

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 16th May

2.15pm Holy Communion Aldbourne Nursing Home

Thursday 17th May

08.00am Morning Prayer & Bible Study St Michael's, Aldbourne

10.00am Holy Communion Holy Cross, Ramsbury

NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** - meet at 9.15 on Monday 14th May in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
- ❖ **ATTENDANCE SUNDAY** – this year the annual survey of Church Membership required by the Diocese is the five Sunday's from **15th April to 13th May**. Please make sure that you fill in a blue card each time you attend a service during this period and leave it in the Church for Collection.
- ❖ **ALDBOURNE SCARECROW TRAIL** – Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May. Follow the trail of Superheroes and Comic book characters around the village. Trail sheets, refreshments and BBQ on The Green each day from 10am to 6pm, if wet The Methodist Hall, Lottage Road. All proceeds to Aldbourne Churches Together.
- ❖ **QUIET DAY – SUNDAY 10th JUNE** – 'Be still and know that I am God'. We are offering a day for quiet reflection, meditation and prayer while enjoying the gardens of Ramsbury Hill. If you are interested in coming along please contact Rev Karen Rizzello (email: revkaren@rizzello.co.uk).
- ❖ **LIFE OF CHRIST - WINTERSHALL - THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018** 10 am - 3.30 pm – We would like to take a group to see this powerful biblical outdoor drama which takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. We are invited to follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall Estate in Bramley, Surrey, GU5 0LR with its lakes and ancient woodland re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. The costs are Adult: £20 Student (19-25): £12 Senior citizen (65+): £18 Child (3–18 yrs): £9.50 Family (2 adults and 2 children): £50 If you are interested please let Candice know as soon as possible so we can get the tickets and we can arrange sharing cars etc. (no later than 1st June). The event runs from 19th - 23rd June.
- ❖ **ON-LINE SURVEY.** Researchers from Nottingham Trent University and the Church of England are conducting a survey of how members of various communities make sense of allegations of abuse. The online questionnaire should take approximately 10 minutes. It is completely confidential and you have the right to withdraw at any point. For further information, and the questionnaire itself, see <https://ntuppsychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV4OaS7hQR0wwHffT>

Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday
Contact the Team Office (teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk/01672-520963)
about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.
Office hours: 9.00am-2.00pm Mon & Thurs
Website: www.whittonteam.org.uk

WHITTON BENEFICE

Aldbourn, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

Sunday 13th May 2018 – Sunday after Ascension (Easter 7)

Ps 1/Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26d/John 17: 6-19

8.00am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Matins
9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion
9.30am	Ramsbury	Informal Morning Worship
11.00am	Aldbourn	Matins
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion

Please Pray for Poppy Wallis who is being baptised today at St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

Please pray for those who are sick or in pain, especially **Joan Prout** and **John Plenderleith**.

Please Pray for the pupils, staff and governors of Ramsbury Primary School.

We remember those who have died in faith, especially the families and friends of Beverley Light and Josie Swash, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

Next Sunday 20th May – Pentecost

Ps 104: 24-34/Acts 2: 1-21/John 15: 26-27 16: 4b-15

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Baydon	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Froxfield	Matins
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am	Aldbourn	Christian Aid Holy Communion
6.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Please take this leaflet home with you

13th May 2018 – Easter 7

NEW TESTAMENT - Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.” So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

GOSPEL - John 17: 6-19

Jesus said “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

