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St Boniface St John's
Nursling & Rownhams



Welcome to Worship
9th – 22nd May 2022

Our livestreamed worship is primarily via our [YouTube](#) channel. For services inside church buildings, we continue to respect coronavirus restrictions: face coverings, hand sanitising, social distancing. See details in Graeme's Pastoral Letter/Blog on our website [here](#). St John's Church is open for personal prayer most Wednesday mornings from 10am. Please also check www.twinspires.org.uk for up-to-date info/links, as well as videos of services and service sheets.

This Week's Services and Events

- ✦ **Morning Prayer Online for our Parish.** Do join us each weekday:
via Zoom at **9.30am** on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th May
via Zoom at **9am** on Wednesday 11th & Friday 13th May
[Morning Prayer Link](#) Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871
And via our [Facebook Page](#) at **10am** on Thursday 12th May
- ✦ **Weds 11th May 7 - 7.45am Early Morning Prayer in St John's Church**
- ✦ **Weds 11th May 7pm APCM in St John's Church**, also via Zoom: [APCM Link](#)
(same Zoom link as Morning Prayer above. No Virtual Bible Study this week)
- ✦ **Thurs 12th May 8-9pm CONNECT! online:** [Zoom Link](#)
- ✦ **Fri 13th May 9.30am Recreational Walk** meet in St John's Church car park
- ✦ **Sat 14th May 8.30 Men's Monthly Breakfast at the Balmoral Inn**
Contact Mike Bunce by 12th May to reserve your place
- ✦ **Sun 15th May 10am Morning Service in St John's Church – Easter 5**
led by Marion Swinerd BCM, with Rev Graeme Dixon
(+[YouTube](#) livestream) Readings: Acts 11.1-18 & John 13.31-35
- ✦ **Sun 15th May 11am Holy Communion in St Boniface Church**
With Rev Graeme Dixon. Readings: as at 10am
- ✦ **Sun 15th May 6.30pm Evening Service in St John's Church**
Led by Rev Jim Stanley-Smith with Sharon Willis
Readings: Daniel 6.1-23 & Mark 15.46-16.8



Next Week's Services and Events

- ✦ **Weekday Morning Prayer Online** (days, times & links as last week, above)
- ✦ **Weds 18th May 7am Early Morning Prayer in St John's Church**
- ✦ **Weds 18th May 7.30pm Virtual Homegroup** [Homegroup Zoom Link](#)
- ✦ **Thurs 19th May 10am - 12 Coffee Break** Horns Drove Community Centre
- ✦ **Thurs 19th May 8-9pm CONNECT! online:** [Zoom Link](#)
- ✦ **Fri 20th May 9.30am Recreational Walk**, meet St John's Church car park
- ✦ **Sun 22nd May 10am Morning Service in St John's Church** (+Crèche)
- ✦ **Sun 22nd May 11am Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church**
- ✦ **Sun 22nd May 6.30pm Evening Service in St John's Church**

Date for your Diary: Thursday 26th May is Ascension Day!

Do please join us for Holy Communion in St John's Church at 11am.





Please Pray:

For those who are in mourning, feeling isolated, or missing loved ones;
for all who fear for tomorrow, may they enjoy God's Spirit of comfort;
for those in nursing homes & care homes, that they will feel safe and protected;
for our church family members who are unwell, in hospital, or awaiting treatment;
for everyone suffering as a result of war, international conflicts, or terrorism;
for refugees worldwide, that they will find sanctuary and be treated with kindness;
that wisdom, discernment and compassion will guide the decisions of those with power over war or peace;
for everyone who will be participating in the new Alpha course starting this month;
for our Churchwardens and those who deputise for them;
for our Archbishop, Justin Welby;
for Alba Marie Willsher, being baptised on 15th May;
for the work of Southampton City Mission, our planned mission support during May;
that the Lord will bless our community, especially this week those who live in Blake Close & Lukin Drive.

If you have prayer requests, or if we can help in any way, please contact our prayer team via the office: **023 8073 8293** or by email. office@twinspires.org.uk

The **Food Bank** needs your support more than ever, and is especially in need of:
✓ tinned meat for reheating (eg curry, stew) ✓ tinned cold meats ✓ tinned fruit
✓ jars of pasta sauce ✓ tinned carrots/mixed veg ✓ small jars of coffee ✓ spreads eg jam
✓ tinned rice pudding/custard. Please take donations to church during services or to the Basics Bank in Lordshill Church, 10am-3pm on Fridays. **Thank you for your kind support!**



Save the Date: Friday 3rd June from 2.30pm. We are organising an afternoon of cream teas and fun activities, in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. More details to follow.



May's Twin Spires News Magazine is available from our church buildings, from your usual distributor and on our website (with **April's**). Please send items for future issues to twinspiresnews@live.co.uk



We are now using **Powerpoint** on the laptop for our services in St. John's Church. **Can you help** by going on the rota to run the prepared Powerpoint presentations at our services? Please contact Mike on 023 8073 8960 or 077 4295 7858, or by email: mikebuncewoodsiders@gmail.com. Training will be given.



New Online Alpha Course starts **7.30pm Tues 17th May**. We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in helping with this. Also please consider whether there is anyone you could invite. To find out more, or to register your interest, please contact the office: office@twinspires.org.uk

This Week's Eco Tip: Go Green(er). Even if you can't become totally plastic-free, make it your goal to at least reduce your use of plastic.



Quote of the Week by Charles Spurgeon

We all have a great need for Christ. We all have a great Christ for our need.