

TWYFORD AREA LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP



St Mary's Twyford Twyford United Reformed Church St James' Ruscombe



-----“*Sharing God's Life*”-----

Welcome to our services on 13th May 2012

If you are new, please introduce yourself to the Sidesmen,
Churchwardens or Minister.

**SUNDAY 13th MAY
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9am	Holy Communion Preacher: Revd Simon Howard	St James
Readings	Acts 10:44 – end John 15: 9 - 17	
10.30am	United Christian Aid Service Preacher: Revd Geoff Pugh	St Mary's
Readings	John 15: 9 – 17 (NIV 1083) Acts 10:44 – end (NIV 1105)	
4pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting	Corner Room
6pm	Evening Service Preacher: Revd Simon Howard	St James
Readings	Acts 10:44 – end John 15: 9 - 17	

Collects

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled
us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

NOTICES

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK EVENTS

TRAIDCRAFT STALL today United Christian Aid Service 10.30am.

VOLUNTEERS still needed for house collections, see Nancy McEwan (934 5496).

POLEHAMPTON COURT Wed 16th 10.15am-12 noon- Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy

HOUSEBOUND CLUB Thurs 17th 2.30-3.45pm - Tea, Raffle & Bring & Buy URC Hall

TWYFORD BEAVERS Thurs 17th 6-6.30pm- Bring & Buy Scout Headquarters

AGE CONCERN Fri 18th 11am - Bring & Buy -The Lady Elizabeth Centre

FRIENDSHIP CLUB Sat 19th - Ploughman's Lunch, 12 noon to 1.30pm URC Hall
Tickets £5 from Hilary Powley 9340213 or Ann Holder 9341847.

HURST CHRISTIAN AID GROUP Sat 19th 2.30-4.30pm -Tea party Hurst Scout Hut

Although there has been no news of recent church break-ins, please continue to be aware. If you see anything unusual please contact Thames Valley Police on 101 or 08458 505 505 immediately.

VISION 2012 – 'LOVED BY CHRIST AND CHALLENGED TO GROW – The vision for the next 5 years that was presented at the AGM. This has been copied as a supplement to the Yellow Page and is also on the website. Please read it and pray with it.

THURSDAY IS ASCENSION DAY. Holy Communion , 8pm at St James, Ruscombe

L.E.P. PENTECOST SERVICE - SUNDAY MAY 27th 10.30 AM - ST. MARY'S. An opportunity for us all to worship together to celebrate Pentecost and our new Vision 'Loved by Christ and Challenged to Grow'. There will be no 9am service that day.

SITTING COMFORTABLY? YOU SHOULDN'T BE. - Our Parish vision calls us to be and to make disciples. Whilst this applies to young and old alike, we have a special responsibility towards our young people. If we do not help them to become deeply rooted in the faith, we lose their energy and talent here and now and there will be no church in the future. We are **absolutely desperate** for people to help our young disciples in Wool! on a Sunday morning. Without volunteers we will not be able to provide for our 11-14 year olds for the rest of term. If you are willing to help turn vision into reality by investing in our young people on the occasional Sunday morning please talk to Becci March or Mark Cook.

DO YOU HAVE A LOGICAL MIND, WORD PROCESSING SKILLS, AND A DESIRE TO PRAY? If so you could produce our monthly Prayer Diary! The templates and information gathering systems are in place, but talk to Geoff or Simon for more information. This is a great way to help to sustain the prayer life of the church.

CHATBOX 2012 Tuesday 28th August - Friday 31st August: Would you like to share in **ChattaBox 2012**? We are looking for adults and young people to give their time and energy to be part of the team at this year's holiday club. If you are up for it or would like to know more, please do contact Paula Pocock by e-mail paulapocock@ntlworld.com or telephone 3750529

TEA WITH TIM & SALLY 17th JUNE 3pm - 5.30pm: There will be sign up sheets in the back of all three churches for the next couple of weeks. Please add your name to the list and indicate whether you would like to travel by coach or make your own way to Winchester. Any queries please contact Judy Stayt.

FLORAL ARTS collected £145 for Christian Aid with over £80 being gift aided. Many thanks to all who contributed.

