



GRAPEVINE

Sunday 2nd May 2010
Fifth Sunday of Easter

What's on this week

Thank you to Jenny & Andrew Bloxham, the Seniors Team & Cathy Burton for the enjoyable Seniors Afternoon last Tuesday.

Congratulations to Anna & Alex Starling who were married yesterday

Church Book Stall in the Centre after the Morning Service.

Book Sale - Today - After the 10am Service. All proceeds to Rachel & Eric. Please bring along any unwanted books.

Scouts Plant Sale - Today & Monday from 11am

Family Fun Day - Monday 3rd May 12.00noon - 3pm - Fun for all the family including face painting, bouncy castle, music, etc. For more info contact the Youth Worker on 07909 223398.

Open Doors Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 10.45am

Craft Club - Thursday 10am - Church Centre

Leaders Meeting - Thursday 7.30pm - Church Centre

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 8am - Cost £2.50. Please sign the list at the back of the Church or contact the Office.

Christian Aid Week - 9th/16th May - More details in the May Vine. Like many other churches we will be organising a house to house collection throughout the Parish. It would be great if we could cover every street. If you will not be in Church on 9th May to collect a bundle of envelopes please ring Belinda 430613 and she will get them to you.

URGENT - Two bedroom accommodation needed for a local person. Please contact Marion 372436.

Camera Case - If you lost your camera case around 27th March please speak to Susie in the Parish Office.

If you would like more information on the above please call the Parish Office 375576 - 9am/12noon Monday/Friday

Please remember to check the rota/letter rack each week

Services Today



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8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Together at Ten

Theme: Plague and Promise!

Reading: Joel 2:12-32 Page 1415

7.00pm Holy Communion

Theme: A new command!

Readings: Acts 11:1-3 Page 1711

John 13:31-35 Page 1674

Collect:

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Personal Prayer

Members of the Ministry Team are available after the services to pray with you and for you. They are identified by a ministry team badge.

***Refreshments are served in the Church Centre
between Morning Services and after the Evening Service
Please join us!***

General Information



Babies/children – there is a baby corner in the South Transept, please feel free to bring your baby up to play with the toys/crawl about. Changing mat and 'nappy wrapper' bin are available in the disabled toilet.

Note to Parents – Your children are your responsibility.

Offerings – Please consider putting your offerings in a **Gift Aid Envelope**.

Parking – If you park in Mosdell Road, please do not block the driveways and try to ensure there is access for emergency and large vehicles.

Glebe House - We **URGENTLY** need a musician/pianists so Glebe House services can continue. Contact Ros Williams on 02392 465552.

The Mission for this month is Christian Aid. Please remember their work in your prayers.

Services Next Week



Sunday 9th May 2010
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion, Thorney Island

9.30am Morning Praise
Theme: Christian Aid Presentation

11.15am Morning Praise with Communion
Theme: Christian Aid Presentation

7.00pm Evening Praise
Theme: Do you want to get well?

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& www.itsyld.co.uk

Future Events

Chichester Cathedral - Monday 10th May - Southbourne with West Thorney will be prayed for at the 8am Holy Communion Service & 5.30pm Evensong. You are invited to tea at 4.30pm in the Refectory. If you would like to see the silver belonging to Thorney Island please speak to Anne or Vic Flynn before 2nd May. Please also let them know if you like to attend the tea or one of the services.

Ascension Day - Thursday 13th May 7am - Breakfast and Communion.

Andrew Pearkes - Friday 14th May 7.30pm - Assembly Rooms Chichester. See the poster on the Church notice board.

BEATS Talk - Saturday 22nd May 7pm - In the Centre, all welcome. Info/photos/DVD about the orphans, the team and the new work in Padang. More details from Sarah Page.

Big Church Day Out - Sunday/Monday 30th/31st May
At Wiston House, West Sussex. Tickets priced from £13 from www.bigchurchdayout.com. See the notice board at the back of Church for details of a group booking.

Please Note - During June, 'Mission England Outreach', our Morning Service will revert to 10am only - to keep things simple when you invite your friends and neighbours to join us.

Ordination - Saturday 26th June 4pm - Kev Robinson and Stuart Silk will be ordained at Chichester Cathedral.

Welcome Barbecue Lunch - Sunday 27th June

Parish Directory - A few copies of the new directory are available for NEW people to the Church. There will be an updated version after Kevan & Stuart have been ordained. Copies from the Welcome Team. Cost 50p or a donation.

Westminster 2010 - Declaration of Christian Conscience. It is aimed to appeal to UK Christians who subscribe to the historic Christian faith and who hold orthodox Christian beliefs on protecting human life, protecting marriage and protecting freedom of conscience. More information and a declaration form, to add your signature, in the Centre or www.westminster2010.org.uk

Grapevine - online at www.stjohnssouthbourne.com.

The Parish Office is open daily from 9.00am - 12 noon
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