

St. John's News for Sunday May 15th Easter 4

Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday May 18th 11a.m. Holy Communion

Christian Aid Week starts today Envelopes are available in church. This year proceeds will go to support women farmers to grow drought resistant crops for their families in Zimbabwe.

For those of you, who have gone cash less, please follow the link below to donate! Thank you everyone.

<https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/christian-aid/christian-aid-week/team/f0f385e8-3b64-47c6-aaf5-889506f9550d>

Parish APCM to be held at St. Mary's on Ascension Day, 26th May.

Service at 6p.m. in St. Mary's

Refreshments at 7p.m. followed by APCM at 7.30p.m.

N.B. There is a need for nominations for 2 church wardens for St. John's. Pete Whitlock is willing to stand again.

Jubilee Street Party

Our Congregation is invited to the street party organised for Drake Road, Albert Street, Terrace Road and part of St John's Road to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5th June 2022, between 2pm -6pm

Please bring your own food. Drinks (non alcoholic) will be available in the Hall for donations, which will go to the Church. As Drake Road is going to be closed, entry and exit to the car park for our morning service will be via the Terrace Road gates. The car park will then be set up for the party in the afternoon. Would anyone wishing to come to the party please let Flora know as numbers are needed.

The Minster will be holding a Civic Service for the Queen's Jubilee on Sunday

5th June at 6pm.

If you would like to attend, please give your name to our churchwarden, Pete Whitlock. You will then receive an official invitation.

Save the Dates

Lionheart Festival 15th -17th July at the County Showground. Please see poster at the back of the church for details.

Wednesday 8th June, 7.30p.m. Summer Concert by The Bembridge Singers at Holy Trinity, Bembridge, £5 in aid of Ukraine.

SPRING HARVEST - Would you like to come to Spring Harvest next year? As in the past I hope to organise a group to go.

If you are interested and want to find out more please contact me on email marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk or text 07717882148.

The dates are 10-14th April 2023 at Minehead Butlins. The cost is £239 per person. This gives you access to all the meetings and seminars on site as well as being able to use all the activities at Butlins. The accommodation will be in self catering, three bedroom bungalows with patios.

If you could let me know as soon as you can before the end of May 2022.

Look forward to hearing from you.

St. John's Prayers, Please pray:

- For the family of Olive Hosking.
- For the appointment of a new Archdeacon and Team Leader for the Parish.
- For Peter's wife Wendy as she awaits treatment, Harry's mum in Northern Ireland, Jean's son- Michael, Margaret, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally, Kizzy and Jim Baker and all those who are unwell at home or in hospital.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For all social workers and those families with which they are working.
- For the Street Pastors out in Newport on Saturday evenings.
- For the work of our PCC, DCC and '2020' plans.
- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger and we think especially of the Ukraine.
- For swift, sympathetic approaches to refugees, those who need to seek asylum and those who applying for visas.
- For Christians to work together in unity.

To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,) marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CofE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284, peter.whitlock@btinternet.com.

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