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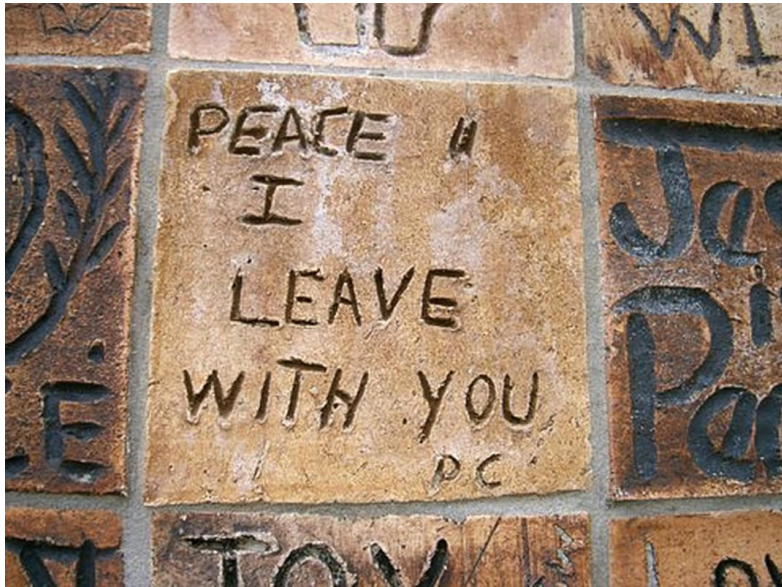
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Notices for the week commencing Sunday May 22, 2022.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 22. Sixth Sunday of Easter.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>	
	Hymns – 613 (City of God..)	236 (Breathe on me..)	649 (God of mercy..)
	246 (Holy Spirit come..)	595 (Be thou my vision..)	
	<i>Readings:</i>	Acts 16: 9-15 (1111)	Revelation 21: 10 & 22: 1-5 (1249)
		John 14: 23-29 (1082)	
3.00pm	Talking with God	<i>Grant Pyner</i>	

Church Fete outcome – Congratulations to the **Fete Organising Committee** and to everybody who contributed to the success of the whole day on Saturday May 7. It involved a lot of hard work, many doubts before the day over whether everything had been covered, fingers crossed about the weather, but all seemed to run like clockwork. Lots of sore heads and aching backs on the following few days, but a tick-in-the box yet again.

You will remember that the theme for the fundraising was to tidy up the Upper Churchyard which surrounds our lovely church. The funds raised, net of expenses, came to £9195.38, which was a tremendous result. In the next few weeks, we will set out and publish our plans over the work which needs doing. Thank you all for your considerable effort in making the day and result so successful.

Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal – part of the **Disasters Emergency Committee** (DEC). The DEC appeal is for Ukraine. Please donate to this vital appeal and help us reach families and communities in Ukraine and the border countries. If you wish to make a donation, please include Gift Aid, the link is <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

St John

10.00am Wednesday (May 25) Holy Communion *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

8.00pm Thursday (May 26) Ascension Day *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTUVkUjRYVkJpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 29. Sunday after Ascension. Seventh Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **227** (Crown him with..) **494** (I, the Lord..) **362** (Come let us join..)
691(i) (Jesus shall reign..) **588** (And can it be..)

Readings: Acts 16: 16-34 (1112) Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-end (1250)
John 17: 20-end (1085)

OTHER INFORMATION

Monday June 20 - **Kevin Scully**, who recently led a Quiet Day for us, will be leading a **live Zoom event** - *Oh God! Religious Poetry. An online workshop and discussion forum* – between 2.00 and 4.00pm. It is part of the **Tunbridge Wells Poetry Festival** from June 5 to 26. The cost will be £10. <https://twpoetryfestival.com/workshops-2/oh-god/> Kevin's poetry has appeared in *Theology*, in the ironically titled *Saccharine Poetry*, online platforms including *Second Chance Lit*, and some defunct small journals. A poem is due to be published in *Poems In Praise of Libraries* curated by SIMS Poetry Library, Los Angeles. He was longlisted for the Live Canon Prize in 2017. He is the author of ten stage and radio dramas, two novels and eight non-fiction books.

Parish Giving Scheme – A reminder about giving to our church. The process is: -

- Go on-line to www.parishgiving.org.uk,
- Search for St Peter & St Paul Lingfield, use our PGS code of **370637125**,
- Tell Mike Ellis, our Treasurer, of your decision to move to PGS,
- Only cancel your current standing when your PGS becomes active.

PGS provides the automatic monthly transfer of all St Peter & St Paul PGS donations back to our bank account, and the return a few days later of the HMRC repayment of the applicable gift aid. You can change your payment at any time.

Please use this scheme, presently our system involves valuable time by our Treasurer and Stewardship team in manually chasing HMRC for your gift aid of 25p in every £1.00 made. Thank you all.

Gift Aid – if you have not linked to your church donation to Gift Aid and you normally pay tax, please complete a form available from Sue Ellis by email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday May 24 – Following the APCM last Sunday, the meeting of the new **PCC** (Parochial Church Council) will be held in the Miller Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday May 26 – **Ascension Day** service at St John's Dormansland at 8.00pm.

Sunday May 29 to Wednesday June 1 - **RH7 History Group**. We will be holding our postponed 2020 Exhibition, "Who Do You Think They Were? - Local Lives Remembered". The Exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on each day. We need volunteers to act as stewards during the exhibition. There will be three two-hour sessions each day (10 to 12, 12 to 2 and 2 to 4) and we need two stewards for each session. If you would like to act as steward either give your name at the door next Monday evening or contact myself. Bill - billf Stevenson@yahoo.co.uk.

Sunday June 19 – **The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** Open Gardens event

Sunday June 26 – **AGM of The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** at 11.30am in the Lady Chapel. Richard Young, Chair, has distributed the Agenda, Report of the Trustees, and an explanation letter. Please contact Richard if you have not received these documents.

Saturday October 1 - **The Friends Harvest and Supper** event.

Saturday October 22 - **The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** Chancel Singers Concert to remember Tim and Felicity Pool.

Confirmation Service - There will be a Deanery confirmation service in the autumn. Date & place are yet to be confirmed. If you wish to be confirmed, please let Ian know vicar.ubld@outlook.com or 07961 382293.

Your Safety, Fire Evacuation Procedure - In the event of fire breaking out in the Church, please follow the instructions of the duty Side-persons: -

- A warning will be given by klaxon or loud voice, please exit the building immediately through the main door in the Miller Room, or the door down steep steps in the Turton Chapel. One or both may be used dependant on the safe route.

- Go up the path leading to the village, or to the library steps, and assemble there, not by the main doors - this will ensure all people stay clear of the access routes for the emergency services.

- Wait for instructions before re-assembly in the Church.

A detailed **Fire Evacuation Procedure Plan** has been placed in the blue **Rotas file** at the back of the church. Please read and raise any questions with the Churchwardens, Side-persons, or other duty staff member.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Christine Taylor, Gwendoline Damerum, Karen Scott, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Leonard Gray, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the **week commencing** Sunday May 29 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday please.