



May 2021 Newsletter

Services in May

2 nd May	8:00 am	Said Communion in Church
	10:30 am	Cafe Church via Zoom* Theme: Water Challenge
9 th May	9:30 am	Holy Communion in Church
16 th May	9:30 am	Morning Worship in Church
23 rd May - Pentecost	9:30 am	All Age Communion in Church
	4:00 pm	Celebration Picnic in Vicarage Garden
30 th May – Trinity Sunday	9:30 am	Holy Communion in Church

Evening Prayer continues every Wednesday at 5 pm via Zoom

*Zoom links are sent with the weekly notices email to those on the mailing list.

Upcoming Events

10 th – 16 th May	Christian Aid Week
13 th May 7 – 8 pm	Prayer Walk starting at Church ending at the Green
14 th May 2:30 – 4:00 pm	Cake Sale on the Green in support of Christian Aid Week
17 th May 10 am	Prayer Meeting outdoors at the Bury with Philippa (tbc)
18 th May 10 am	Prayer Meeting via Zoom* with Catherine Jupp
19 th May 8 pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom* with Philip (replacing Evening Prayer that week)
20 th May 10 am	Prayer Meeting outdoors with Jane Palmer in her garden
21 st May 10 am	Prayer Meeting via Zoom* with Liz Lavelle
22 nd May 10 am	Prayer outdoors in the Churchyard with Jill Pearce
23 rd May 4 pm	Celebration Picnic in Vicarage Garden
26 th May 7:30 pm	PCC Meeting

Dates for your Diary

6 th June	8:00 am	Said Communion in Church
	10:30 am	Cafe Church via Zoom*
13 th June	9:30 am	Holy Communion in Church
20 th June	9:30 am	Morning Worship in Church
27 th June	9:30 am	Holy Communion in Church

Christian Aid Week (10th – 16th May)

This year we are supporting Christian Aid week (10th - 16th May), and we are intending to hold a cake and jam sale on the Green on Friday 14th May from 2:30 pm until 4 pm, with set up (and cake drop off!) from 2 pm. We need a variety of cakes, including butterfly cakes and biscuits, and preserves, which can either be dropped off on the day to the stall directly, or Jill Pearce can collect from you. We would also like help from people to set up, staff and take down the stall please. This will all be held in line with the coronavirus guidelines. If you can help, please contact either Emily or Jill.

Services Update

The Morning Worship service will no longer be on Zoom, the service on the 16th May will be in Church. Emily will be in contact with those who will be needed to fill the rota spaces. Café Church will continue to be on Zoom in May and June.

Thy Kingdom Come (13th – 23rd May)

Thursday 13th May is Ascension Day, and to begin Thy Kingdom Come this year we will be having a reading and a prayer in the churchyard before inviting people to go on a prayer walk around the village in pairs. There will be a variety of routes available. Starts 7 pm, finish at the Green approximately 8 pm – you don't need to walk the whole hour!

Throughout the following week, as the last couple of years, we will be hosting prayer meetings either online or outside where people can come together and have a short time of prayer together- this year you will have to bring your own coffee and biscuits!

Our celebrations will culminate with a short outdoor service for all ages and a picnic in the Vicarage garden for Pentecost at 4 pm on Sunday 23rd May. Bring your own food and rug/chairs.

See left for details of dates and times, the link for Zoom meetings will be emailed out as usual.

Vergers – Paid work!

We are in need of some more people to call upon to be Vergers for Weddings and Funerals please. You would be responsible for opening, and closing the church building, as well as helping prepare for the service, and tidying up afterwards. You may be required to operate the sound desk, but training can be organised. For more details of what would be involved, please email me: admin@stgiles-church.org.uk

Rota

The rota for June – Aug is under construction, if you wish to be involved, or now feel able to re-join the rota please let Emily know via admin@stgiles-church.org.uk
The rota for Apr-May is available from the website.

Lambs in the churchyard

4 Ewes and 5 Lambs is the total this year. A gentle reminder to please not climb over the gates – particularly when mums and babies are settling with each other. A big thank you to Hedley as always for looking after the sheep.