



Sunday 13 May 2018

the seventh Sunday of Easter

Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

WELCOME to our services at St James and St Francis churches in the Parish of Cowley this morning!

please take this leaflet home and reread/share it!

If you need access to a toilet, please ask a welcomer to guide you
 We have a hearing loop ; please switch your hearing-aid to the "T" setting
 Gluten free wafers are available – let a welcomer know if you need one

What's on this week

Christian Aid Week 2018 13-19 May

TODAY	8:00 am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant : Geoff Bayliss Interview with : Pilgrims travelling Lee Abbey to Scargill House</i>	ST JAMES
	8:45 am	Big Brekkie for Christian Aid	St James Centre
	10:00 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i> <i>Celebrant : Geoff Bayliss Interview with : Pilgrims</i>	ST JAMES
	10:30 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Sunday Club</i> <i>Celebrant : Richard Chand Interview : David Benskin with Pilgrims</i>	ST FRANCIS
	12:00 pm	St Francis Church committee meeting	St Francis
	12:00 pm	CAW charity stall & daily	Templars Square
	1:45 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of fellowship and food</i>	ST JAMES St James Centre
Monday 14	10:00 am	Little Stars	St Francis
	7:30 pm	Parish mission & social planning group	88 Temple Road
Tuesday 15	10:00am	Seashells	St James Centre
	12:00 pm	Holy Communion	Ranklin Room
	12:30 pm	Lunch club	St James Centre
	7:30 pm	Safeguarding course C0	St James Centre
Wednesday 16	10:00 am	Christian Aid Week coffee morning	88 Temple Road
Thursday 17	12:00 pm	St James Choir practice	Ranklin Room
Friday 18	7:00 pm	Hillsong singing group	The Rectory
Sunday 20 <i>Pentecost</i>	8:00 am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant : Mark Oxbrow Preacher : Geoff Bayliss</i>	ST JAMES
	10:00 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i> <i>Celebrant : Mark Oxbrow Preacher : David Benskin</i>	ST JAMES
	10:30 am	All age Eucharist <i>Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss</i>	
	12:30 pm	Sunday lunch <i>roast chicken, lemon roulade</i>	St James Centre
	1:45 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of fellowship & food</i>	ST JAMES St James Centre

Cowley parish link

DATES – EVENTS – MEETINGS

MAY

Wed 16		deadline for the June Chronicle articles	
Sun 20	12:30 pm	Sunday lunch <i>roast chicken, lemon roulade</i>	St James Centre
		<i>please book by Tuesday 15 May</i>	
Mon 21	12:15 pm	Parish walking group	<i>The Plough, The Green, Upper Wolvercote</i>
	1:45 pm	walk to the towpath, back to Oxford along the towpath.	
	2:15 pm	Parish Mothers' Union	St James Centre
Tue 22	7:00 pm	Life and teaching at St James School	St James Centre
Mon 28	7:30 am	Day pilgrimage to the shrine at Walsingham	
Tue 29	10:00 am	Messy Church	St James Centre

JUNE

Wed 6	7:30 pm	St James Church committee <i>tbc</i>	The Rectory
Sun 10	12:45 pm	PCC meeting	St James Centre
Sat 16	6:00 pm	Beetle drive with BYO pudding & cake & drinks	St Francis

What's on and information

PLANT SALE Saturday 12 **THANKS** to everyone who supplied stock, helped set up, serve, clear away. Link was printed prior to counting.... the result will be announced this morning, **CONGRATULATIONS** to Joan on her organisation

contact Joan Coleman ☎ 770 865 ✉ ojcoleman@btinternet.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK starts today Sunday 13 – Saturday 19 May
TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER THAN THE STORMS

a week full opportunities to demonstrate 'when you did it for one of the least of these my brethren, you did it for me'

8:00 am worshippers have a chance to join us for the **BIG BREKKIE** Sunday 13 May 8:45-9:45 *not just crumpets, croissants and toast – enjoy bacon butties, scrambled egg and maybe more - donations*

TEMPLARS SQUARE STALL Sunday 13 May – Saturday 20 May *a couple of hours today, each weekday afternoon – all day Saturday - HELP URGENTLY NEEDED - PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST for an hour or two - chairs and guidance provided – it's a great way to demonstrate you are a Christian in a public setting : a tombola, balloons, bricks to build a house, children's activity sheet*

This morning 11:45 help needed to carry the display & tombola items to Templars Square – and to **blow up balloons** and fix them to sticks

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 16 May 10:00-1:00 88 Temple Road *thanks to Lyn & David Lord*

CAW ENVELOPES are available to take home & gather donations from family, neighbours and friends

JOIN THE 'THY KINGDOM COME' GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER
10 – 20 May, Ascension through to Pentecost *leaflet available*

The Kingdom prayer

Holy God, in your kingdom

the strong need the weak;

the rich are transformed by the poor;

the fortunate are welcomed by the homeless.

