

For our Prayers this week



the sick including: Jonathan Petty,
Mick Maton, Georgina Smith,
Patricia Edward Jones

In the Devizes Deanery Wave of Prayer:

Devizes St John with St Mary, Devizes St Peter,
Southbroom St James, Churches together in
Devizes

Within Churches Together, Devizes:

St Peters, and for Championing Social Justice,
Those who struggle to make ends meet;
Agencies such as Christian Aid, CAFOD,
Tearfund and Traidcraft.

Within our Parish our Clergy and Lay Readers

Collect for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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**PLEASE SIGN UP TO THE NEW SITTING ROTA FOR
THE SUMMER – ITS ON THE
WELCOME TABLE**

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**If you are able to offer a lift to church occasionally
or if you are able to regularly join our transport to
church drivers – please give your detail to the
Parish Office – thank you**



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Study Groups

**Tuesday Lectio Divina: 28 May
3.45pm at 13 Long Street**



**Friday Lectio Divina: 24 May
10.00am 3 Lansdowne Court**

**Reflection Group: Tuesday 21 May
7.30pm for 7.45pm in St John's Church**

**The Bible Study Group: Wednesday Evenings
7.30pm Casterbridge, Potterne Road**



**PLEASE SIGN THE ROTA FOR
AFTER 10.30am COFFEE**

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*New to St John's? - A warm welcome to all
our visitors. If you have any
questions about the Service or would
like to find out more about the
Church please do ask a Sidesman*



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Services This Week



**Monday 20th May
No Services**

**Tuesday 21st May
8.00am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Holy Communion
at St Mary's**

**Wednesday 22nd May
8.00am Morning Prayer**

**Thursday 23rd May
10.00am Holy Communion**

**Friday 24th May
8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 26th May
6th Sunday of Easter
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday Thanksgiving
6.30pm Evensong**



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**There will be a Rogation (Beating the Bounds) Walk
on Sunday 26 May after the 10.30 service**



Diary

Bishop Andrew will be visiting us on Sunday 2 June at 10.30 am with coffee (and Fair Trade Stall) in the Parish Rooms afterwards

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Thursday 6th June

10.00am -12 noon

The Parish Rooms

**St John's Flower Guild Coffee Morning
Raffle, Bring and Buy, Flower Arrangements**



Sunday 9th June

2:00 pm - 4:00pm

Pentecost Picnic and Praise in Hillworth Park
Join the Churches Together Musicians for a fun afternoon of Praise, jazz and pop music in the park. Bring your family and friends and picnic while you listen or sing along with a variety of music.



The Churchyard Working Group

Friday 14 June at 6.00 pm.

All volunteers welcome



Parish Office

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

10.00am – 12 noon

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Parish Giving Scheme: One of the ways we express our response to God and love of the Church is by committing ourselves to regular giving. This is vital to our flourishing. If you would like to know more about the scheme and ways of giving, there are leaflets in church and the clergy or churchwardens would be happy to talk it through with you.



Sound System Appeal

A big thank you to those who have already given – we are half way to our required total.....

If you feel you wish to donate to the purchase of the new Sound System please place your donation in the yellow gift aid envelopes on the Welcome table and place them in the sealed wooden box.

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Recycling boxes for greetings cards and postcards for the Church in Sudan, postage stamps for Oxfam and computer ink cartridges for Christian Aid are under the table in the Cross Aisle

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If you wish to make a donation towards Flowers in Church - please see Heather; or Catherine in the Parish Office



Devizes **St John & St Mary**

Sunday 19th May
5th Sunday of Easter



8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion
With Healing Ministry
Followed by Stewards Meeting

Banns to be read

Setting: *Ives*

Hymns: 484, 102, 296, 420

Motet: Beati quorum via *Stanford*

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 205, 439, 443, 263 (omit vv 5 and 6)

Psalm: 98 *Booth*

Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc dimittis

(Set A) *Hopkins, Kelway*



*There is to be a Stewards Thank you and Meeting **TODAY** at 12 noon in The Parish Rooms – all stewards are invited along with anyone who may wish to become a steward*
At any of our Sunday services.