

## All Age Communion

### Collect for Sunday

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.

**Gospel** - Luke 10:25-36  
(page 91 of NT in bibles)

**Eucharist presided by** Revd Gary Collins

**The service today will be led by the Children and their leaders**

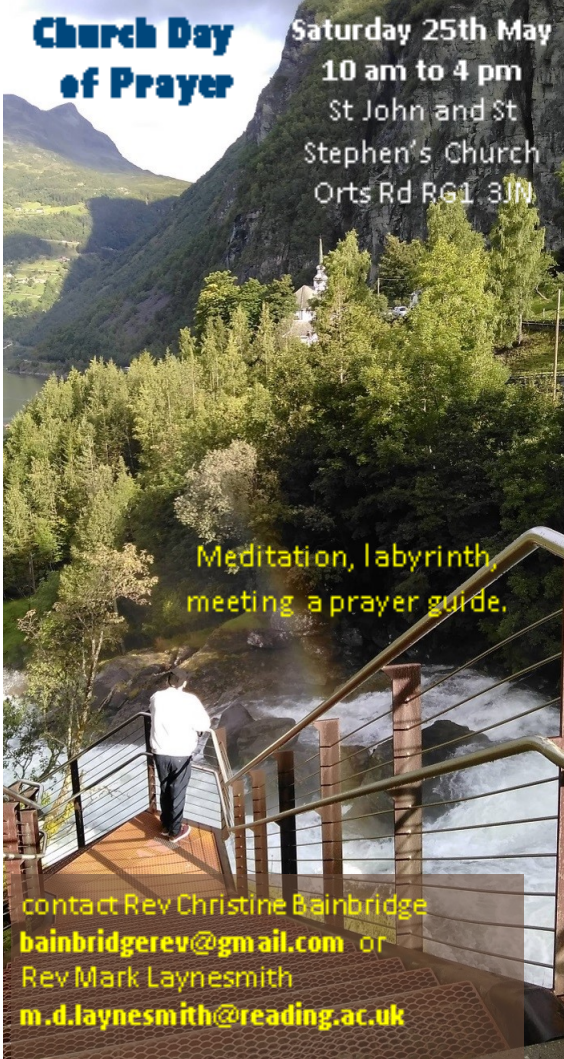
### Hymns for Today

Come people of the risen King  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Beauty for brokenness  
*The kingdom of God is justice and peace*  
*Go peaceful, in gentleness*  
We will walk with God, my brothers

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.  
If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.*

## Children & Young People

Today is a **All Age Communion** when the children will collect together in the foyer as they arrive for the service. Whoever is taking the service will bring them all in holding the stole, to sit in the front row of chairs for most of the service.  
Parents of the youngest are asked to sit behind their children in the front row of chairs.



**Church Day of Prayer** Saturday 25th May  
10 am to 4 pm  
St John and St Stephen's Church  
Orts Rd RG1 3JN

Meditation, labyrinth, meeting a prayer guide.

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## Church Lunch

Today we are having a Church Lunch, Everyone is welcome, please stay if you can!

The net proceeds of our church lunch on 7 April amounted to £109 and this sum has been sent to The Leprosy Mission, specifically for their work at Anandaban Hospital in Nepal. Further information at [www.leprosymission.org.uk/about-us-and-leprosy/where-we-work/nepal.aspx](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk/about-us-and-leprosy/where-we-work/nepal.aspx).

## Romeo & Juliet

Dorchester Festival

Zach Morris is playing Romeo at this production, at Dorchester Abbey Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May & Sunday 19th 2019.

Flyer available in church and from Alison.

## Christian Aid Sponsored Walk

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

Walk 5, 10 or 15 miles in the beautiful countryside around Bix, near Henley. Don't like asking for sponsorship? Then just pay a minimum of £20 on the day instead. Details and sponsorship forms available from Liz Bailey.

## Church Garden

Calling all gardeners and non-gardeners. Your help is requested on Saturday 11th May 9.30-11.30pm to transform the Church garden. Refreshments provided.



## Birthdays

**Ian Maynard &  
Kian Hopkins (11th)**

## Prayers

- Prayers for Sushila and her family as they cope with husband Vikram's diagnosis.
- Prayers for Val Thorne and family.
- Prayers for John Lawrence, son of Judith, as he continues his treatment.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Prayers for Carol Meunier.
- Please pray for Chris and Bill Gothard and family, for the grace and strength to persevere.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



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## Church Diary

Sun 5th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
Tues 7th	9.45am 12-2pm	Fireside Jacket Potato Club
Weds 8th	1.30-3.30 6-8pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 9th	10.45am 11.15am	Holy Communion (Café) Coffee morning
Friday 10th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 12th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre

## Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 8.00 pm

*You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader*

Vicar: Interregnum

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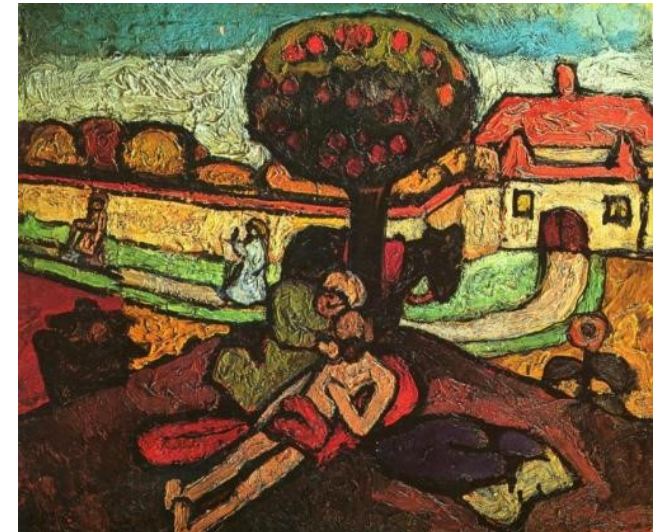
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**St. John &  
St. Stephen's**

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**5th May 2019**  
**All Age Communion**



## WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH!

**Don't rush away, please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea, and chat. We look forward to your company.**

5th May—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup  
12th May—Peter & Nancy Crooks

Welcome Team leader **David Langshaw/Steve Lewis**  
On-duty Warden today is **Rosemary Croft**

Credit. Paula Modersohn-Becker, *The Good Samaritan*, 1907