Your kingdom is built by those who expect their God to come **AMEN**

Thy Kingdom Come prayer

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world

to preach the good news of your Kingdom:

inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,

so that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord **AMEN**

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SAFEGUARDING Lesley Williams, Parish Safeguarding Officer

For the 30 or so church officers/volunteers who have not yet taken the online C0 course, it will be available again this Tuesday evening 15 May, 7:30 – 9:30 and Saturday morning 2 June, 10:00-12:00.

Please book your place with Lesley Williams.

Alternatively, if you undertake the course at home, *please forward the e-mail confirmation to Lesley – by the end May, please.*

We also plan to arrange a **C1 foundation delivered course** here for the 35 Parish volunteers who need that – that's **all those who work with children & young people and the pastoral visiting team** – that will be on a Saturday morning

WALSINGHAM : NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE Monday 28 May (bank holiday) there are still places left on the minibus, leaving at 7:30am – 12:00pm mass - 1:00pm picnic lunch – 2:00pm sermon & procession – return by around 7:30pm costs : £10 for transport, £3.50 for entry & programme see Geoff ☎ 778 596 ✉ rector@cowleyteamministry.co.uk

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES OLD SCHOOL : TEACHING AND LIFE AT ST JAMES SCHOOL – a memoir by Rosanne Butler Tuesday 22 May, 7:00 refreshments for 7:30-9:00 £5
Rosanne's continuing contribution to the 'Story of Cowley'
all welcome – no need to book

from Pat Chambers **SEPTEMBER EASTBOURNE HOLIDAY BOOKINGS** thank you to those who have already paid their deposits – others signed up are encouraged to do so.....

from Bishop Steven **OXFORD AREA DEVELOPMENT DAY**
Saturday 19 May, St Ebbe's church

As we hope you know, we are spending a year as a diocese reflecting on our vision to become a more **Christ like Church** for the sake of God's world : more **contemplative**, more **compassionate** & more **courageous**.

As part of this year of reflection, we are holding **Development days** in each of the four episcopal areas of the diocese. The **Oxford** day will be on **Saturday 19 May, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm** in the recently re-ordered **St. Ebbe's Church**. We will spend part of the morning looking at the future of our city and society with the help of representatives of local government and part of it looking at the future of the Church in the Diocese of Oxford as we explore our common vision. I will report on the next stages and plans for the Renewing Catechesis project and we will take time to pray together for our city and diocese.

Bookings are best made through the **Eventbrite page** created for the day
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-area-day-2018-tickets-42583399093>

If for any reason you are unable to use Eventbrite then please be in touch with **Marian by e-mail**
marian.green@oxford.anglican.org.

DOORSTEPS : VIVA CONFERENCE A Christian response to child and adolescent mental health Saturday 26 May 10:00-4:30 St Andrew's Church, Linton Road, OX2 6UH
A day designed to bust myths around mental health and develop mental health literacy, along with providing practical help and solutions for child and youth mental wellbeing. This conference is for parents, children's workers, youth workers, church leaders and any others who want to learn more, develop their skills, and be equipped in the area of child and youth mental health
The day will include theological perspectives and clinical perspectives, as well as a series of workshops offering practical solutions, including introductory guidelines to youth mental health
cost £12:50 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-christian-response-to-child-and-adolescent-mental-health-tickets-44102392443 www.viva.doorsteps.org

FESTIVAL OF PRAYER Ripon College, Cuddesdon Saturday 7 July 10:00-4:35 (sic!)
A day to explore different aspects of spirituality and prayer, with John Bell of the Iona Community as the keynote speaker, followed by 3 workshop sessions and a closing reflection.
£30 per person; book 5 places and one is free! Take your own lunch
Information leaflets with booking forms are available in church and St James Centre but on line booking is encouraged : www.brfoonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer

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COLLECTS FOR TODAY the seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

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**

Post Communion prayer

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 .
AMEN

TODAY'S READINGS the seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1.15-17, 21-end p1092 1 John 5.9-13 p1228 John 17.6-19 p1085

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS the feast of Pentecost
Acts 2.1-21 p 1093 Romans 8 22-27 p John 15.26-27 p1084

ON THE HORIZON : *new study groups – open to all*

NEW ALPHA starts Monday 4 June 7:00-9:00 *The Rectory*
see/speak to/e-mail Geoff Bayliss ☎ 778 596 ✉ rector@cowleyteamministry.co.uk

ALPHA BYTES starts Wednesday 6 June 10:00-11:30 *St James Centre*
see/speak to/e-mail Jill Ling ☎ 778 243 ✉ jill.ling@ntlworld.com
or Mary Bayliss ☎ 778 596 ✉ m.bayliss41@btinternet.com

PILGRIM – The 10 commandments
starts Thursday 7 June 7:00-9:00 *The Rectory*
see/speak to/e-mail Geoff Bayliss ☎ 778 596 ✉ rector@cowleyteamministry.co.uk

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