

DIARY

Monday 7th May

- 9.05am No Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
7.00pm No Youth Group, OneCT

Tuesday 8th May

- 9.30am Toddlers, St Francis Hall
10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish
7.30pm PCC Standing Committee Meeting

Wednesday 9th May

- 11.00am No Holy Communion, St John's
12. noon St Francis Lunch Club
7.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service for the Deanery, St John's
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Francis

Thursday 10th May

- 9.05am Common Worship Morning Prayer, St John's
10.00am Mother & Toddlers, Parish Hall
10.00am Open Doors, St Francis
11.00am Ascension Day Holy Communion Service, St John's
7.30pm Ascension Day Holy Communion Service, St Francis
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice, St John's

Friday 11th May

- 6.15pm Junior Choir Practice, St John's
7.30pm Adult Choir Practice, St John's

Saturday 12th May

- 8.30am Women's Breakfast, Parish Hall
9.00am Who Let The Dads Out, St Francis

Thursday 10th May: Ascension Day

Readings: Acts 1 v1-11 Luke 24 v44-end

Sunday 13th May : The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1 v15-17 & 21-end John 17 v6-19

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

Flowers: Mary Richards

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
11.15am Morning Praise
6.00pm Churches Together Service for Christian Aid week

ST FRANCIS:

Flowers: ?

- 9.30am Holy Communion

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

Flowers:

No Service

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

Rogation walk starting at the Church

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

- 9.30am No Service

This news-sheet is available on the website, as are some St John's sermons.



Keynsham Parish

Sharing Jesus Christ

If you are a visitor or newcomer to any of the churches in our parish we are delighted that you are here and extend you a very warm welcome.

Notices for week beginning:

Sunday 6th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship in the parish today

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism
11.15am Morning Praise with Baptism
1.00pm Baptisms
6.00pm Choral Evensong

ST FRANCIS:

9.30am Iona Morning Prayer

ST MARGARET, QUEEN CHARLTON:

11.15am Holy Communion

ST MICHAEL, BURNETT:

No Service

CHEWTON KEYNSHAM:

9.30am Eco Service

Readings for the day:

Acts Ch10 v44-end John Ch15 v9-17

Collect for the day:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

With this news sheet you should received a flyer about Christian Aid Week and also a Data Privacy Consent Form.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Anne Comiskey
Phyllis Cook
Dan Curtis
Bruce Hamblin
Ethan Knott
Caroline Mallinson
Velvet Raynaud-Nutt
Christina Parry
Dorothy Rawlings
Peter Smith
Stuart Turner
Joy Waterman
Beryl Wells
Jenny Williams

And for those in the parish who have died.

John Fey
Charlie Harris
Bertram Stubbs

And pray for our Mission Partners:

Audrey and Colin Gibson - our CMS Mission Partners in the Lebanon
Ruth Butlin - working with The Leprosy Mission
The Province of Zambia
Ruth Radley-Prayer Partner

Visitation 9th May 2018 We are pleased to be hosting the Visitation Service for Chew Magna and Midsomer Norton Deaneries (where churchwardens are sworn in for the year) on 9th May and look forward to welcoming the Archdeacon of Bath, Dr. Adrian Youngs to St. John's. We will be offering a buffet to the invited attendees and would be grateful for donations of cakes. If you are able to provide a cake for this event, please speak to Vicki MacRae in the Parish Office. Additionally, if you are able to help serve teas and coffees from around 5.30pm that day, please let me know. Thanks.

Message from Larissa Roberts:

I am delighted that poet and comedy writer, **Henry Normal**, has accepted my invitation to Keynsham to present "A Normal Family - Everyday Adventures with our Autistic Son" at **The Space on Saturday 12th May**. This coincides with his son's art exhibition 'Art by Johnny' also at **The Space from 8th - 12th May**. Henry is a good friend of Lemn Sissay who gave a spellbinding performance at The Space at my invitation last year. Full details and Tickets (selling fast) are on line at www.keynshamtickets.cloudvenue.co.uk

Thy Kingdom Come - Diocese: Are you ready to join the global wave of prayer from 10th - 20th May? The Right Revd Ruth Worsley Bishop of Taunton and the Revd Simon Ponsonby from St Aldgate's Church, Oxford will lead a service of celebration to mark the start of Thy Kingdom Come at Bath Abbey at **7.30pm, Thursday 10 May**. Wells Cathedral will host a prayer labyrinth and art installation throughout Pentecost. Find out more and Pledge2Pray by visiting www.thykingdomcome.global

Thy Kingdom Come - Keynsham: There will be prayer stations in St John's for the whole 10 days - come and make use of them when the church is open. There is a Churches Together leaflet available of prayer opportunities during the 10 days.

