**Parish Dates From May 2023**

**Tuesday 16th May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**12.00noon Ladies Group Lunch and Shopping afternoon (Sheila 616850)**

**Wednesday 17th May 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

**Thursday 18th May 9.00am School Ascension Day service**

**ASCENSION DAY 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**7.30pm Holy Communion**

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

**10.30am SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION + Philip**

**Monday 22nd May 2.00pm Funeral of Steve Newman**

**7.30PM PCC in the Lodge**

**Tuesday 23rd May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**7.30pm Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 24th May 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

**Sunday 28th May 9.00am Holy Communion**

**PENTECOST 10.30am PARISH COMMUNION with Sunday School.**

**(1st Communion of Confirmation Candidates)**

**Tuesday 30th May 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm in the Lodge. WHAT DO CHRISTIANS**

**BELIEVE ABOUT SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS?**

**Thursday 1st June 4.30pm Chat and Chocolate in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 4th June 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School**

**Monday 5th June 7.30pm in the Lodge. WHAT DO CHRISTIANS**

**BELIEVE ABOUT SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS?**

**Tuesday 6th June 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 7th June 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

**Thursday 8th June 4.30pm Bible and Biscuits in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 11th June 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

**3.45PM HOLIDAY CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Tuesday 13th June 10.15am Morning Prayer in the Lodge.**

**Wednesday 14th June 9.30am–11.30am ST MICHAEL’S LITTLE ANGELS**

**7.30pm Bible Study in the Lodge.**

**Thursday 15th June 4.30pm Chat and Chocolate in the Lodge.**

**Sunday 18th June 9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am ALL AGE SERVICE**

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Welcome to our Church today.

Please stay for APCM & Jacob’s Join after the 10.30am service in School.

***Sunday 14th May 2023***

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

**LOVE AND UNITY IN CHRIST.**

***‘Live a life worthy of the calling you have received’.*** *(Ephesians 4v1).*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** **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.**

 **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.**

**Reading: Ephesians 4: v 1-13 (omit v 8, 9 & 10) & 5: v 1, 2.**

**Hymns: 137 – Crown Him with many crowns (omit v 2)**

**Screen – One way Jesus.**

**195 – From Heaven You came (The Servant King).**

**332 – I the Lord of sea and sky.**

**H/C Hymns: Screen – Not I but Christ through me.**

**Organ: Here is Love vast as the ocean (words on screen )**

**12.00noon: ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING followed by**

**JACOB’S JOIN MEAL IN SCHOOL**

**Reading: LOVE AND UNITY IN CHRIST Eph 4: v 1-13, 5: v 1, 2.**

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all……

To each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Prayer:**  We give thanks for all the celebrations and outreach events enjoyed with the King’s coronation last weekend. We pray for our Annual Church Meeting today and for all those to be confirmed next weekend- Ruby, Sophie, Kinsley, Matthew and Austin We pray for those who are sick especially Erica Ivy, Sam Burns, Daniel Connor, Jean Smallwood, Shirley Rainsbury, Bill and Beryl Carr. We give thanks for the life of Steve Newman and pray for Hilary and his family and friends.

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE? The second session has been moved from Mon 15th May to Tues 23rd May 7.30 in the Lodge**

**WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN TEACHING ON SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS?**

**Wednesday 31st May repeated Monday 5th June 7.30pm in the Lodge**

**Suggested Bible Readings this week**

Monday 15th May John 15: v 9-17. Tuesday 16th May John 16: v 5-11.

Wed. 17th May John 16: v 12-15. Ascension Day Thurs 18th May Acts 1: v 1-11. Friday 19th May John 16: v 20-23. Saturday 20th May John 16: v 23-28.

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