

Sunday Services	19 May 5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	26 May 6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter Rogation	2 June 7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	9 June Pentecost	16 June Trinity Sunday
Ashley	Morning Prayer 9:30am	HC 9:30am	HC (BCP) 8:30am	<b>Benefice HC 10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer 9:30am
Charlton	Baptism 11:00am	HC 9:30am	Family Service 9:30am	No Service	Evensong 6:00pm
Crudwell	HC 9:30am	All Age Worship 11:00am	Morning Worship 11:00am	No Service	HC 9:30am
Hankerton	Informal Worship 11:00am	No Service	HC 9:30am	No Service	Informal Worship 11:00am
Minety	HC (BCP) 8:30am Service of the Word 10:00am	Service of the Word 10:00am	HC 11:00am	Service of the Word 10:00am	HC (BCP) 8:30am Service of the Word 10:00am
Oaksey	Baptism 11:00am	HC 11:00am	Matins 11:00am	Baptism 12:00noon	Family Service 11:00am
Morning Prayer (Tue/Thu)	Ashley	Charlton	Crudwell	Hankerton	Minety

Please note: HC denotes a Holy Communion service

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The next edition of the Pew News will be covering **2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Can you please send all contributions to Peter at [Braydon.Brook.News@gmail.com](mailto:Braydon.Brook.News@gmail.com) by **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**.

## 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Gospel Reading

**John 13.31-35**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

### Other Readings

[Baruch 3.9-15, 32--4.4 or Genesis 22.1-18]  
Acts 11. 1-18;  
Psalm 148 [or 148.1-6];  
Revelation 21.1-6

### Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Lorraine Mackie, our Benefice Administrator for the past few years, finishes on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Lorraine has provided a great service to the benefice through this period, expertly and deftly finding her way through what can be quite a challenging role at times. Alison Withers will be taking over the role and has already started working alongside Lorraine to learn and to gain some experience before having to "go solo" after Lorraine finishes. We wish Lorraine well and thank her for her efforts on our behalf.

## DIARY

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

8:30am Morning Prayer at Ashley  
09:30 No Minety Handbells in the Church this week  
5:00pm Fisherman's Friends; see Page 2

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

No Evening Prayer at Crudwell this week  
7:45pm Community Group in Minety School; see Page 2

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

8:30am Morning Prayer at Ashley  
7:30pm Bell Ringing practice at Charlton

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

6:30pm No Teenage Group at Minety this week; see Page 2

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

10:00 Hankerton Meadow Walk starting at the Church; see Page 2  
10:30am to 12:00noon Coffee and chat in the North Aisle, Hankerton

25<sup>th</sup> May is the feast day of the Venerable Bede. 'The Venerable Bede' lived in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> centuries and is widely regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo-Saxon scholars. In 682, Bede moved to the monastery at Jarrow, where he lived until his death in 735. His scholarship covered a huge range of subjects, but his most famous work is *The Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, the first ever written history of England. Completed in 731, it is a key source for understanding early British history, details about St Cuthbert's life and the arrival of Christianity in England. It is the first work of history in which the AD system of dating is used. The actual date of Bede's death is uncertain. In those times the new day started at sunset; hence as Bede died after sunset it was recorded as being on 26<sup>th</sup> May. However, it is not known if the death was before or after midnight – so, in our way of thinking now, it might have been on 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> May!



## Notices / Events

The **Crudwell Church June Coffee 'n Chat** will be held at John McWilliams & Liz., Tuners Lane, Crudwell on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 10.30 – 12.00 noon. All welcome to special coffee, Sales table. Home baking, raffle and more. Please come. Proceeds to All Saints' Church and Churchyard maintenance.

The Wednesday evening **Minety Community Group** meets in Minety School and are going through a series on Colossians. *Note; no meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> May.* For further information contact Brian/Karen Senior on 01285 650293 or, seniorb101@gmail.com or k.j.senr@gmail.com

The next local **Mothers' Union** event will be a fund-raising Tea Party at 2:30pm on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at Willow Tree Cottage, Crudwell.

There will be an **Ascension Day** service at 6:00pm on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at Crudwell. See separate leaflet on "**Thy Kingdom Come**".

The **Hankerton Meadow Walk** is on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, starting at the church at 10:00am for one hour, finishing with refreshments in the church. All ages welcome.

The **Crudwell Strawberry Fayre** is on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. The traditional "*Church Service on the Green*" will take place at 09:30 on the Sunday morning.

As last year there will be a church service at the **Minety Music Festival** - at 9.30am on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July this year.

### Prayers;

Lord God thank you for the beauty of your creation. God bless those who are unwell at this time; bring them healing, peace of mind and a decrease in any pain they are suffering. May Christ bring peace and enable us to live this day spreading light, love and joy from God to all we meet. Amen

### Youth in Braydon Brook

These activities occur weekly; **during term time only**

**Fisherman's Friends** for 5-10 (infant and junior school) at Charlton village hall on Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm. *No meeting on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.* Contact Alison Withers 07966 964 437.

**Braydon Brook Teenage Group** 10+ at Minety Church on Fridays 6:30pm–8:00pm. *No meetings on Fridays, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May.* Contact Rachel Swatton 861 035.

**Sunday School** meets at Oaksey church before the family service on the third Sunday of each month (except August). Contact details Helen McKenna 577 279

The **Evening Prayer at Charlton** on 19<sup>th</sup> May has been cancelled as it is the day of the Archdeacon's visitation which is at 6.30pm at Sherston.

**Ashley Open Gardens** for NGS is on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June - 8 lovely gardens; Church open (with organ recital 1:30–5:30 each afternoon); plant stall; homemade teas.

**Charlton Patronal Festival** Choral Evensong is on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6pm when the Bristol Cathedral Choir will be leading our worship.

The **Crudwell 24-hour Bike Ride** will take place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. I have heard a suggestion that a Church team is to be entered this year!

**Open Gardens Minety**, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Oaksey Village Fete** is on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

**Hankerton Strawberry Tea** is on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June in the churchyard, 3:00pm till 5:00pm.

## 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019; 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Rogation)

### Gospel Reading

#### John 14.23-29

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

#### John 5.1-9

<sup>1</sup>After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup>In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. <sup>4</sup>One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' <sup>6</sup>The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' <sup>8</sup>At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. <sup>9</sup>Now that day was a sabbath.

### Other Readings

Acts 16.9-15;  
Psalm 67;  
Revelation 21.10,22–22.5

### Readings for Rogation

Philippians 4.4-7;

#### Mark 11.22-24

<sup>22</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, "Be taken up and thrown into the sea", and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. <sup>24</sup>So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours'.

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#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

8:30am Morning Prayer at Charlton  
09:30 Minety Handbells in the Church  
5:00pm *No Fisherman's Friends this week; see Page 2*

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Crudwell  
7:45pm *No Community Group in Minety this week; see Page 2*

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

8:30am *No Morning Prayer this Thursday*  
6:00pm Ascension Day service at Crudwell  
7:30pm Bell Ringing practice at Charlton

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

9:30am Morning Prayer at Crudwell  
6:30pm *No Teenage Group at Minety this week; see Page 2*

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

9:30am Morning Prayer at Crudwell  
10:30am to 12:00 Coffee and chat, Hankerton