Women's Breakfast The next women's breakfast is taking place on **Saturday 12th May in the Parish Hall starting at 8.30am**. Come along and hear what is happening in inner city Bristol and beyond as women come alongside new arrivals in this country and extend the welcome we're called to offer. A chance to consider challenging questions such as: What are the opportunities God is giving his people through the refugee crisis? How do I share faith conversations with my Muslim neighbour or work colleague? What surprising things are we finding in the Jesus stories which resonate deeply with our friends? Come along and you will receive a warm welcome, enjoy good food and lots of friendly chat! Tickets £4.00 from the parish office or please just let the office know you are coming and pay on day. Ali Cohen (cochicken.ac@gmail.com)

Christian Aid Coffee Morning with cake and plant stalls and tombola on **Saturday 12th May 9.30-12noon at The Baptist Church**. Please could you give a cake or tombola prize? Please bring tombola prizes to the parish office and cakes or plants on the day. Thank you. Wendy and Tina.

Christian Aid Week Could you help with door to door collecting for Christian Aid Week this year? We are collecting from **13th to 19th May** and need help in a street near you! We raised a total of over £10,000 in Keynsham last year, and every small amount of time or money adds up to make a difference. Please phone Wendy Robbins (0117 9406430) or Tina Stubbs (0117 9869664) for more info. There is a Churches Together Service at 6pm on Sunday 13th May in St John's to start the week off.

Sunday 13th May - Curry night - A Curry Night is taking place on Sunday 13th May 7.00pm at the Cinnamon in Keynsham. All are welcome. Please sign up on sheet at back of St John's if you are interested.

Pentecost - Sunday 20th May - 3- 4pm at the Bandstand in the Memorial Park - A colourful Churches Together celebration service of the Church's birthday with contemporary songs, prayers and activities for all ages.

Vespers @6: Saturday May 26th at 6pm at St. John's Church: You are cordially invited to come and hear Iona Tredget and Millie Gregg sing a recital of soprano duets, followed by the short service of Compline and a cheese and wine reception. (This is the event postponed from March). There will be a retiring collection for the St. John's Choir Tours Italy fund

Raise The Roof! Here is an event for your diaries: Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm in St. John's church - a concert featuring our own Folk Band, Chameleonz and Worship Band - with guest artiste Annabel Powe. Tickets will be available from this Friday, price £7.50, concessions £5, (children free) at the parish office (or by email from office@keynshamparish.org.uk)

Dan Crouch (former member of St John's and Parish Youth Worker) is to be ordained Deacon in Wells Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 1st July. It's when he starts wearing a dog-collar! He would love some of his Keynsham friends to be there to support him and Sarah. If you want to contact him, his email is ddcrouch@hotmail.com

BRF Notes I am currently distributing Bible reading notes for May - August. Notes for members of St. John's are available for collection at the back of the church. If you have not yet paid, please do so now! - you can drop your payment in to 64 Park Road BS31 1DE, or leave it at the Parish Office. Many thanks Graham Shaw.

Pam Gardner (Parish Office Manager) is having a period of extended leave from Monday 23rd April till Tuesday 29th May. Her duties will be covered by Deborah Hall for two days a week, with Vicki MacRae and office volunteers covering other duties. Please be considerate of the reduced office capacity during this time.

The St John's Directory has now been finalised - our thanks to Martin Woodward for all his hard work in pulling all the information together. Copies can be purchased from the Parish Office for £1.

Keynsham Methodist Church has a vacancy for a part-time Community Outreach Worker. For more details please contact the church office (0117 9149408) or email office@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk Closing date is 20th May 2018.

Are you our next PCC Treasurer? - A really important, and interesting, role at the heart of the parish. Whilst Richard Pannett has taken on the role for now, he is looking to hand it on in January. More details at: rpannett@iee.org

Parish Hall Please note that the hall floor will be resurfaced on Tuesday 29th May and will be strictly off limits until the evening of 30th May. Other parts of the building will be open as usual. Thank you, Vicki MacRae, Facilities Manager

GDPR - General Data Protection Regulations come in force on 25th May. The parish just like other charities is seeking consent to hold details about you amongst its data.

Please return the consent form included with this new-sheet (it is important) to the parish office by either handing to a churchwarden or by post or email. The related 'Data Privacy Notice' is on the church noticeboards. It is also on the parish website, with a downloadable consent form. www.keynshamparish.org.uk/data-protection

The Parish Office, 1 The Park, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2BL Open 10.00am - 12.00pm, Monday - Friday, Closed Bank Holidays Tel: 0117 986 3354, office@keynshamparish.org.uk www.keynshamparish.org.uk twitter: @keynshamparish	Availability W/C 6 th May							
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	<i>Stephen M'Caw</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	<i>Andrew Judge</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	<i>Mike Burke</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Items for the next News Sheet to the Parish Office by 10.00am Wednesday 9th May please.								