

St John's, Boldre and  
St Mary's, South Baddesley  
Sunday 28th April 2024  
**EASTER 5/4th Sunday after Easter**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Matins	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St John's Church

**10.30am** Hymn 516 Love divine

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-end

Gradual Hymn 284 Bread of heaven

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Offertory Hymn 311 Lord, enthroned

Hymn during Communion Draw nigh and take

Hymn 514 Lord, Thy church on earth

Voluntary *Sortie* No.1 from *Heures Mistiques* Léon Boëllmann

**6.30pm** Hymn 89 O worship the Lord

Psalm 96 (p.251)

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-14

Magnificat Noble in B minor (choir)

Second Lesson: Revelation 3:1-13

Nunc Dimittis Noble in B minor

Anthem *Day by Day* Martin How

Hymn 496 Lead us, heavenly Father

Sermon

Hymn 416 Father, hear the prayer

Intercessions

Hymn 21 Sun of my soul

Voluntary Fugue in C minor (BWV 549) J S Bach

## **COLLECT and POST COMMUNION PRAYER for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (CW)**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

## **COLLECT FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Easter (BCP)**

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **DIARY and NOTICES**

**The Annual Parish and Parochial Church Meetings at St John's took place last Sunday.** Chris Knox was re-elected to serve as churchwarden. Sadly, no one stood to replace Sally James, who will finish her term of office as churchwarden in June 2024. Annie Hardy-Gillingham, Mary Jeans and Frank Price were elected to join the PCC, and David Joseph was re-elected, by rotation. Geoffrey Breeze completed his term of office and will step down as Secretary after the next PCC meeting. The meeting confirmed the appointment of Fiona Bruce as continuing Deanery Synod Representative.

Graham Edmiston presented Sally James with a gift from St John's as a token of our gratitude for all she has done in her capacity as churchwarden.

*THANK YOU, dear friends, for your amazing gift. I am overwhelmed by your expression of love and support. It has been a privilege and a joy to serve you as churchwarden, and a blessing to be part of our St John's family.*

*Much love, Sally*

## 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>.

### Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May (St Philip & St James)

10.30am Holy Communion & coffee St Nicholas's Chapel

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May Wedding of Keith Jones and Carley Drodge St John's Church

### 5<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/ 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

If you wish to prepare the lections for Matins, they are Ezekiel 47:1-12 and John 21:1-19. Those for 8am Holy Communion service are found in the Prayer Book, for the Fifth Sunday after Easter.

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

**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.

**Friday 3 May, 7pm ORGAN RECITAL** by renowned local organist, **MARTIN PENROSE** at St John's Church. Admission free, with a retiring collection.

Have you ever flown a plane? **You're invited to try a (simulated) flight as the pilot of a very real Cessna 150 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, 11am-3pm at St Saviour's, Brockenhurst, and to discover the life-saving work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

**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 Sue Head, Annette Ridout or Sally James (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 reimbursed. 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

A suggestion from Marcus Aurelius, who wasn't a Christian, but was a wise, humane man in a world at least as brutal as our own: before you get cross with anyone today, pause and think what it is *in yourself* that resonates with the irritation – or even anger – they arouse in you.

## CONTACTS:

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### Churchwardens

**St John's:** Chris Knox & Sally James

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

### Director of Music

Timothy Rice

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