

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29th April 2018

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the vicar, the welcomer, the churchwarden or a member of the congregation.

Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or other pastoral services, please contact **Rev Richard Howlett** on 01442 767738, email revrhowlett@gmail.com or the Churchwarden (details below).

If you wish to make enquiries about baptisms or weddings, please contact the team office on 01923 266596 or email: saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk

Our churchwarden and safeguarding officer:

Kate Garvie 01442 209218

Items for the bulletin can be sent to our parish administrator.

Norma Howie 01923 266596
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The office is open from 8.00-3.30pm Monday & Wednesday, 12.30pm - 3.00pm Thursday and 11.30am - 2.30pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

Evening Prayer There is now Evening Prayer on Mondays at 4pm. All are welcome.

Services Today

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Richard Howlett

Chalice Alison
Reader Bob, Alison
Intercessions Alison
Sides Duty Irene
Steward Bob
Coffee Carolyn
JC -

Hymns

503 O Jesus, I have promised
305 I danced in the morning
297 How sweet the name
885 Step by step

Post Communion Collect

**Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.
Amen.**

Please pray for

- ◆ Betty Brown's family grieving the loss of Archie.
- ◆ those affected by the Toronto attack.
- ◆ success in finding a new Team Rector for the Benefice.



Next week

Sunday 6th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Carole Camp

Richard is at St Mary's

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Praise God for

- all the people who give their skills.
- a new bell rope donated by Lizzie.

NOTICES

TODAY APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) after the service - please try to attend.

Ascension Day. Deanery Communion Service will be held on Thursday 10th May 2018 at St Mary's Church, Apsley at 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Is anyone interested in **being confirmed** in the summer? (Deanery Confirmation on 6th May, but individuals can take a place later in the year at another church's Confirmation service if more time needed. Please contact Richard Howlett if interested)

On **Friday 11th May** there will be a night of prayer at St Mary's Apsley as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' the Global Prayer Initiative. Opening service at 8pm then opportunity for individual quiet prayer, meditation, intercession or just 'being with God' ends with brief Communion at 7.30am and breakfast. We need people to commit to being in church during the time-even for an hour-so we can cover the whole night. (minimum 3 people needed in church at any time) Please email Richard Howlett so we know you are coming.

The deadline for articles for the next Benefice Newsletter is **Sunday 13th May**. Please send your articles to the editor, Odette Morley ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday July 11th 7.45pm Summer Concert at St Benedict's by the U3A Ukelele Players & the Sitting Room Singers.

Saturday 28th July Deanery outing to Peterborough Cathedral in its 900th year. Please book through Beverley Burgess 07954 141188.

Saturday 8th September Benefice Quiet Day at Douai Abbey. Bookings to Norma, please, with £25 payable to Langelei Fees Account.