

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you – Isaiah 41:10

St. George's, Brockworth

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

## Notices and updates



# PLANT SALE

St. George's Church, Brockworth invites you to a PLANT SALE with other gardening items on

**Saturday 7th May at 2 pm**

Outside the Church Centre, Court Road, on the field and car park  
Refreshments available - All proceeds to St. George's Church - Come and join us!

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm - Annual Parochial Church Meeting : Church Centre**

### As we express our joys and concerns to God this week...

Let us be thankful and pray for those serving our community through their work in educating our children; the staff at Brockworth Primary Academy, Castle Hill Primary School and Henley Bank High School.

Let us pray for our neighbouring parishes, for their safety and wellbeing; Hucclecote, Greenway Benefice, Upton St Leonard's and Churchdown. Pray for our Christian witness to God's love in our local community.

Let us continue to pray for healing and wholeness in mind, body and spirit for Jean Corless, Mary, Emma, Joy and Bob Curzon.

Let us pray for God's blessings on David and Gwendolynne who were married last Friday. May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all the days of your lives.

Let us pray for the family and friends of Ashley Pash; pray they would know and experience the peace, presence and comfort of Jesus.

### This week's diary

1st	9.00am	Communion Worship Service : Church
4th	9.45am	Communion : Church Centre
5th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice : Church
7th	2.00pm	Plant Sale : Church Centre
8th	9.00am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre

**Keep connected with each other and with God.**

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**Sing:** *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*  
[127 Come let us join with cheerful songs](#)

We meet to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world. The word was made flesh and dwelt among us ... and we beheld his glory.

**Almighty God,  
To whom all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from whom no secrets are hidden:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you,  
And worthily magnify your holy name;  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Gathering our thoughts, we remember and confess:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ said;  
The first commandment is this;  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind  
And with all your strength.'  
The second is this, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments  
Hang all the law and the prophets.**

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on us and forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

*Take a few moments to sit and think about receiving that unconditional offering of forgiveness through grace.*

### **Collect**

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.  
**Amen.**

**Reading : Acts 9:1-6 (ESV)*****The Conversion of Saul***

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup>And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

**Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19 (ESV)*****Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples***

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards<sup>[a]</sup> off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to

them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### ***Jesus and Peter***

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup>(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

**Sing:** *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*  
533 Now the green blade riseth

Let us declare our faith with confidence:

**We believe in God the Father,  
 who created all things:  
 for by his will they were created  
 and have their being.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
 who was slain:  
 for with his blood,  
 he purchased us for God,  
 from every tribe and language,  
 from every people and nation.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit:  
 the Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’  
 Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

We pray with confidence as our saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Sing:** *(click on the song title, and it should open up and play in YouTube)*

[751 Thine be the glory](#)

**Numbers 6:24-26**

May the LORD bless you and protect you.

May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace.

Our worship has ended, but our service now begins. Let us go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Amen.**