



Keynsham Parish

Sharing Jesus Christ

Notices for the week beginning
Sunday 12th May 2024
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Holy Communion Rev'd Preb Jan Knott	St. John's
9.30am	All Age Rachel Shaw	St. Francis
11.00am	Holy Communion Rev'd Anika Gardiner & John Wilkinson	St. John's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St. Michaels
6pm	Choral Evensong Rev'd Anika Gardiner	St John's
Collect for the day		Readings for the day:
Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.		Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end (Psalm 1) John 17: 6-19 Mark 12: 28-34 (St. John's)
<u>Please pray for those who are sick:</u> <i>Patrick Baker (Anne-Marie's Father), Sue Burke, Rex Cotton, Pat Dawes, Gareth Denning, Anna Dodson, Ken (Hero) Flatt, Derek William Francis, Cathy Gardiner, Liz Greaves, Hewson family, Richard Hardy, Mike Holdway, Louvaine Jackson, Laura Kenrick-Fearns, Ethan Knott, Logan Manton, Andrew Rees, Lee Sadler and Howard Scott.</i>		

We remember those who have died:

Michael McKenna

Christian Aid It was lovely to see so many of you at our United Service on Sunday. Please join us for our **Big Brekkie** at Keynsham Baptist Church on **Saturday 18th May 9.30am-12pm** (including plants, jigsaws and cakes). Thank you for your support. Please see <https://www.keynshamparish.org.uk/christian-aid-1> for more Christian Aid Week information and how to donate. Wendy & Tina

BRF Notes Bible Reading Fellowship notes for **May-August 2024** are now available and I will be distributing them over the next couple of weeks. St. John's subscribers will find them for collection at the back of the church. If you would like to order bible-reading notes for the first time, please let Graham Shaw know (grashaw54@gmail.com or Tel: 9868638). If you have not yet paid your annual subscription for May 2024-April 2025, I shall be pleased to receive it as soon as possible.

ST JOHN'S GENEROSITY MONTH AND GIFT DAY 12TH MAY (TODAY) - PLANNED GIVING

St John's has a shortfall in the budget. The DCC will review how this is going in June, so we are asking people to review their giving, and consider a move over to the new Parish Giving Scheme, PGS, at the same time, if they are able; this is a much more efficient way of giving. Forms are in church, or can be accessed online:

<https://www.waystogive.org.uk/keynsham-st-john#ParishGivingScheme>

or using this QR code:



Or you can just phone 0333 0021260 and a helpful person will talk you through it all. In addition, **ONE-OFF GIFTS** are needed for our new heating system. One-off gifts can be made through the PGS, or by BACS to ST JOHNS CHURCH KEYNSHAM, 40 26 27, 01075713

We hope to arrange presentations about our new heating in the near future; we are going for an electric system which is not only greener, but less expensive to run. Any queries. Stewardship secretary

ajstockall@hotmail.com 01179861655

Or the Treasurer Anne Hewett:

treasurerstj@keynshamparish.org.uk mobile 07792243175

Pentecost Breakfast

To celebrate the birth of the worldwide church we are running a Pentecost Continental Breakfast, between 10am and 11am on **Sunday 19th May**. Come join us in the Parish Hall, either before the 11am service or after the 9.15am, to celebrate and enjoy pastries and/or toast with your tea and coffee.

ST Michael's Church, Burnett are delighted to say on **Thursday 23RD May at 7.30PM**, Dr Jonathan Foyle is presenting a talk on 'HOW TO READ ENGLISH MEDIEVAL CHURCHES'.

The cost is £10 per head to include refreshments. Tickets can be paid for at the door and places can be reserved by contacting the Church Wardens: Rosemary Turner, tel: 0117 986 9232, Nick Milton, tel: 07803 592947 or Tom Peryer, tel: 0117 329 4592 All proceeds to the Church. Thank you, Rosemary.

Save the date: Saturday 29th June

- Walk in the afternoon (optional)
- BBQ in the early evening in Chewton Keynsham

All welcome - more details nearer the time. Alison Thurlow

Vacancy Update

As you may be aware we held the interview for the Team Rector post just over a week ago. Unfortunately, the panel felt it was not the right fit for our parish, therefore we did not appoint. While initially we may feel disappointed, it is important we discern the right person for the post. The advert has gone out again, so please share with people who may be interested or to networks you may have. We are hoping and praying that we will interview in mid-June.

