



Services:

Sunday 1 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 16, 9-15, John 14. 23-29*

2.00pm Wedding of Philip Cross and Aimée Ralph. We wish them the very best.

Wednesday 4 May - 7.00pm Please gather for worship. We will pray for our nation.

Sunday 8 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 16. 16-34, John 17. 20-end*

2.30pm - 3.30pm Forest Church by the Metal Horses, Kilkenny Country Park

7.30pm - 8.30pm Grace - Fellowship at the Vicarage (please see James for info)



Wednesday 11 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion. This service is a response to the Archbishops call for a 'great wave of prayer' for evangelism during Pentecost.

Sunday 15 May - Day of Pentecost

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2. 1-21, John 14. 8-17 (25-27)*

4.00pm Messy Church at St John's

7.00pm Padre Hour at St John's

Wednesday 18 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 22 May – Trinity Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Rom 5. 1-5, John 16. 12-15*

Wednesday 25 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 29 May – The First Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Gal. 1. 1-12, Luke 7. 1-10*

Wednesday 1 June - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 5 June - The Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Gal 1. 11-end, Luke 7, 11-17*

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The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting churches to pray for the evangelisation of the nation during the week before Pentecost. They want to see a great wave of prayer across our land. Therefore, during the month of May we will respond wholeheartedly to this challenge.

www.archbishopofcanterbury.org



Anniversaries this month: Kenneth Pitts, Sydney Archer, Gladys Archer, Dorothy McCrudden, Charles Pratt, P. Radburn, John Rainey, Cecil Hunt, Kathleen l'Anson, Colin Hawkins, Eric Brown, Frederick Faulkner

Regular weekly Events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays - 12.30pm - 1.30pm. **But not on Bank Holiday Mondays**

Buggy Club: Tuesdays - 9.30am - 11.00am. Come along for a coffee and a chat, while the little ones play. **(Please note: No Buggy club during half term)**

Forest Church is an opportunity to worship and have fun in the open air.

It is on once a month in Kilkenny Country Park – meet by the metal horses.



Smarties: If you still have a Smarties tube at home, please bring it along to church. Thank you to everyone who has done so already.



Curtains: We have put up a curtain rail behind the screen by the organ to try to cut down the draughts, but have not yet managed to get hold of any curtains. They need to be nice heavy fabric and about 8 foot long! Does anyone have, or know of, anything suitable?

Samaritans Purse – Christmas Shoe box initiative

Mrs Heath will be giving a talk on this charity that we support each Christmas. Everyone welcome to attend at the Methodist Church, Carterton on Tuesday 17 May, 2.30pm to 3.30pm. For more details contact Mavis Sweeney – 841885.



Queen's Birthday Bash and Village Funday - Sunday 12 June – 2pm to 5pm

An afternoon's entertainment for the whole family on the village recreation ground. Everyone is welcome, free entry. There will be lots of themed stalls, a big birthday cake, fancy dress, grand raffle, jousting, barbecue, fun sports competitions, royal memorabilia and historic village photos display, live music as well as entertainment by the children from the school. To raise funds the Church are providing teas at the event. Help on the afternoon and cakes to sell would be very much appreciated. Please see Carolyn for more information.



Other Dates for your diary

Sunday 19 June 2pm - 6pm– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme
For other events at St Johns, see: www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.