

St John's, Boldre and  
St Mary's, South Baddesley  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**EASTER 6/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
10.30am	Matins	St John's Church
5.30pm	Choral Evensong	St Mary's Church

**10.30am Matins**

Hymn 554 Pour out Thy Spirit

Opening prayers (p.5)

Venite (p.8)

Psalm 98 (p.253 in the Shorter Prayer Book)

First Lesson: Ezekiel 47: 1-12

Te Deum (*Canticles 9*)

Second Lesson: John 21: 1-19

Jubilate (*Canticles 15*)

Creed (p.12)

Hymn 236 Thou art the Christ

Sermon

Hymn 457 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

Intercessions

Hymn 483 Jesus, my Lord, my God

Voluntary Sortie *Andrew Moore*

**COLLECT for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter, commonly called Rogation Sunday**

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Churchwardens**

**St John's:** Christopher Knox

**St Mary's:** Pat Mennie, Nicholas Walford

**Director of Music**

Timothy Rice

Leo Gibb

**DONATIONS** — All donations for the work of our churches, by whatever payment method (wall safe, Card Reader at St. John's, or cheque) are gratefully received.

## DIARY and NOTICES

### Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May (Eve of the Ascension, Julian of Norwich)

10.30am	Holy Communion & coffee	St Nicholas's Chapel
6.00pm	Pylewell Fete planning meeting	St Mary's Church

### Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May (Ascension Day)

9.30am	Holy Communion, with anointing for healing	St John's Church
12 noon	Funeral of Claire Phillips	St John's Church

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Easter 7/Sunday after Ascension Day) – and Bell Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church

The lections for 8am Holy Communion service are found in the Prayer Book, for the Sunday after Ascension Day. The readings for the 10.30am Common Worship Eucharist are Acts 1:15-17, 21-end and John 17.6-19.

**INTERCESSIONS** Ian Howat, Paul Jackson, Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Gill Morris, Andy Ward, Kate.

**RIP** Bob Gregory, Patricia Fahey, Claire Phillips

**Thy Kingdom Come** invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus and belong to his body, the Church between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost (9<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May). Please help yourself to the booklets at the back of church (the Novena booklet and the Prayer Journal booklet) which enable you to take part.

**Would you like to be Confirmed?** – There will be an opportunity to be Confirmed at 6pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> November in Winchester Cathedral, by Bishop Philip. If you are considering taking this step in the Anglican Christian life, please let Terence know and discuss what preparation you'd like for receiving this sacrament.

Colin Bennett from Moorlands Bible College will be preaching on '**Being a Welcoming Church**' at **St Saviour's on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**, and will follow this up with a short workshop on 'Welcome' on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at St Saviour's. Please let the Brockenhurst Church Office know if you will attend the workshop. Church Office – 01590 624584 [www.brockenhurstchurch.com](http://www.brockenhurstchurch.com)

## Communications Survey

We would like to know if we can keep our congregations better informed about services and activities in our parishes. Please could you follow this link to complete an online survey to give us an idea about how you would prefer to receive such information?

<https://forms.gle/QuF13jm8fLuWM3Z27>

If you prefer to fill in a paper copy, they are available from the churches, and you can return them (anonymously, in an envelope marked 'Communications Survey', if you prefer) to Terence or a churchwarden. The survey will close on May 12<sup>th</sup> and we aim to publish the results on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**St Nicholas' Church, Brockenhurst** is now open in the afternoons from 2pm – 5pm and there will be a guardian on duty each afternoon to welcome visitors.



**St Mary's Fête at Pylewell on Monday 27th May** needs your help URGENTLY. Please come to the planning meeting at 6pm this Wednesday, in church.

- Is your house in a place where passers-by would see an estate agent-style sign advertising the fete? Please email John: [jgraves@clara.net](mailto:jgraves@clara.net) or text 07786 965302.
- We are making up large hampers for raffle prizes, so please donate boxes of chocolates, wine, delicious fruit. What would you want to win? Contact Lynda on 07894 564175. She will also be delighted to receive your jewellery and bric-a-brac.
- Cakes, cup-cakes, scones, shortbreads, choc-crispies... please get baking now and fill your freezer. We also need tray bakes for teas. Bring them on the morning to Pylewell or ring Rosie on 07867 537509
- Plants – start growing now! Liz (07734 682850) will collect.
- Childrens' toys and games? Please leave at the back of the church.
- Bottles of all varieties for the tombola? Please contact Sue on 07850 220500.

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**Gregory Steward – Tenor** sings popular classical favourites and songs from the musicals. **Friday 7 June, 7pm.**  
**Tickets £12 (Timothy Rice) or on the door.** Refreshments.

**Six free passes for Winchester Cathedral** are available from Sally in the Benefice office for parishioners to borrow.

**Would you like to arrange flowers in our churches?** Flowers are a quiet but hugely appreciated part of our worship. If you'd like to have a go at either church, please get in touch with Liz Marten (St. Mary's), Annette Ridout, Sally James (St John's) or the wardens will put you in touch. Thanks to Amaryliss, both churches now have a flower fund (and many people are very happy for you to take greenery from their gardens), so if you have a small – or no – garden and need to buy flowers, you can certainly be re-imbursed. If you'd like a kind and experienced arranger at your elbow (at least to begin with) one of the old stagers will be delighted to come and help. We'd welcome anyone – women and men, of any age – who would like to take a turn sometimes.

## ENVOI

As the sun finally comes out with the apple blossom, the benefice is shifting into top gear for a very busy couple of months with the feasts of Ascension, Whitsun and Trinity, weddings galore, fêtes, the Hood Service, the William Gilpin Tri-centenary and St John's patronal festival. In this joyful season, let's not forget to pray during this Rogationtide for the farmers who haven't been able to sow their crops, and others whose animals are diseased because of the rainy weather. I've heard that for some farmers this year in the UK, for the first time ever, there will simply be *no* harvest at all. What this year's harvests will be like elsewhere in communities experiencing extreme and unpredictable weather, or who have depended on Ukrainian wheat exports, heaven only knows. The causes of famine and food insecurity are complex and beyond our direct control, but the one plentiful thing assured us is opportunities to share what we have with people who have a lot less. And please don't forget the food bank collections in our churches and in supermarkets.

## CONTACTS:

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