



News@St.George's

*The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth*

28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

11.00am Benefice Service - Holy Communion

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-end

This week at St. George's

Mon. 29th April

9.00am Prayer Group Meeting

Tues. 30th April

5.45-9.30pm Minpins & SCYC

Wed. 1st May

10.00am Holy Communion followed
by lunch at 12.00pm

2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting in
the Parish Rooms

Thurs. 2nd May

10.45am Move it or Lose it

Fri. 3rd May

7.00pm Choir Practice

5th May – Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Service

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:** Barn Close and Rockness. **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

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Notices

- **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

Anthem – Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
O thou my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure and bloom of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fairer are the flowers, fairer still the sons of men,
In all the freshness of youth arrayed:
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting;
My Jesus, thine will never fade, will never fade.

Church or Parish Room Bookings: bookingstgeorge@thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk

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