak, Revd Laurie Smith & Revd Stephen Jarvis; the Churchwardens and PCC Members.
Our Community: Those in residential care: Monica McLaren, Joyce Menzies & Irene Luccaroti. **Those who are ill:** Dorothea Bickerton, Emma Bufton, Louise Cook, Tony Evans, John Humphrys & Peter Sweet. **Those living in:** Horsley Road and Old Horsley Road. **Those who were baptised in April: Our Schools:** Horsley CofE Primary School, Gary Price (Headteacher) and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, Vince Southcott (Headteacher) as they continue with their value of **forgiveness**. "*Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.*" Colossians 3.13

Prayer for this week

God of glory,
by the raising of Your Son
You have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill Your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Notices

- **At the end of April, Rev Sue** will be retiring as licensed Associate priest to the Benefice. Sue's ministry is a great blessing in our Benefice and I am delighted that after a few months' break, she will be

returning to take on a new role as Honorary Associate Priest. This will mean a slightly different rhythm but that Sue will be continuing in her important and much valued ministry as priest here. We are all deeply thankful to Sue for her ministry and will mark the beginning of this time of transition with a special Benefice service at St George's on 28th April.

- **Wednesday lunches-DATE CHANGE FOR MAY ONLY**-The next Wednesday lunch is on the 1st May at noon with donations for Mary's meals. Please note that this is the first Wednesday as we have had to change the week to ensure that we have enough helpers. Thank you to those who provided the main course and puddings for the last lunch. £152 was raised for Mary's meals. *Revd Stephen*
- **Mothers' Union meeting** on Wednesday, 1st May, at 2.00pm in the Parish Rooms. We are very lucky to have Sue Edwards come along and talk to us. She has been playing the autoharp since 1995 and has published a book of her own compositions. She will be bringing some harps along to show us and have a go if we wish. Everyone is welcome, both members and friends. £3 a meeting which includes raffle ticket and refreshments. *Trissa*
- **Tea Together** - please can I encourage you to join together with Christ Church and the families from the PSALMS groups for this event on 5th May at the school from 2.30 - 5.00pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, to help with numbers for catering purposes. You can also indicate if you would like a lift. As well as tea you can take part in various optional activities, all-age games, quiz, and craft or you can sit and chat. *Karen*
- **PSALMS Summer Activity Camp** - this annual event at the Tom Roberts Activity Centre (TRAC) in Newent, is running from Wednesday 24th July to Sunday 28th July. Extra helpers are required in the kitchen so if you might be able to help on one of those days please do

have a chat with me. It will also be a great opportunity to have a look round and get a flavour of what happens. I cannot recommend it enough, the experience is so rewarding. *Karen*

- **Citizens Advice Fundraiser** - on 24th May at 8.30pm The Soul Destroyers, supported by Arkansaw JukeBox Collective, are playing at the Stroud Sub Rooms. Tickets are £10.75, £5 of which goes to Stroud Citizens Advice if you buy your tickets via the Stroud office of Citizens Advice (I can do this for you) or online at souldestroyersstroud19.eventbrite.com/?aff=CAB.

Karen

- **Note from the editor:** as I am away next week, there will be no new notices in next week's newsletter. *Isobel*

Anthem – God has exalted Him

Let the same mind that was in Jesus
Be found among you His attitude.
Who though He was in nature God
Did not consider it something to grasp but emptied Himself.

And took the form of a servant
And in the likeness of man He was born.
Then being found in human form
Humbled Himself, was obedient to death, death on a cross.

Refrain: Therefore God has exalted Him, highly exalted Him:
Given to Him the name above all names
That at the name of Jesus.
Every knee should bow, every tongue confess
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth
To God the Father's glory, glory.

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