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**Thursday 4th May**

Local elections – church will be a polling station during the day. Don’t forget your photo ID when you vote.

**Saturday 6th May**

From 10am Coronation on the big screen in church ceremony from 11am and maybe a glass of bubbly!

**Tuesday 9th May** 7.30pm Mothers’ Union will be meeting in the church hall and welcoming Councillor Gary Harding to talk about “Silent World – Deafness Awareness”. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

**Wednesday 10th May**

2pm First Steps – a service for families with pre-school children.

7.45pm Parochial Church Council in the Church

**Thursday 11th May** Pilgrim Group meets in the choir vestry at 10 am

**Saturday 13th May** will be the church working party. Please come and give a hand.

**Sunday 14th May** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held after the 10 am service.

**Christian Aid Quiz Saturday 20th May at 7 pm**

Please see separate sheet for details

**Church Summer Fair on Saturday 17th June 2.30 pm**

Please would someone (or 2 people) like to take on the jar tombola at the Summer Fair. This involves collecting empty jars and filling them with a wide variety of goodies – sweets, cotton wool balls, crayons, pins, small biscuits, marbles, anything that will fit in the jars!

The jars can be decorated and labelled with a raffle ticket ending in 0 or 5. Raffle tickets are sold and you win any which match a labelled jar.

This is a good money raiser and if you start collecting and filling jars now, not too onerous!

Please see Sheila Brown if you are able to help.

**Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church online- you will find our giving page using this QR code.**

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**30th April 2023**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

57 Awake awake

654 the Lord’s my shepherd - Brother James

304 I come with joy

156 Faithful shepherd

323 In heavenly love

766 You shall go out

Wednesday 3rd May

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday**

7th May 5th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments) **After the service the Pleasance will be open for a coronation picnic – bring your own picnic.**

**MORNING PRAYER** **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.30am. . Join us on ZOOM**

 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556>

**Please pray for**

All affected by war, violence, natural disaster and extreme weather, particularly in Sudan and Ukraine

All involved in the coronation service

Those who live or work in care & nursing homes

Those involved in or affected by industrial disputes

Those taking part in the local elections.

The Sanctuary project working with the homeless

Please remember those who have died recently and those who mourn.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.