



News@St.George's

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

**Sunday 5th May 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
11.00am Family Service**

Readings: First Reading: Acts 9:1-6
Gospel: John 21:1-19

This week at St. George's

Mon. 6th May	9.00am Prayer Group
Tues. 7th May	5.45 Minpins
Wed. 8th May	10.00am Holy Communion 11.15am Visiting and Befriending
Thurs. 9th May	10.45am Move it Exercise Class 7.30pm Bible Study (833315)
Fri. 10th May	7.00pm Choir practise
Sat. 11th May	

Sunday 12th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11.00am 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), or 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 Room** & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on!

Please pray for...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses.

Our Diocese: Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacons Phil Andrew and Hilary

Dawson. **Our Deanery:** The Area Dean, Revd Pat Freeth, Our clergy, Revd Caroline Bland, Revd Sue Sobzak, Revd Laurie Smith and Revd Stephen Jarvis, the Churchwardens and the PCC Members. **Our Community:** **Those in residential care:**

Monica McLaren, Joyce Menzies & Irene Luccaroti. **Those who are ill:** Emma Bufton, Louise Cook, Tony Evans and John

Humphrys. **Those who have died:** Dorothea Bickerton. **Those baptised in May:** Oliver Seal (2018), Henry Spencer (2015) and Archie Warlow (2015). **Those living in:** Brewery Lane and Pike

Lane. **Our Schools.** Horsley CofE Primary School, Gary Price (Headteacher) and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, Vince Southcott (Headteacher) as they continue with their vision and challenge.

Prayer

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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 Juke Box 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) at souldestroyersstroud19.eventbrite.com/?aff=CAB. *Karen*

Prayer Group: We will meet again as from this Thursday 2nd May, usual venue. We will be studying Proverbs. For further information please ring 833315

PINGPONGATHON 2019 for CHRISTIAN AID

This table-tennis marathon will be on Saturday 11th May from 9am until 9pm in the Sawyer Hall at Christ Church. The idea is to keep the ball moving over the net all that time, not necessarily as a competitive match! The 11am – 12noon slot is being played by the “Clerical Errors” clergy team from St George’s. Please sponsor us to help raise us much as we can for Christian Aid. There is a sponsorship form at the back of the church this Sunday (5th May) and clergy have individual forms. There will also be opportunity to support other players if you wish. Thank you.

You can come and watch the table tennis and enjoy coffee from 10.30 to 11.30am, soup lunch from 1.00 to 2.00pm and tea from 3.00 to 4.00pm.

This is our big event for Christian Aid Week – please give it your full support.

Stroud Women’s Refuge.

The Spring newsletters are on the table at the back of the church. Do take a copy to find out what has been happening at the Refuge and about plans for the future. Many thanks, Sheila.

MOVE IT OR LOSE IT. This is a gentle exercise class for all ages and ability which is held every Thursday in the Parish room from 10.45 until 11.45. Its great fun so come and join in .

OBERAMMERGAU 2020. There are still spaces available to join Rover European on their trip to see the Passion Play which is combined with a holiday in the Austrian Tirol. Details available on the Parish Room noticeboard.

PSALMS Pulsar trip - last weekend 3 boys from Nailsworth went on this annual event. We spent the Saturday at Viney Hill outdoor centre, back to Chalford Methodist church for an evening meal and an overnight stay and then activities and a service in the church on the Sunday. Over the weekend we looked at various bible passages on the theme how to be friends of Jesus. The boys also had a chance to practise their archery skills and take part in Cratestake - this involves being attached to a harness looped over a tree, and standing on crates being stacked one upon another until the stack topples and you are swinging free. This was a very popular activity with the boys! I was very concerned we would be drenched on Saturday by storm Hannah but we were blessed with only a few drops of rain. An excellent weekend. Karen.

PLEASE NOTE: next week's newsletter will cover two weeks i.e. 12th and 19th May. **Please** remember to keep your newsletter safe as it will give you the information you require for both Sundays. Thank you. Ed.

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