

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SANDFORD ON THAMES

May 2022

[www.sandfordchurch.org](http://www.sandfordchurch.org)

Please remember in your prayers

**John Findon**

who will be licensed to St Andrew's Ministry Team  
by The Archdeacon of Oxford on  
Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10.0 service

and

**Sunil and Lyndsey's son Zachary Manohar**

who will be baptised here on  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at the 10.0 service.

## PCC MEETING

The annual meeting (Easter Vestry)  
of St Andrew's will be held in church from  
11.15 – 12.0 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Lewis Carroll  
Choral  
Evensong

Sunday  
May 29<sup>th</sup>  
at 6.30 p.m.



**Guard this rich trust?: a theology and ethics  
of Christian Entrustedness.**

Rev'd Prof. Teresa Morgan

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 in Littlemore Church  
and on zoom.**

A talk exploring the New Testament theme that, in  
addition to trusting in God, Christians are entrusted by  
God with teachings, gifts, and work for the world.

Free talk but for zoom link see [www.littlemorechurch.org](http://www.littlemorechurch.org)



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
10.0  
in the Harris Room

A childrens' group which meets during the 10.0 a.m.  
service on the first Sunday of the month,  
joining everyone in church at 10.45 for the last part of  
the service and refreshments.

**If you have family, friends or neighbours with young  
children, do let them know - any questions to Bob.**

**Communion after covid:** as we come out of Covid Holy  
Communion will be by intincture (bread dipped into wine  
by celebrant) – if you wish to continue to receive the  
bread only please raise your left hand and take the bread  
in your right (there will be a demonstration during the  
notices at the beginning of the service).



ASCENSION  
DAY  
EUCCHARIST  
7.30 p.m.  
Thursday  
26<sup>th</sup> May

## Festival of Prayer

Saturday 9 July  
10.00-4.35

Ripon College, Cuddesdon

More information on the  
porch noticeboard or from  
[www.brfonline.org.uk](http://www.brfonline.org.uk)



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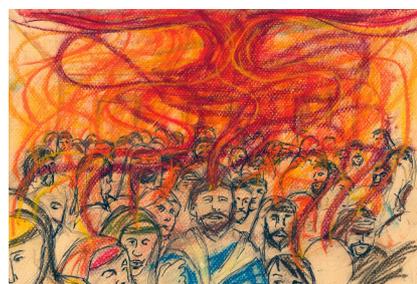
**Mozart,  
Quintet in G  
Minor K. 516**

Newman String  
Ensemble

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
2022 at 6pm**

Tickets on the door  
£10 suggested donation  
Free concessions

Free on-street parking  
Drinks after the concert



## PENTECOST

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

10.0 a.m.

## AFTERNOON TEA

In the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the  
month from 2.0 – 4.0 (next 4<sup>th</sup> May). Delicious  
homemade cakes and teas, and a raffle on the day.  
Cost £3. Join them by booking with Anne Pitson at  
[anne.pitson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anne.pitson@hotmail.co.uk) or 07808 066816.  
*If anyone would like to help please contact Anne.*

## SUNDAYS in May 2022 Year C

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May Easter 3

#### 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Acts 9.1-6 *Paul is converted on the Damascus Road and is baptized by Ananias.*

Revelation 5.11-14 *John's vision, angels blessing the Lamb of God.*

John 21.1-19 *Further interaction with the Risen Christ who commissions Peter and warns him of martyrdom.*

#### 6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May Easter 4

#### 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Acts 9.36-43 *Peter restores Tabitha Dorcas at Joppa.*

John 10.22-30 *The Good Shepherd confronts unbelievers: none can pluck us from thy hand.*

#### 6.30 Evening prayer

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May Easter 5

Acts 11.1-18 *Peter defends the conversion of Gentiles into the Church. The Holy Spirit came on them.*

Revelation 21.1-6 *Vision of a new heaven and a new earth. (Commonly read at funerals).*

John 13.31-35 *Jesus winds up his ministry by telling us to love one another as he has loved us. That is how people will know we are his disciples.*

#### 6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Easter 6

#### 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Acts 16.9-15 *Paul is called to Northern Greece to continue his Gentile mission. Lydia is converted.*

Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5 *A vision of the new Jerusalem from heaven and the water of life.*

John 14.23-29 *In his Farewell Discourses Jesus promises us the gift of his Spirit, the Paraclete or Comforter/Advocate.*

#### 6.30 Evening prayer

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May Easter 7

Acts 16.16-34 *Paul in Corinth. Imprisoned and escapes (cf. Peter in Acts 12).*

Revelation 22 *Jesus is coming soon.*

John 17.20-26 *Jesus prays for future disciples, including us – that we may be in him and see his risen glory, so that the love of the Father to the Son may embrace us too.*

#### 6.30 CHORAL EVENSONG AND ALICE SERMON

O Almighty God,  
who alone canst order the unruly wills  
and affections of sinful men;

Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing  
which thou commandest, and desire that which thou  
dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold  
changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be  
fixed, where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*BCP Collect for Easter 4*

#### Online services

Those who need to wait a little longer before coming to  
'in-person' services  
can join Littlemore church  
Sunday Zoom service –see

<http://www.littlemorechurch.org/whats-on.html>.

#### Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY

#### 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Acts 1.1-11 or Daniel 7.9-14

Luke 24.44-53 – *The Ascension*

**'And it came to pass while he blessed them  
that he parted from them  
and was carried up into heaven'.**

**Among the many people who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind**

the people of Ukraine and all refugees;

those we know who are unwell, especially **Jayne Moore, Gwen Beaver, Helen Lee,**

**Kevin Lewis, Angie Pugh, Mavis and John Goodall, Jenny and Ray Tinson;**

all those in care, including **Joan Inston and Betsy Livingstone,** and residents of Vale House,  
especially **Gwyneth and Father John Bagley,** and the staff who care for them.

And we remember in our prayers **Nikki and Matt**  
who will be married in this church on June 11<sup>th</sup>.