**Parish Dates From April 2023**

**Tuesday 25th April 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 26th April 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

 **BABY/TODDLER GROUP STARTS IN THE LODGE.**

 **2.30pm Christine Barker's funeral**

 **7.30pm House group/Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 27th April 4.30pm Chat and Chocolate in the Lodge.**

**Friday 28th April 7.00 for 7.30pm CHARITY DINNER in the Village Hall.**

**Sunday 30th April 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School.**

 **12 noon Baptism of Roman Bowers**

 **4.00pm Holy Communion (Old Mill Court)**

**Tuesday 2nd May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 3rd May 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

**Thursday 4th May 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 7th May \*Note No 9.00am Service today\***

**CORONATION 10.30am CIVIC SERVICE with Sunday School.**

**WEEKEND 12.00noon COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**

 **on St Michael’s School Field.**

**Monday 8th May 10.00am-4.00pm Local History Festival in Village Hall.**

**Tuesday 9th May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 10th May 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

 **7.30pm House group/Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 11th May 4.30pm Chat and Chocolate in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 14th May 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am Morning Worship with Sunday School**

 **12.00noon ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING followed by**

 **JACOB’S JOIN MEAL IN SCHOOL.**

**ASCENSION DAY 7.30pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 21st May 9.00am Holy Communion**

 **10.30am SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**

**SCHOOL CORONATION BIG LUNCH FRIDAY 5TH MAY**

The school have invited the congregation to join them in school with singing and games. Please bring your own picnic. Please let Liz know today if you can come.

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***PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU.***



Welcome to our Church today.

 Please stay for refreshments in the Lodge after the 10.30am service.

***Sunday 23rd April 2023 (Easter 3)***

***Alleluia, Christ is Risen - - - He is Risen indeed, Alleluia.***

**THE RISEN CHRIST MEETS TWO DISCIPLES**

**ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS.**

 ***Jesus explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures***

 ***concerning Himself*** *Luke 24: v27.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** **Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with**

**boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life**

**and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**



 **Sunday School today during the service.**

There are toys and colouring sheets for younger children

 at the back of church.

 **9.00am. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) begins p237**

 **10.30am. Parish Communion with Sunday School.**

 **Readings: Luke 24: v 13-24.**

 **Luke 24: v 25-35.**

 **Hymns: 450 – Morning has broken.**

 **Screen – One way Jesus.**

 **Suppl. 11 – You’re the Word of God the Father.**

 **465 – Name of all Majesty.**

 **H/C Hymns: 475 (screen) – Now the green blade riseth.**

 **Suppl. 7 – See what a morning.**

 **Reading: Luke 24: v 13-24.** Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognising him.

He asked them, ‘What are you discussing together as you walk along?’

They stood still, their faces downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, ‘Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?’ ‘What things?’ he asked. ‘About Jesus of Nazareth,’ they replied.

 ‘He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.’

**Luke 24: v 25-35.** He said to them, ‘How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. But they urged him strongly, ‘Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.’ So he went in to stay with them.

 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?’

 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, ‘It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.’ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

**Prayer:**  We pray for all the Outreach events planned for the King’s Coronation, and for our new Toddler and Baby Group starting this week. We pray for those who are sick especially Erica Ivy, Sam Burns, Daniel Connor, Shirley Rainsbury, Bill and Beryl Carr. We give thanks for the life of Christine Barker, and pray for her family and friends.

**Suggested Bible Readings this week**

Monday 24th April John 15: v 18-21. Tuesday 25th April Mark 13: v 5-13.

Wed. 26th April John 6: v 35-40. Thursday 27th April John 6: v 44-51.

Friday 28th April John 6: v 52-59. Saturday 29th April John 6: v 60-69.

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?** The Bible's answers to your questions

Please join us as we begin a new series of Bible studies/discussions on **Wed 26th April** at 7.30pm in the Lodge answering your questions. The first question is 'What happens when we die? Based on 1 Corinthians 15.

 This will be the first of 2 sessions on this key subject and

chapter. This first session will be repeated. on Tuesday May 2nd.

Please let me other questions you would like to ask.

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**CORONATION CHARITY DINNER FRIDAY 28TH APRIL at the VENUE, MUCH HOOLE VILLAGE HALL 7.00PM**

**CORONATION  WEEKEND MAY 6TH/7TH**

**Sunday May 7th 10.30am**

**CIVIC SERVICE in St Michael’s Church**

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS ON ST MICHAEL’S  SCHOOL FIELD WITH BBQ, and FOOTBALL MATCH**

**Monday May 8th**

**LOCAL HISTORY FESTIVAL 10-4.00PM IN THE VENUE**



