



CHALFONT ST. PETER PARISH CHURCHES



Welcome to this service, a time to encounter God as we gather together to worship. If you are new to the Church, please introduce yourself to somebody involved in today's service.

Today's Services – 21st May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>All Saints' Church</i>	WG
9.30am	The 9.31 Service with Roots <i>St Peter's Church</i>	CD AJF
9.45am	Foundation Café Service <i>St Peter's Church Hall</i>	LM
11.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>St Peter's Church</i>	WG
1.00pm	Baptism Matilda Burge <i>St Peter's Church</i>	WG
4.00pm	Evensong <i>St Paul's Church, Horn Hill</i>	CD
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist <i>All Saints' Church</i>	WG

Weekday Services around the Parish

Wednesday 24th May

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>St Peter's Church</i>	WG
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Join Amy-Jane and Joe Farrar at St James service 4.00pm today

As mentioned last week, we have been invited to join a HTB church plant to Derby at the end of this year. The couple leading this are extremely close friends and we've been praying a lot about whether this is right and feel God's call quite strongly that we should move to Derby to join the church plant and this is the next adventure he's calling us on! There is a service at St James, Gerrards Cross, **today** at 4.00pm where Phil Mann, the Rector for the Derby church, will be talking about the plant. You are all invited to come along, so

we hope to see you there!



Sybil's 'Thank You' Tea Party

As lots of you will know, Sybil Collins has recently retired as Choir Trainer after a many years. We are holding a tea party to thank her for all her hard work and dedication at 3pm on Saturday 27th May in the Parish Church Hall. All welcome to attend. We have a sign up list in the church office, as well as a card to sign and a collection for a thank you gift.



Encounter God, Encourage Others, Engage our World

Generous Giving Month

Today is the third and last in our short series on Generous Giving. Our underpinning theme for the three weeks has been that God is incredibly generous by nature and, as His Spirit lives in us, we become increasingly generous in every part of our lives. We invite you prayerfully to consider the following aspects of giving in the Parish:

- Acts of service. Are you able to serve our churches and community in any way (welcoming, gardening, supporting technology, administration, helping lead our children's groups, babysitting etc.)? Please speak to a Churchwarden to discuss further. You do not have to be an expert, just willing and available.
- Planned Giving. Are you able to review your planned giving pledge and raise the amount you give?

Overall we need an increase in regular giving in the order of 20%.

- Could you make a one-off gift for a special project? We will be installing the new AV system in the Parish Church in June, after which we will be looking to replace our failing organ with a new digital one next year. Fund raising starts now!
- As you review your will, particularly in the light of recent legislative changes, would you consider leaving a gift to the Parish? There are tax advantages in so doing. We plan to offer a free seminar one Saturday morning soon where two experts will kindly explain the legislation and the opportunity for giving which this provides.

Finally, and most importantly, many thanks to everyone for your continuing generosity in so many ways. We are greatly blessed.

Generous Giving

Responding generously to God with our treasure



The Graham Home Group

This group will next meet on Monday 22nd May at the Box, Hillfield Road, at 10.00am.

All are very welcome.



Next Choir Practice

Next choir practice will take place on Wednesday 24th May 7.30 – 9.00pm at St Peter's Church. Anyone wishing to join the choir or just interested in coming along to see what we do is very welcome!



Gardening

We will be continuing our regular tending of the churchyard on Wednesday 31st from 09.30 but, if anyone would like to pop down at any time, "*we have a little list...*". Does anyone have any suitable ground covering shrubs to donate? Please speak to Bob

Older for more information 01753 885131.



Are we paying our way?

No 9 of a short series of Q and As regarding church finances.

If our only source of income was collections at a service, how much would be needed in the collection at each one to cover our annual costs?



Breakfast together – Sunday, 4th June, 8.30am

We will be hosting another Family Breakfast before the Foundation Service on Sunday, 4th June in the Parish Church Hall. All church members are very welcome to come along and share pastries, cereals and toast before going to your various services. No need to bring anything, just come along with hungry tummies!

If you'd like more information, please speak to Luke Maxted on 01753 206172 or luke.maxted@csp-parish.org.uk.



Thy Kingdom Come

Monday, 29th May – Sunday, 4th June

Coming again soon, a week of prayer all over the country praying for the nation to know Jesus Christ. It is a time to seek the empowering of the Holy Spirit that we might be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ.

In the week leading up to Pentecost, the churches will have specific prayer stations set up and a series of prayer options will be available to people, from morning prayer to evensong. Put the dates in your diary and look out for further details.

A banner for 'New Wine 2017' featuring the word 'UNITED' in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the text are several colorful icons representing different aspects of life and community, such as a globe, a person, a house, and a group of people. The banner is set against a light brown background.

WEEK 1
22-28 July

New Wine 2017

This could be the best week of your life!

Come and join Luke and Kelly, Sandra and Steve, John and Camilla, Bob and Cheryl and Richard and Lucy (and all nine children!) for a week's camping, fun, learning and sharing at New Wine 2017! Half weeks are available from Tues 25th July – Fri 28th July if you'd just like to dip your toe into this fantastic week!

To find out more please speak to any member of the Clark family (usually playing an instrument or serving coffee) or Bob or Cheryl Older. Alternatively, visit the website at www.new-wine.org and view the short video to find out about the New Wine organisation and book into Week 1.

Vacancy

St Mary & All Saints Beaconsfield is looking for a full time Families Worker to join its team. Further information about the post can be obtained from visiting their website at www.stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk/jobvacancies.htm or phoning the parish office at 01494 676690 or emailing info@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk.

**Sunday 28th May
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>All Saints' Church</i>	WG
9.30am	The 9.31 Service with Ignite and Roots <i>St Peter's Church</i>	LM CO/JR AJF
9.45am	Foundation Café Service <i>St Peter's Church Hall</i>	AR/JF
11.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>St Peter's Church</i>	WG
4.00pm	Holy Communion <i>St Paul's Church</i>	Chris Lion
6.30pm	The Vine Youth Group <i>St Peter's Church Hall</i>	AJF/LM

Highlight of the Week

**Look out for the
Thy Kingdom Come
Programme of Events
starting on
Tuesday 30th May**

FOR YOUR DIARY



The induction service for our new Vicar, Reverend John Goodman, will take place in the Parish Church on 5th July at 7.30pm led by the Bishop of Buckingham. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Church Hall so please put the date in your diary. John's first Sunday with us will be Sunday, 9th July.

CLERGY

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Answer

If our only source of income was from the collection at services and each service was equal, we would need to receive approximately £850 at each one.



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