

St John's, Boldre and  
St Mary's, South Baddesley  
Sunday 27th April 2025



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April (First Sunday after Easter/Easter 2)**

8am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church
	followed by the APCM	
3pm	Anzac Service at St Nicholas's Church, Brockenhurst	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St John's Church

For the ANZAC Service, please arrive by 2.45pm. The service takes place in St Nicholas' Churchyard.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

2.30pm	Funeral of Anne Walker	St John's Church
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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

3pm	Wedding of Oliver Grumbar and Jemima Murphy	St Mary's Church
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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Second Sunday after Easter/Easter 3)**

8am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
10.30am	The BCP Eucharist commemorating Richard Johnson	St John's Church
5.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's Church

**Thank you** to everyone who decorated the churches and chapel for Easter.

**The benefice office is normally open from 10am – 12noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

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**St John's**  
Chris Knox

**St Mary's**  
Pat Mennie and Nicholas Walford

**Your prayers are asked for:** Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Carole Morris, Rosie Taylor.

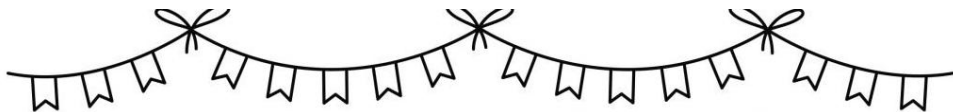
**RIP:** Simon Barker, Michael Butler, Tony England, Selina Hire, Peter Mellish, Jenny Pullen, Dorothy Smith, Ann Walker.

The children of the **Revd Julian McDowall** (of Juniper Cottage, 20 Solent Avenue, Lymington SO41 3SD) would like to inform you that he died in his sleep at home on 3rd April 2025. His funeral will take place on Friday 25th April at St Thomas Church, Lymington at 12.30pm, with refreshments afterwards at the Church Hall.

At St. Mary's we are trialling, for three months, a hopefully more accessible form of Matins, called 'Morning Worship', based on the book of Common Prayer. You will see the blue service booklets at our 9.30am service on 27th April. Please give us your feedback on the form of service. It's designed to be for everyone, especially newcomers or visitors to this fourth-Sunday-in-the-month service.  
*Pat Mennie and Leo Gibb.*

## VE DAY commemorations

Thursday 8th May at 10.30 at St John's. Chris Knox will lead and preach at a Short Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving on the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. All welcome. Coffee and home-made cake to follow.



## St.Mary's Fete at Pylewell on Mon.26th May

Donations are needed for the raffle, plants, bric-a-brac, bottle stall, and toys. There's a special request for cakes and produce (jams and chutneys etc.) to be delivered to Vanessa at Defoe House, Norleywood, please, just before the day. Please see your *Bridge* magazine for full list of stalls etc. Thank you! Rachel Prophet (626494), or Leo Gibb (626603)

### 6.30pm Evensong Responses: Rice (*Set A*)

Hymn 626 Ye holy angels bright

Prayers of preparation (p.15 in the Shorter Prayer Book)

Psalm 16 (p.156)

First lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-end

*Magnificat* (Choir) Walford Davies

Second lesson: Hebrews 11:32-12:2

*Nunc Dimittis* (Choir) Stanford, B flat

Creed and prayers (p.20)

Anthem: Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake

Hymn 217 Glory to thee, O God

Sermon

Hymn 521 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Intercessions

Hymn 585 The Church's one foundation

Voluntary: *God be praised* Healey Willan

### The Collect for the First Sunday after Easter

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**10.30am**

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Prayers of preparation, Gloria and Collect

Epistle: Acts 5:27-32

Gradual hymn 456 Happy are they

Gospel: John 20:19-end

Sermon, Creed and intercessions

Offertory hymn 137 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem: *Ave Verum* Mozart

Hymn 605 Through the night

Voluntary. *A Paschal Fanfare* Malcolm Archer

**Collect and post-Communion Prayer for the Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ENVOI**

Easter grabs us by the throat and shouts, “Live.” The radiant Jesus who leaves the tomb challenges our complacency with the forces of death, be they hopelessness, fear, discouragement, or lack of will. Don’t let death have the last word in your story, Jesus urges. None of us has the right to sleep in death. Even if there is no angel to help you, grab the door of the tomb that holds you back and rip its seal. There’s too much goodness in you that still needs to rise, and there’s too much work in the world that still needs to be done.

*Mary Lou Kownacki (1941–2023)*