# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SERVING LACEY GREEN, LOOSLEY ROW AND SPEEN

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION/7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God. You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



#### READINGS

Today Acts Ch. 16 VV. 16 – 34. Revelation No.22VV.12–14,VV.16–17& VV.20–21. John Ch. 17 VV. 20 – 26. Next Week Acts Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 21. Romans Ch. 8 VV. 14 – 17. John Ch. 14VV.8–17[&VV.25–27].

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## COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



**PRAYER NOTES** 

- <sup>†</sup> The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Mary Mines and Molly Ward. Thanks for the continued recovery of Charlotte Eyett-Burton.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Syria, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for those affected by violence and terror attacks.
- **†** Wisdom for world leaders and encouragement to work together to face the dangers facing all peoples.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for people the choir and their leaders.

Please send your prayer requests and notices to Cathy Tyrrell, cathyjtyrrell@gmail.com, 01844 275561.

### WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY	
8:00 am	Said communion using BCP
10:00 am	All-age sung communion
Tuesday 9:30 am	Said communion
THURSDAY	
House Groups	
Monday 4.15pm	Maplehurst, Loosley Row, with June Brazier
Wednesday, 7.45pm	Collin's Farm, Loosley Row, with Hugh and

#### NOTICES

Lizzie Thomas-Davies



**ONE CAN TRUST** 

Your donations are gratefully received in the box in the porch.

Thank you

### MARIPOSA TRUST – SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE

The Mariposa Trust is one of the leading UK charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy.

On 14th May 2016 at 2.30pm in Christ Church Cathedral, The trust is holding a Saying Goodbye service.

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or anyone who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. Whether the loss was recent, or 80 years ago everyone is welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

To read more on the charity head to the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org.



#### EASY FUNDRAISING

We have raised **£572.84** so far with no more effort than remembering to click on Easyfundraising when shopping online. Please remember Easyfundraising when shopping or booking travel. It is available from at lots of travel companies and retailers: Marks & Spencers, John Lewis, Amazon... https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjlaceygreen

Please see the following websites for more information about our church and others in the Risborough Team; including services and events: www.stjohnschurchlaceygreen.co.uk <u>www.stmarysrisboough.org.uk</u>