

Spring Fair & Plant Sale

Thank you so much to everyone !

Sunday 13th May

Big breakfast: we are offering you breakfast to raise money for Christian aid. Call in to the FWC any time between 8-10am. Our young people will be serving tea, coffee, juice, cereal, toast, and bacon butties. Please support us.



**REQUEST for much needed
NON PERISHABLE ITEMS
Box at the back of the Church.
Thank you. Lorraine**

The flowers on the altar are sponsored by Liz and the family in memory of Richard Gresham who died 20 years ago today.

Annual T-Club Mystery Tour & Tea Monday 21st May leaving the Beacon Centre at 1:45pm and returning there about 5pm. We invite members of the congregation to join us for a ride around the Chilterns and then enjoy tea at Worlds End Garden Centre, where there are lots of gifts and clothing shops, as well as plants. Cost £12/person.

Please contact Mary Wiles on 01494 866783 to book your seat by 14th May.

WEEKLY SHEET – deadline Wednesday noon
churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk

Sunday 13th May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL & ALL
ANGELS CHURCH
BEACONSFIELD



THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

First Reading Acts 1:15-17. 21-end
The disciples appoint Matthias in place of Judas.

Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13
John directs us to the greatest truth that God has to tell us, which is found in Jesus, and is the gift of eternal life. In the immediately preceding verses, John explains that “the Spirit is the one that testifies”. As we await the Spirit, we await the one who bears the truth to us.

Gospel John 17:6-19
In the midst of his “high priestly prayer”, Jesus prays that God will consecrate the disciples to continue his mission in the world once he has left them. He prays that God will protect them and keep them in the truth of the word.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Those ill in hospital or at home, and for those who suffer in mind, body and spirit. Prayers are particularly asked for: **Helen Baker, Jonathan, Mike Reed, Andrew Ditty, Anna Gray and Katie Gray.**

We give God thanks for the lives of those who have died, **Barbara Cormack and Ellen Johnson.** We remember **Dom. Gregory Dix, John Kemp, Elsie Hurl, Richard Gresham, David Lyell, Catherine Johnson and Sheila Holyer** whose anniversaries fall at this time. We pray for their family and friends.

“May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you, this day and for evermore.” **Amen**

THE COLLECT

*Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen*

- Team Prayer -

We pray for the three Team Churches and ask for God's guidance as we look at the future shape of the team. **Amen**

Holy God, your spirit moved over the face of the waters, bringing light and life to your world, which was good. Inspire us to protect your Creation today, the land, sea and air, that the whole created order may know your saving power. Amen

SERVICES FOR TODAY

8:00 am Order 1 Holy Comm Said
10:30 am Sung Holy Communion
4:00pm Messy Church

27TH MAY SERVICES

8:00 am Order 1 Holy Comm Said
9:15 am Family Praise
10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Acts 2. 1-21
Second Reading John 15. 26-27
Gospel 16. 4-7, 12-14

Christian Aid Week – 13th to 19th May

Please help the very poor and needy people of the Third World, by giving generously with your donation placed in the CA envelope and then put in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks. Tom Holyer.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 14th May
2:15pm **T-Club, tea & home made cakes in the Hall, do come !**

TUESDAY 15th May
1:00pm Bridge Club
8:00pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 16th May
9:00am Holy Communion
9:45am Drop-in Coffee, Lounge Room

THURSDAY 17th May

FRIDAY 18th May
9:30am **Bulrushes**, Toddler Group, in the Hall
Please fill in the rota at the back of the Church to help serve coffee or
<https://doodle.com/poll/a6vpcasr665t45pd>

SATURDAY 19th May

SUNDAY 20th May
10:00am **"Pentecost" Super Sunday**
Come & share in this wonderful celebration

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2018

21st Annual T-Club Mystery Tour & Tea
23rd 7:30pm DCC Meeting in the Vestry
29th 12:30 Men's and Ladies Lunches

JUNE 2018

1st 9:15am Bulrushes & NCT Toddler Time
3rd 9:15am Early Birds
4th 7:00pm Majestic Film Night "Dirty Dancing"
11th 2:15pm T-Club

17th 10:30am Team Service at St Michael's
JULY 2018

8th 10:00am Super Sunday
14th Safeguarding Training at St Michael's, please contact the Church Office to book, for all people who work with Under 16 and visiting older parishoners.