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Sunday 5th May 2024 Rogation Sunday

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08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 16.11-15; John 15. 9–17

10.00 Morning Worship (with Commissioning of Lay Ministers of Communion)

Psalm 23; Acts 16. 11-15; Mark 4. 26-29; Psalm 50. 1-2, 10-11; John 15. 9–17

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room

Preacher and President: Revd. Rebecca Tuck

13.30 Rogation Walk followed by tea and cake

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Please pray for John Barter, Margaret Perkins, Anne and Peter Bond.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alan Rhoades and those who mourn his passing.

News and Notices

New Ministers of Communion

During the 10am service this Sunday 5th May we shall be commissioning two new Ministers of Communion, Luke Davis and Geoff Ward. Do be praying for them as they prepare to serve our church in this role.

Community Consultation

In advance of our PCC Vision day in May when we aim to review our Mission Action Plan and consider drawing up a new one for the next few years, we would like to get your feedback. Along with your weekly sheet you will have received two versions of a consultation form. Please complete and return the most appropriate one for you and pass these on to your friends and neighbours in our parish inviting them to do the same. Thank you for your support in doing this, it will help us so much.

200 Club

The April draw for the 200 club took place last week and the winning numbers were:

First 57 Second 63 Third 53

Rogation Sunday Walk Sunday 5th May

We will be starting from the Church at 1.30pm and heading west across the fields to Warnham Manor, either crossing or skirting around the Deer park and back to the Parish Room for tea and cake. The walk will be predominantly on established footpaths with a small section on quiet roads. Duration of the walk should not be more than 2 hours and we can shorten if weather or underfoot conditions dictate. Everyone is welcome, including well behaved four legged friends.

If you are able to provide a cake for the tea, please let me know.

Roy Boud (tugglesplat@gmail.com Mob: 0777 6287944)

An appeal for cardboard inner tubes (kitchen roll size) please!!

We will be creating rainmakers at our Messy Church on 29th May! (Not that we need any more rain ...) Thank you. Elaine Lambie 07740 030574.

Exercise Class in Church!

Next cleaning session is at 9.30am on Friday 10th May and continue each second Friday of the month. Put the dates in your diary and come along.

Summer Fair 6th July

We are planning to hold a Summer Fair in the churchyard on Saturday 6 July to raise much needed funds and also to make this a great day for the Church and for the Parish.

We cannot do this without your help. We have lots of ideas for stalls and activities and we're looking for people to organise a stall as well as managing it on the day. We've listed below a few ideas for stalls and, if you have any more to add, please let the Fund Raising Group know:-

CAKE STALL RAFFLE

BOTTLE TOMBOLA SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

GENERAL TOMBOLA BEER & WINE TENT

BBQ TEA & CAKES (IN THE PARISH ROOM)

NEARLY NEW TOY STALL PLANTS

JAM AND PICKLES

CRAFT STALL (KNITTED ITEMS, HANDMADE BUNTING, HANDMADE GOODS)

If you feel you would be able to organise a stall please contact one of us :-

Tania James jamest2nd@outlook.com

Geoff Read q-read1@sky.com

Pam Woolterton <u>pamwoolterton44@gmail.com</u>

A few dates for your diary

- Saturday 1st June Coffee time Violin concert featuring Bridget Le Blanc
- Sunday 30th June Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Horsham leading our 10am Service
- Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival with Lunch in the Village Hall
- Saturday 30th November Christmas Bazaar in the Village Hall

Horsham Churches Together News

All the latest HCT news can be viewed at https://horshamct.org.uk/notices/

Private Prayer

The church is open for private prayer every day from 10am – 5pm. There will be occasional changes to these times if weddings or funerals are taking place in church.

Congratulations to Tobias Wilks who celebrates his 17th birthday on Tuesday! Congratulations on Thursday to Lisa Funnell for her 50th Birthday! Happy Birthday on that day also to Mark Browse, and a Happy Wedding Anniversary, also on that day, to Tom and Sally Curry. Happy Birthday on Friday to Christopher Tottman. Ian Oram celebrates his birthday on Friday too and has been ringing bells for 70 years! A Quarter-Peal will be rung on Friday to celebrate this. Sending love and congratulations to you all!

Weekly Diary

Morning Prayer takes place in church Monday to Thursday 8.15am.

Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 6th May

Ps. 65; Num. 16. 1-35; Luke 6. 27-38

Tuesday 7th May

Ps. 126; Num. 16. 36-end; Luke 6. 39-end

14.00 – 16.00 Seniors Club in the Parish Room

19.00 – 22.00 Warnham Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Room

19.45 – 21.00 Pilgrim – Confirmation Course in the Vicarage

Wednesday 8th May

Ps. 132; Num. 17. 1-11; Luke 7. 1-10

09.00 - 11.00 Bambies in the Parish Room

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch Club in the Parish Room

19.30 – 21.00 Standing Committee Meeting in the Vicarage

Thursday 9th May - ASCENSION DAY

Ps. 110; Isa. 52. 7-end; Heb. 7. [11-25] 26-end

19.30 Bell-ringing Practice in Church

Friday 10th May

Rebecca's day off

Ps. 81; Num. 20. 1-13; Luke 7. 11-17

09.30 – 10.30 Exercise Class in Church 10.30 – 12.00 Friday Coffee in the Parish Room 19.00 Choir Practice in Church preceded by Quarter-Peal

<u>Saturday 11th May</u> Ps. 47; Num. 21. 4-9; Luke 7. 18-35

Sunday 12th May - Ascension Day

10.00 Parish Communion (with Sunday Club)
Psalm 47; Acts 1.1–11; Ephesians 1.15–end; Luke 24.44–end
Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room
Preacher and President: Revd. Rebecca Tuck
18.30 – 20.00 Youth Group at Café Connect, Holy Trinity Church, Horsham

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