

# Dates For Your Diary

## May

Monday 16th 7.30pm  
 Tuesday 17th 9.30am  
 Thursday 19th 10am  
 Saturday 21st 9.30am  
 Thursday 26th  
 Saturday 28th 7.00pm

Prayer time in church  
 Gardening Party  
 Open Church  
 Gardening Party  
 Ascension Day  
 Seniors

## June

Friday 3rd a.m.  
 Saturday 4th 10-12  
 Sunday 5th

Make Lunch  
 Coffee morning  
 Pentecost

**Important Message**

Don't forget there is a notebook in the office for you to leave me messages about the weekly sheet (or anything else) that you would like passed on - please feel free to leave me a note! If you could let me have any info for the weekly sheet by first thing Thursday that would be great!

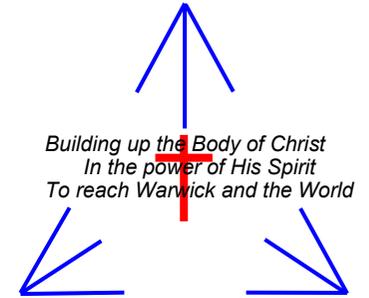


The office is currently open  
 Mondays 8.30-11.30 and Thursdays and Fridays 8.30-12.00



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May 15th 2022 (Easter 5)

**Today's 10am Service Holy Communion**

If you are a newcomer to our Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the welcomers, or to the vicar.

**Bible readings for today**

**Sunday May 15th (Easter 4)**  
 10am Holy Communion  
 Acts 11:1-18  
 John 13:31-35

**Sunday May 22nd (Easter 6)**  
 10am Holy Communion  
 Acts 16:9-15  
 John 5:1-18



**Our Bible verse for the year**

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.  
 "When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.  
 "When you come looking for me, you'll find me.  
 "Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed." God's Decree. (Jeremiah 29:11-15 The Message)

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## Notices

### Churchyard Tidy Up

On Tuesday 17th May & Saturday 21st May, 9.30 -12.30, we are going to be tidying up outside, sprucing up the borders etc. Your help, even for an hour or two, would be much appreciated. If you can bring along any of the following that would be useful but not essential - hand fork, garden fork, spade, rake, hoe, trowel, secateurs, gloves, kneeler. Drinks and biscuits will be available for the workers!  
Please speak to Hazel if you are able to help or would like more details. Thank You.

### Prayer Corner

For all those interested in the new corner, just to let you know that from now until the end of the Easter season it will be going white!



If anyone has any white flowers in the garden or would like to contribute please bring them in and add them to the vases in the garden so that in can stay fresh.

Any ideas re the garden please speak to Kim, Audrey or Steph!

Christian Aid Week is 15th to 21st May. The House to House Collection seems not to be popular, especially after COVID and it has always been difficult to get Collectors anyway. There are various ways to give, one being Giving On-Line. The website is easy to access and it's easy to donate online. I will put envelopes in for anyone who wants to give, and if anyone knows of people outside Church who would like to be included I could get extra envelopes.

### Jubilee Coffee Morning



On Saturday 4th June there will be a coffee morning in church from 10-12  
Entry is free and there will be crafts, a raffle and a bric a brac stall.

All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment of the rose garden.



On Friday 3rd June we are planning to dress some children up as the queen. We are looking for items such as net curtain, ribbon, crowns, jewels (not real ones)! etc. Over the next few Sundays please could you bring anything that you may think we can use. I am aiming to take some photos of the event. Thank you. Sheila.

### Oakey's Paws For Thought



Cats can work out mathematically the exact place to sit that will cause most inconvenience

## Notices

### Where do you place your trust? Or in whom do you place your trust?

As the war in the Ukraine continues and the rhetoric from the Russian authorities becomes more belligerent, Sweden and Finland look as though they are set to apply for membership of NATO. After years of remaining neutral, Putin's aggression in the Ukraine has left them feeling vulnerable and seen a shift in attitude amongst the majority of the people of those countries. They no longer feel able to trust in their neutrality for security, but seek to place their trust in membership of NATO where they know they will not be left on their own should Russia show signs of hostility towards them. We all place our trust in something or someone to be there should the need arise, and we would be foolish not to - we have insurances in case things go wrong. We can place our trust in others (though sadly we can find that this trust is misplaced trust as we get let down). However, as Christians we have someone we can trust. Someone who will never leave us nor forsake us. As the chorus to a modern version of Psalm 23 puts it "I will trust in you alone ... for your endless mercy follows me, your goodness will lead me home". Interestingly there are only three uses of the word trust in the Gospels, and only two reference God and they are both in Jesus' final talk with his disciples where he instructs them to "trust in God, trust also in me" (John 14:1). The psalmists also write of trusting in God - in his unfailing love (Ps:13:5, 52:8); in the name of the Lord our God (Ps 20:7) or just trusting in him. He is trustworthy in times of fear - When I am afraid I will trust in you, ... in God I trust and will not be afraid (Ps 56: 3 & 11).  
In Proverbs we are encouraged to trust in the Lord with all your heart (Pr 3:5). Whatever we may face may we learn to trust God in it all - He may not respond in the ways we might wish or want him to but I'm sure many of us if not all of us will have instances when God has come through for us - who could you encourage with you story?

### Queens Jubilee – books for School Children

Another initiative across the Warwick Team and Budbrooke is to give all school children, both primary and secondary a keep sake of the Queens Jubilee. All children will receive a "jubilee" chocolate and a book. The books will have a sticker inside the front cover to say where they have come from. We will have the joy of putting those stickers in some 600 books for the children of Westgate and Newburgh schools. The books and stickers will be with us sometime the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May to be delivered the following week in time for half term and the Jubilee.  
We have a gardening party on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – from 9.30 till about midday – perhaps there are some people who know they couldn't manage the gardening but might feel able to join the "party" to stick some stickers in some books!!! **But gardeners please do not see this as an alternative to the gardening!!!!** If need be we can continue with the stickering on Sunday over coffee in the hall.