

# NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Platinum Jubilee service with Holy Eucharist (Not All-Age)	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (8:45 am)	Holy Trinity Bledlow
Lighthouse Quiz <i>Advance booking for individuals, or tables of 8, essential – book with Jamie Carter on 01844 273286</i>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (7:30 pm)	St. Mary's Princes Risborough
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June (8:45 am)	St. John's Church
Welcome service for those from Ukraine staying with local families	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June (12 Noon)	St. John's Church
PCC Committee Meeting	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June (7:30 pm)	St. John's Church
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (8:45 am)	St. Mary's Princes Risborough
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (8:45 am)	St. Peter's Ilmer
All-Age Worship with Holy Communion	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
St. John's Church Summer Fete.	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (12 Noon to 4:00 pm)	St. John's Church Vicarage Garden

## UKRAINE CRISIS

Donations to the Unicef appeal for help for the children of Ukraine can be made by telephoning 0300 330 5699 or by post to Freepost RTZU-CHYK-BHJC Unicef UK, Ukraine Appeal, 1 Westfield Avenue, London E20 1HZ. Alternatively, donations may be made to UK Aid through the Disasters Emergency Committee by texting "TIMES" to "70150" or telephoning 0370 6060 900 or by post to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, P.O. Box 999, London EC3A 3AA – donations through this appeal will be match-funded by the UK Government up to £20 million. There is a collection plate in Church for cash donations which will be forwarded on your behalf. Rotary International are appealing for medical supplies but also for blankets, mittens, knee pads, and warm socks which are to be transported by vehicle from Maidstone, and also for mother and baby supplies which will be sent through the Polish community in Banbury. We will arrange for donations of this kind to reach the appropriate dispatch point. Thank you.

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing  
**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**  
**PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)**

### WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

You are warmly welcomed to St. John's Church, particularly if you are new to our congregation or are a visitor.

## WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

We are not currently proposing to make any changes to our Covid-19 measures in Church. Wearing masks in church, is requested when moving around in Church. Please maintain social distancing where possible and sanitise your hands. We are now offering, for those who wish it, hosts intincted by the Celebrant at all Communion Services. The Lady Chapel area will be set aside as a mandatory social distancing area for those who feel they need to socially distance themselves from others. Please respect this. Where possible, we will be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We are shortly going to receive a card reader so we can take cashless offerings during services / donations. Linked to this we also have a QR code for members of the congregation to donate via their Smartphone, which can be used as of now. You will need a QR reader App to use this. Thank you for however you choose to make your offering.



### Weekly Services:

#### SUNDAY

8:00 am	In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)
10:00 am	In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns

#### TUESDAY

9:30 am	In-church Said Parish Communion Service
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## FOCUS ON... THE QUEEN & THE CHURCH

Although Her Majesty the Queen's authority over the Church of England as Supreme Governor is largely ceremonial and is mostly observed in a symbolic capacity, the position is regarded as very significant for the church and the nation. As Supreme Governor, the monarch formally appoints high-ranking members of the church on the advice of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, who is in turn advised by church leaders such as the Lords Spiritual. The position of the role of the monarch is acknowledged in the preface to the Thirty-Nine Articles of 1562. It states that: "Being by God's Ordinance, according to Our just Title, Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church, within these Our Dominions, We hold it most agreeable to this Our Kingly Office, and Our own religious zeal, to conserve and maintain the Church committed to Our Charge, in Unity of true Religion, and in the Bond of Peace ... We have therefore, upon mature Deliberation, and with the Advice of so many of Our Bishops as might conveniently be called together, thought fit to make this Declaration following ... That We are Supreme Governor of the Church of England ..." Article 37 makes the nature of this claim to royal supremacy more explicit: "The Queen's Majesty hath the chief power in this Realm of England, and other her Dominions, unto whom the chief Government of all Estates of this Realm, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Civil, in all causes doth appertain, and is not, nor ought to be, subject to any foreign Jurisdiction. ... [We] give not to our Princes the ministering either of God's Word, or of the Sacraments ... but only that prerogative, which we see to have been given always to all godly Princes in holy Scriptures by God himself; that is, that they should rule all estates and degrees committed to their charge by God, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Temporal, and restrain with the civil sword the stubborn and evildoers".

*Canon Tony Bundock*

### COLLECT FOR PENTECOST

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.



### READINGS FOR PENTECOST

Genesis Ch. 11 VV. 1 – 9

Acts Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 21

John Ch. 14 VV. 8 – 27

### PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER

(This Sunday Service's Intercessions Led by JUNE BRAZIER)



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the 70 years reign of our Queen Elizabeth. We thank you for her protection and guidance from You. May you ever be watchful over her, inspire

her, and send her Peace and Joy. As we celebrate Pentecost and the blessings of the Holy Spirit, we pray that we grow closer to You and your Son Jesus, and that we become aware of Your loving presence in our daily lives. We pray for peace, healing, and kindness throughout the World.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### *This Week you are Asked to Pray for:*

- Those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Ian Goodearl, Sally Zeybek, Doug Tilbury, Don White, Pat Syrett, Marcus Barthropp, Baby Noah and his parents Zoe and Christian and Mark Bilsborough. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed including Alan Luxford. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- Kelly Safaris Silva and her family who are currently in need at this time.
- We give thanks for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth as she marks 70 years since her Coronation and her long and loyal service to this Country.
- We pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief.
- We pray for Peace in the Ukraine. That there will be a rapid end to the fighting and the suffering for its People.
- All parts of the world affected by the Coronavirus (Covid-19), those who are ill with the virus and those caring for them. Particularly praying for countries where infection rates are very high and the hospitals are struggling to cope.
- For the country of South Africa, for the people of Cape Town and Diocese of Kimberly and Kuruman including our linked parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.

### ALPHA COURSE

An Alpha Course at St Mary's Church in Princes Risborough is starting in June. It will be held at their "yurt" at Church Farm in Saunderton. The dates are: Wednesdays - 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June and 6th, 13th and 20th July 2022. On 9th July there will be Holy Spirit Morning/Afternoon/Evening (tbc). The evenings will start at 7.30pm with coffee and refreshments and some of the Alpha films will be shown, as well as potentially asking a couple of people to join for the evening to share their stories of coming to faith, so basically very informal and all based around conversation, hospitality and welcome. For further details, please speak to Canon Tony.