Vacancy Prayer

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place.
Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy.
We ask now that you will help us
to share responsibility,
grow in faith,
love one another,
care for those in need,

reach out to others,
and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow these churches in our parish
as we serve you together in this period without a team rector.
Please guide those who are seeking the right person for us,
and those who are seeking the right parish for their ministry,
that together we may discover your way for the future and see your
kingdom grow.

Amen.

Exam season has begun

Some of our young people have started their exams this week already and others are about to start. Let us pray for them during this time, that they will know God's peace with them.

Here is a prayer you may want to use:

Dear Lord of body, mind and soul.

We think today of those about to take school and university exams and we ask you to give them your peace. We think also of those who invigilate and mark the exams, may you give them wisdom and compassion.

Be with the teachers, parents, family, and care givers as they support the young people both through the exams and with the results. May they show love and understanding and give them insight in guiding the young people forward with their lives.

Amen.

Garage clear-out

This is a callout to anyone who has items stored in the garage by One Community Trust. We are planning to clear and tidy the garage in June to create some much-needed storage space and room for Graham to work. If you have anything stored in the garage, please could you see Graham, Lin or Vanessa in the parish office to let us know if you want it kept. We can then label it and store it appropriately. Anything not required or not claimed that isn't worth keeping will be disposed of. If you could do this **by the end of May**, that would be much appreciated. If you're aware of anyone who may have an item stored there that may not read the news-sheet, please spread the word. Thank you! Parish Office Team.

SPRING RAFFLE - Update

A huge thank you to all of you who helped with the recent St John's raffle. The winning numbers were contacted by phone, but some of you have asked how it all went. **We made about £3000 profit.** The winning ticket was 04863; the other winning tickets were: 02601,01469,05715, 06135,05185, 00699, 01261, 05632, 03475. We also have 00144, who returned the ticket, so kept the stub with the contact details; please do contact the office if that was you! We are very grateful to both Two Rivers and St John's Schools for their support in selling these tickets. Two of the winners were connected with St John's Church and 3 were connected with St Johns School. We enjoyed huge support from the general public and also Mencap supporters at the Abseil event, which was such a wonderful weekend. Anne Hewett

CLERGY TEAM AVAILABILITY								
	W/C 12 th May 2024	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Revd Anika Gardiner Team Vicar	0117 9853470 anikagardiner@keynshamparish.org.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Trevor James Pioneer Missioner	07368 526997 trevorjames@keynshamparish.org.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Items for the next issue News Sheet to the Parish Office by 10am, Wednesday 15th May, 2024 (Email office@keynshamparish.org.uk)								

Diary

Monday 13 th May 2024		
9am	Morning Prayer	St John's
9am-12pm	Church open for private prayer	St John's
Tuesday 14 th May 2024		
9am -12pm	Church open for Private Prayer	St. John's
Wednesday 15 th May, 2024		
9am-12pm	Church open for Private Prayer	St. John's
10.30am	BRF Coffee - Graham & Rachel Shaw	Zoom
11am	Holy Communion	St. John's
8pm	Worship Band Practice	St. John's

Thursday 16th May, 2024		
9am 9am-12pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Church open for Private Prayer Bell Ringing Practice	St. John's St. John's St. John's
Friday 17th May, 2024		
9am-12pm 5.30pm	Church open for Private Prayer Choir Practice	St. John's St. John's
Saturday 18th May, 2024		
9.30am 10am-11.30am	Clergy Consultation Hour (by appointment only) Who Let the Dads Out	Parish Office Parish Hall
Sunday 19th May 2024 - Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)		
9.15am	Holy Communion Rev'd Preb Jan Knott	St. John's
9.30am	Informal Rev'd Anika Gardiner & Rachel Shaw	St. Francis
11.00am	All Age Paul & Alison Thurlow	St. John's
11.15am	Morning Worship Church Wardens	St. Michaels
11.15am	Holy Communion Rev'd Anika Gardiner	St Margaret's
6pm 6pm 7.30pm	Impact Youth Group Youth Home Group	Parish Hall OCT OCT
Collect for The Day		Readings for the day
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		Acts 2. 1-21 (Ps. 104. 26-end) John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15