JUBILEE SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE The 6pm Service at St. James will be followed – after a short break to sip a Toast – by **A Fanfare for a Royal Jubilee**, an organ interlude played by Sylvia Collins. Donations welcome for Age Concern (Twyford).

CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE AT ST. MARY'S on Monday, June 4th, 4.30pm – 10.30pm. Attractions include Beacon lighting or laser lights accompanied by a peal of bells, large screen viewing of the Jubilee Concert, outdoor games, Uncle Charlie the Clown, High Voltage Singers, Face painting, Afternoon Tea, Scouts BBQ, Juice Bar, Ice Cream, Local Brewery Beer Tent, Pimms Bar. Entrance £1 children, £3 adults, which includes a donation to Global Hearts for Children (Feed the Children).

DONKEY DERBY 3rd JUNE We will have a stall at the Donkey Derby, doing two things: advertising the Jubilee Event on Monday, 4th, and selling tickets for it, and having a prayer wall for people to write their prayers on. We are looking for somebody who can lend us a gazebo and can put it up and take it down, and for people to man the stall. Can you help please? If you can, or for any queries, please let Hans Gutmann know.

ROTA FOR ST MARY'S 10.30am - 20th May: A Gwynn, C Rowe, C Ferris, D Bethell, A. Loring & Wenona Buckland, G Conning, J Conning, C Gray, B Howard, A Dodd, R Dodd, G Lloyd.

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

YELDALL MANOR invites supporters old and new to join us for a service of Celebration on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm. Come and hear news and testimony and join us in worshipping God together. Tea and coffee served afterwards.

Saturday July 7th - Diocesan Festival of Prayer - 10am - 5pm at Ripon College Cuddesdon. Cost £24. This is a day to explore different aspects of spirituality and prayer. Bridget & Simon Howard and Fiona Sutherland are going. If you'd like to come too please contact Bridget bridget.howard@tiscali.co.uk (9341092). If 5 of us book together we can get a discount! More info at www.brfonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer/

THE BENEFICE OF RUSCOMBE & TWYFORD WITH HURST			
Saturday 19 th	2.30pm	Hurst Christian Aid tea party	Hurst Scout Hut
20th May	8am	Holy Communion Preacher: Revd Geoff Pugh	St Nicholas, Hurst
20th May	11am	All Age Eucharist Preacher: Revd Graham Theobald	St Nicholas, Hurst

May	Taking Place		
Monday 14 th	9am 5.45pm	Prayers to start the week Boys Brigade Anchor and Junior Section	Corner Room URC
	7pm 7.15pm	Company Section Twyford Handbell Ringers practice	URC Corner Room
Tuesday 15 th	10am	Noah's Ark Toddler Group	URC
Wednesday 16 ^h	10.15am	Coffee/Bring & buy for Christian Aid	Polehampton Crt
Thursday 17 th	2.30pm	Housebound Club Tea, Raffle & Bring & Buy for Christian Aid	URC Hall
	6pm 8pm	Beavers Christian Aid Bring & Buy Ascension Day Holy Communion	Twyford Scouts HQ St James
Friday 18 th	All day 11am	Tin Collection for Christian Aid Age Concern Christian Aid Bring & Buy	Waitrose Lady Elizabeth Centre
	7pm 7.30pm	Triangle & Triangle Plus Youth Club Bell Ringing practice	Church Centre St Mary's Tower
Saturday 19 th	All day 12pm	Tin Collection for Christian Aid Friendship Club Ploughman's Lunch	Waitrose URC Hall

SUNDAY 20th MAY
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9am	Morning Prayers Preacher: Mr Paul Minton	St James
Readings	Acts 1: 15 -17, 21 - end (NIV 1092) John 17: 6 – 19 (NIV 1085)	
10.30am	Holy Communion Preacher:Revd Gordon Connell	URC
Readings	tbc	
10.30am	Worship for All Preacher: Mr Richard Sabberton-Coe	St Mary's
Readings	Acts 1: 15 – 17, 21 – end John 17: 6 - 19	
11.45pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
6pm	Sung Communion Preacher: Mr Paul Minton	St James
Readings	Acts 1: 15 -17, 21 - end (NIV 1092) John 17: 6 – 19 (NIV 1085)	

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