



Benefice of Christ Church and St Mary's, Frome
Diocese of Bath and Wells

Seventh Sunday of Easter – Sunday 12th May 2024

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St. Marys
10.30am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
12.30pm Baptism at Christ Church

Next Week: 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Christ Church
10.30am Parish Eucharist St Mary's

Prayers:

Welcome: Delilah Lemon

RIP: Shirley Wheeler, Jean Corben, Bexs Chivers, Diana Macdonald

Sick: Judy Kirkham, Alan Charlesworth, Suzanne, Arthur, David Fielden, Reg Garrett. Koji Saki, Jean Boucher, Jonathon Aburrow

Years Mind for May: Esther Jane Edmonds, Beatrice Farnish, Barrie Hewitt, Dennis Jefferies, Reginald Taylor, William Walls
Connie Gurattidge, John Watson, Bryan Chapman, Paul Francis
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### **The Week Ahead**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> 12.00 Funeral of Shirley Wheeler at St Mary's

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30 Thanksgiving Service for Rebecca Chivers at Christ Church

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm Bereavement Journey at St. Mary's Hall

4.00pm Scallop Shells at Christ Church

5.15pm Choir Practice at Christ Church

**19<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Rev Liz away**

## **Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading: Acts 1 15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## **Psalm 1 – Christ Church**

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,  
Nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the  
scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise  
himself day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside: that will bring forth  
his fruit in due season.

His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth it shall  
prosper.

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff,  
which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement:  
neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the  
ungodly shall perish.

## **Second Reading: 1 John 5 9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

## **Gospel: John 17 6-19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Help needed: Can you offer transport to a lady at Longleat Court who would like to attend services at Christ Church? Speak to Revd Liz***

# Notices

**Saturday 18 May** at 3pm Trio Con Brio play one hour of piano, violin and cello trios by Haydn and Beethoven. Free admission. Tea and homemade cakes. Retiring collection for the Church Roof!

**Saturday 25 May** at 4pm. Organ Recital by Stephen Binnington. 40 minutes of music. J S Bach, Prelude & Fugue in F minor; Stanford, Old Irish Melody; Maria Theresa von Paradis, Sicilienne and more. Free admission. Tea and homemade cakes. Retiring collection helping church funds!

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Christian Aid Week begins TODAY

There will be collectors in the precinct during this week. If anyone can help please contact Jean Fraser on jeanvobe@gmail.com or speak to churchwardens after the service

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## **New Sound System at Christ Church**

We now have a new and improved sound system at Christ Church, which will enhance the worship experience for all of us. This has cost a significant amount of money and if any members of our congregation would like to make a donation to contribute towards the cost of installation this would be very welcome. Please talk to either Rev Liz, Peter or Alan.

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Tuesday 14th May marks the 30th anniversary of the first ordination of women as priests in Wells Cathedral. There is a Celebration Eucharist at 5.15pm at the Cathedral and anyone is welcome to come along. Limited transport available.

Tuesday 4th June at 7pm Marys House Community will be meeting for prayer and food (hopefully outside in the sunshine!) Come and join us for a short service and time of silent contemplative prayer. All welcome at Marys House.

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At the APCM at Christ Church we looked at the vision that has emerged for the Lenten conversations. This is displayed in church. There are various action points and ideas... If you haven't already looked, please make the time to do so and to offer what you can do by writing on a post-it note and sticking it to the board (please add names!) This will help us enable the vision to become reality. There are lots of ways to help..

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