

Week beginning 20 May

Banns to be read

8 am Holy Communion BCP (Holy Trinity)

9 am Holy Communion (Christ Church)

11 am Holy Communion (Church Centre)

Plant Sale 2 - 5 pm

Cream Teas 3 pm - 5 pm

Monday: Tiddlywinks 1.30 pm;

Service at Cherry Garth 2 pm

Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 9.30 am;

Bowls 2 pm; Deanery Synod Meeting

7.40 for 8 pm at St Margaret's, Tylers Green

Wednesday: Alan Heavey's

Discussion Meeting 7.30 pm

Saturday: Men's Breakfast 8.15 am;

"Swing into Summer" concert 7.45 pm

Dates for your Diary



Sunday May 20: Plant Sale

Saturday May 26: Concert in support of Mission Aviation Fellowship by the Bisham Concert Band 7.45 pm

Sunday May 27 (Pentecost/Whit Sunday): Celebration Service in High Wycombe 11 am

Saturday June 30: Men's Breakfast

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

If you know of anyone in need or if you require help yourself, please don't hesitate to call:-

Alan or Judy Jones

Mike Large

Marian Spratt

Rosemary Wheeler

# NEWSLETTER

**For the Parish of Penn Street with Holmer Green**



**13 May 2012**



*A very warm welcome to our services, especially if you are a visitor or new to the church. We are a Christian family committed to serving God and our community and making his good news known*

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us

to eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen

**SERVICES TODAY**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Banns to be read

9 am Morning Prayer (Holy Trinity)

11 am Parish Family Service (Holy Trinity)

Cream Teas 3 pm - 5 pm

6 pm Churches Together Service for Christian Aid Week (Christ Church)

Monday: Tiddlywinks 1.30 pm

Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 9.30 am;

Bowls 2 pm; Trinity Ringers 7 pm

Thursday - Ascension Day: Women's Fellowship 2 pm when we shall be

having a games afternoon; Service in

Christ Church 8 pm

Friday: Link-up Bereavement

Friendship Group 10.30 am followed by

a sharing lunch

**The 6 pm service at Christ Church this evening will be a joint service focussing on Christian Aid.**

**Ascension Day Thursday 17 May 8.00 pm in Christ Church**

Please come and worship with us as we remember and celebrate our Lord's ascension into glory to sit at the right hand of God.

**Our Parish Vision**

To Release, Support, Enable and Encourage God's People to receive His Grace, share His Love and live His Life

Vicar	William Mason 712194 (Day off Friday)
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Thought for the Week  
Who do you think you are?

The TV programme asks this question of today's celebrities and concludes that the subject is the result of a mix of genes of their ancestors. Our passports identify us by a surname describing our ancestors' occupation, (Mr Smith), where they lived (Mr Ford, Mr Blackburn), and a photograph to identify how we appear, – but does this accurately describe who we really are? My "identity" was stolen recently by a hacker who sent bogus E mails to all my friends and family saying I had been kidnapped was being held at knife point – and needed money urgently, very worrying situation for me, but just one more case of identity theft in the police statistics.

Who do you think you are? Have you been changed by your life experiences? Are you just a husband, or just a housewife, a simple gardener or a caring and thoughtful high-flying executive?

More importantly, who does God think you are? (see 1 Corinthians 12 v 28) DJGW

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**Alan Heavey's Gospel course.**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Part 3, "How do we preach/share the Gospel?"

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Follow-up discussion meeting in the Church Centre Workshop. 7.30 pm

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I hope to be away from 16 to 25 May, and Mike Curry has kindly agreed to look after the newsletter in my absence. Could you please therefore send anything for the next two newsletters to Mike. Thank you. JK

You will have seen the notice about the Love Wycombe service for Pentecost and we are hoping that a good number of people will attend that. However, not everyone will be able to get to Wycombe and therefore there will be one celebration at **10.00 am in Christ Church** as we give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit to God's people. We look forward to welcoming some members of the Baptist and Methodist churches at this service.

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**Congratulations** to Michael and Muriel Allen, who celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this coming Friday.



**Please Pray For:**

William & Hilary, Geoff, Andy, Joan, Ivan, Lawrie, Terry & Rita, Shirley, Carrie, David, and Joan & Gordon

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**PRAYER DIARY**

In our Church Family Prayer Diary this week please pray for James & Rita Murray, Linda Meatyard, Grace Miles, Silvia Nast, those who live in Chancellors, Penn Street, and Tuesday Bowls

Please come and Swing into Summer with the **Bisham Concert Band, Musical Director David McLellan**, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7-45 PM. Tickets £10-00 (including light refreshments) available from the Parish Office 01494 715195 or Dave & Joan Wainman. All proceeds to Mission Aviation Fellowship

**P R O G R A M M E**

Breezin' down Broadway  
As time goes by  
The shadow of your smile  
Over the rainbow  
Lassus trombone  
Out of Africa  
Alexander's ragtime band  
Londonderry Air  
Amparito Roca

**I N T E R V A L**

Oregon  
Old grey mare  
Jurassic Park  
Gabriel's Oboe  
When I'm sixty four  
Wherever you are (Military Wives' Choir)  
Shenandoah  
Lustspiel  
*Encore Flyaway Blues*

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On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm the annual Deanery Evensong will be held at St Michael's, Amersham on the Hill. The music has been chosen to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee and includes pieces from the Queen's coronation. There will be over 60 members of joint choirs from across the Deanery and it will be a rare opportunity to hear locally a Choral Evensong sung at its very best.