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June 2025
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ASCENSION DAY

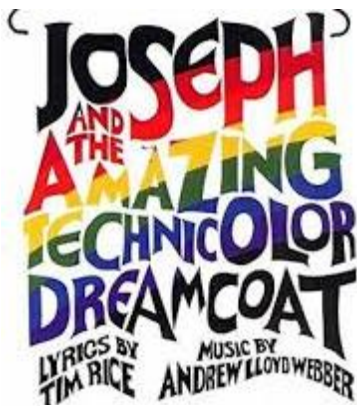
Thursday 29th May
Parish Communion 7.30 p.m.



PENTECOST The gift of the Holy Spirit

Sunday
8th June

Parish
Communion
10.0 a.m.



Sing along

Everyone welcome - children
and adults of all ages - all
abilities from non-singers
to professional
(there are no 'non-singers'
in my book, just people
who *think* they can't sing).

in church Saturday 21st June from 2 - 4pm

See porch noticeboard for more info

**LEWIS CARROLL
CHORAL EVENSONG**

to commemorate
his first sermon
as a curate,
preached at
Sandford church.

**6.30 p.m. on
Sunday 1st June**



Poetry in the Church:

a display of poetry during the Fete
and Green Sermon.

Do you have a favourite poem linked to
nature or the environment?

Email it to Jill Bradley jillkb71@gmail.com

by the end of May

and Jill will print and mount them for display.



MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Friday 6th June at 7.0 pm in church

Diana Beckett, soprano Cecily Lock, piano

Brahms, Schumann, Rachmaninoff,
Tchaikovsky, Tosti, Strauss.

Retirement collection for charity



**Art Salon in the
Village Hall**

27th-29th June:

join us for an
exhibition of work by
a group of local artists
across a wide variety
of mediums.

Opening event: Friday
27th, 6-7.30pm, then
Saturday 28th, 10-5,
Sunday 29th, 10-1.



Summer Wines. Limited places:
book via [sandford-on-thames-
pc.gov.uk/whats-on/](http://sandford-on-thames-pc.gov.uk/whats-on/)

**AFTERNOON
TEAS** in the

Village Hall on the
first Wednesday of
the month

**NEXT ONE: 4th
June 2.0 – 4.0**

Cost £4. Join us
by booking at
pruerevnolds96@g

SUNDAYS in June 2025 Year C

Sunday 1st June Easter 7

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Acts 16.16-34 *Paul's exorcism upsets vested interests. He is imprisoned and converts the gaoler.*

Ezekiel 36.24-28 *God will restore the exiles in Babylon to Palestine, and purify the nation with a new heart and spirit. God's Spirit will replace their stony hearts.*

John 17.20-26 *Jesus prays for all who will come to trust him as a result of the first followers' witness to him. He wants us all to be united in him. Then the world will believe that God sent him. Our relationship with Christ unites us with God and will enable us to know God's love.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 8th June PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion.

Acts 2.1-21 *50 days after Easter the Spirit fires the disciples, who speak in tongues. People think they are drunk but Peter explains the fulfilment of Scripture (Joel 2.28-32).*

Romans 8.14-17 *Paul says those led by the Spirit are children of God. We pray 'Abba, Father'. If we suffer with him we will also be glorified with him in God's future.*

John 14.8-17 (25-27 may be added) *Jesus explains that those who have seen him have seen the Father (as he is the revelation of God and we trust that). If we love him we will keep his commands and God's Spirit will be in us.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 15th June TRINITY SUNDAY

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Proverbs 8.1-4 and 22-31 *God's Wisdom calls us. She was God's instrument in creating the world, and God's delight, rejoicing in all God's wonderful world. But are we wise in our care of it?*

Romans 5.1-5 *Put right with God by trusting Christ, we have peace, can approach God and hope to share God's glory, accepting sufferings which produce endurance, character, and a hope based on God's love poured into our hearts by the Spirit.*

John 16.12-15 *The Spirit will guide us into all truth, telling us what Jesus is now saying to us from God.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 22nd June Trinity 1 Proper 7

1 Kings 19 *Elijah flees from an angry Jezebel. In the desert God encourages him.*

Galatians 3.23-29 *Where there is faith all the old divisions are overcome. All are one in Christ Jesus.*

Luke 8.26-39 *Jesus exorcizes a Gentile. Pigs panic and drown. Their herdsmen tell the owners, who tell Jesus to go away.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 29th June Trinity 2 (also St Peter) Proper 8

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

[not read] 2 Kings 2.1-14 *Elijah is taken up into heaven. Elisha is his successor.*

1 Kings 19. *A highly political Elijah is told to foment revolution. Elisha becomes his apprentice.*

Galatians 5.1 and 13-25 *We are called to freedom (not self-indulgence). The law is summarized as love – the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

Luke 9.51-62 *Jesus sets out on his journey to Jerusalem to be raised on a cross and to heaven. Some Samaritans fail to welcome him but are forgiven. Would-be disciples are warned of the cost of commitment.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared
with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell:
the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs—
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah!
bright wings.

Gerard Manley Hopkins: *God's Grandeur*

Among the many we know who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind
Rhona Bunce, Gwen Beaver, Jennie Tinson and Ruth Tuckwell, and also **John Bardwell**
and the staff and other residents of Vale House.