
MIDWEEK SERVICES**Wednesday 15th May**

2.15pm Holy Communion Aldbourne Nursing Home

Thursday 16th May

8.00am Morning Prayer & Bible Study St Michael's, Aldbourne

10.00am Holy Communion Holy Cross, Ramsbury

Friday 17th May

11.00am Service Brendoncare

NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** on **Monday 13th May** at 9.00am in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne, for all preschool aged children and their families. For more info contact Sue Rodd 541571.
- ❖ **THY KINGDOM COM** - **Monday 13th May** to worship and pray at West House, High Street, Ramsbury (Entrance by car – via marked driveway on left after passing the bottom of Hilldrop Lane on the right; Entrance on foot – via gate in brick and flint wall). Coffee at 7.45pm, Worship and prayer starts at 8.00pm, ending at 9.00pm. Prayer and worship leaders will be Simon Weeden. Please confirm attendance by email to (gauntlett.carolyn@gmail.com). Next meeting June 10th.
- ❖ **THE KNITTING GROUP** will meet at 55a, High Street, Ramsbury, on **Tuesday, 14th May**, from 2pm. We are building up a collection of what we have made to exhibit at the Ramsbury Street Fair in June. Enquiries, Estrid Eyles, 01672 520789.
- ❖ **BRENDONCARE** is holding a "Dying Matter" week. So the service at 11.00 on **Friday 17th** will be a special one with the theme of "Bereavement (Not a Communion)". It is designed for residents, staff and friends and relations.
- ❖ **SCARECROW TRAIL** - will be held in Aldbourne on **Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May**. There will be nearly 40 scarecrows. Trail sheets from the Green and Community Junction. Marquee on the green serving drinks, cakes and BBQ over lunch.
- ❖ **REFLECTIVE SPACES** at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne, on **Wednesday 22nd May, 7.00pm**. A respite from a busy life with contemporary words, quiet songs and moments of stillness.
- ❖ **BAYDON CHURCH AND SCHOOL FETE** on **Saturday 8th June**, money raised will be go towards the restoration of the Church.
- ❖ **ZIMBABEAN FAMILY "BRAAI" (BBQ)** on **Saturday 8th June** to raise funds for KGV1 centre in Bulawayo. Traditional African farm sausages, homemade burgers, salads, puds and soft drinks. Tickets £6 adults, £3 Children, Families of 4, £15.
- ❖ **THY KINGDOM COME** - Join the global wave of Prayer, Pentecost Sunday, **9th June** at 7pm in Salisbury Cathedral, an evening of inspiring worship and prayer. Free tickets from tkcsalisbury.eventbrite.co.uk. A youth service, ages 11-18, will take place from 6.30pm at Bishop Wordsworth's School, tickets free from bit.ly/tkcs2019.

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

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

Sunday 12th May – Easter 4

Psalm 23/ Genesis 7: 1-5/ Acts 9: 36-43/ John 10: 22-30

8.00am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Matins
9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion
9.30am	Ramsbury	Informal Morning Worship
10.30am	Aldbourne	Christian Aid (Methodist Chapel)
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion

Please pray for the pupils, staff and governors St Johns College, Marlborough.

Please pray for those who are sick or in pain.

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

Next Sunday 19th May – Easter 5

Psalm 148/ Genesis 22: 1-18/ Acts 11: 1-18/ John 13: 31-35

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Froxfield	Matins
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
11.00am	Aldbourne	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer

Please take this leaflet home with you

12th May 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

COLLECT - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen 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.

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.

OLD TESTAMENT - Genesis 7: 1-5

The LORD then said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive

throughout the earth. Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.' And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him.

NEW TESTAMENT - ACTS 9: 36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became ill and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, 'Please come at once!'

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood round him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, 'Tabitha, get up.' She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

GOSPEL - JOHN 10: 22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered round him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'