

The Bulletin



MAY 2012

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OF
ST PETER'S PRESTBURY,
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION UPTON PRIORY
AND ST JOHN'S ADLINGTON

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If you would like further information on any of the events advertised in this month's bulletin, you'll find the contact details for all the local groups and organisations in The Rock. They all welcome new enquiries.

If you haven't had a copy of The Rock delivered, you may pick one up in church – it's still free!

Copydate for June issue

We'd like to include items of interest for all members of our congregations and village. Please send information to the Parish Office by 14 May and we'll do our best to fit it in. Pieces may be edited.

Easter revisited

We are currently celebrating the remarkable events of 2000 years ago when Jesus died on the cross and then, on that first Easter morning, rose from the dead. Does this have any relevance for you? Is Easter just a long weekend break for the enjoyment of hot cross buns and Easter eggs?

In the last bulletin Stephen Callis wrote to welcome Easter. Now I am looking back to see the consequences.

The disciples were horrified by Jesus' crucifixion. Surely this was the end of his mission, for what was the use of a dead Messiah? Then early on the Sunday morning the women, who had followed Jesus so faithfully to the foot of the cross, came to embalm him. To their horror his body was not there. Had it been stolen? But two angels told them that Jesus was alive. They were terrified and hurried back to join the others, who thought their tale was nonsense. Peter and John ran to the tomb and found that the women had been right: Jesus had risen from the dead. The day which had begun with horror, fear and bewilderment turned to joy and amazement.

For several weeks the risen Jesus met his disciples reminding them that the Messiah was to bring redemption for mankind, not from suffering by defeating the Romans, but through suffering, the suffering of the Messiah, Jesus. The enemy was not Rome, but mankind's universal enemy, sin and death. This could be achieved only by the death of Jesus, taking upon himself the sin of all mankind.

A new era had begun with Christ's resurrection. Sin and death had been defeated. The Kingdom of God had arrived and his followers were helping to establish God's will on earth as it is in heaven. John in his gospel tells us:

“God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.”

There's a lot more to it than Easter eggs

David Briggs: Reader

Go to church on holiday – well...?

People are usually looking towards their holidays once the month of May arrives. Holidays provide the perfect excuse for switching off. No more worry about office politics or management decisions or strained relations with the extended family. For some, holidays provide the perfect excuse for having a complete break from the normal routine – which might include going to church. There are some who mistakenly believe that only clergy go to church on holiday! What a great shame... because there are many welcoming churches out there, both in the UK and overseas – in coastal resorts, mountain resorts and cities.

Many of these churches are supported by the Intercontinental Church Society (ICS), which is part of the Anglican Church. Two years ago, in our Ruby Wedding Anniversary year, we had a holiday in Wengen, Switzerland – the first time we had been back to Switzerland since our honeymoon! We went along to St Bernard's church, the 'English Church' and discovered that the service was taken by a Church of England clergyman, a *seasonal chaplain* who, for various reasons, had freely given his time to minister for two weeks to English speakers in that place. And many English speakers come to Wengen. Seasonal chaplains are a group of people who voluntarily serve in resorts not only in the Swiss Alps throughout the summer and skiing seasons, but also in other European and Mediterranean resorts and on many campsites. For two weeks this summer I look forward to joining their ranks! In addition to this seasonal work, ICS supports many permanent chaplaincies both in Europe and throughout the world.

So this year when you go on holiday, do find out where the nearest church is (Google can help!) – and go along. You never know whom you may recognise. And in that relaxed holiday frame of mind you may well discover it so much easier to discern just what God has been trying to say to you these past six months! Have a lovely holiday – when it comes.

Sue Hawkins: Priest

Sunday 6 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion *TL2*

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Patrick Angier

10.00am Holy Communion *YC*

Officiant Sue Hawkins
Preacher Sue Hawkins

6.00pm Evensong

Officiant Elizabeth Briggs
Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

8.00pm Theos (*Contemporary*)

Officiant Anne-Marie Naylor

Sunday 13 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion *TL1*

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Elizabeth Briggs

10.00am Family Service

Officiant Anne-Marie Naylor
Preacher Patrick Angier

11.30am Choral Communion

TL1
Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Elizabeth Briggs

6.00pm Evensong *TL*

Officiant Patrick Angier
Preacher Patrick Angier

Thursday 17 May

Ascension Day

7.30pm Holy Communion *CL1*

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Patrick Angier

Sunday 20 May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion *TL2*

Celebrant Leslie Lewis
Preacher Stephen Callis

10.00am Holy Communion *YC*

Celebrant Pamela Hardman
Preacher Pamela Hardman

6.00pm Evensong

Officiant Avril Ravenscroft
Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

*Holy Father, protect them in
your name that you have
given me, so that they may
be one, as we are one... I
have given them your word,
and the world has hated
them*

John 17:11b, 14a

Sunday 27 May

Pentecost

8.30am Holy Communion TL1

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

10.00am Festal Holy Communion YC

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Patrick Angier

6.00pm Choral Communion
TL2

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Stephen Callis

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

Acts 2, 2-3

St Luke's hospital chapel

11.00am Sunday 6 May

Officiant David Briggs
Preacher David Briggs

Notes to services

YC – Young Church groups at this service

TL1 – Traditional Language Order 1

TL2 – Traditional Language Order 2

CL1 – Contemporary Language Order 1

CL2 – Contemporary Language Order 2

Midweek worship

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm Evening Prayer
1 May followed by bible study at the Vicarage at 8.00pm

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.15pm Compline

Methodist Church

Sunday 6 May

10.30am Mr H Burgess
6.45pm Rev H Stringer

Sunday 13 May

10.30am Family Service
Picnic
6.45pm Rev S Bishop

Sunday 20 May

10.30am Mrs A Fielding
Family Service and Parade
6.45pm Rev A Halstead
Holy Communion

Sunday 27 May

10.30am Rev F Bishop
Holy Communion
6.45pm Rev F Bishop

Church of the Resurrection

St John's

Upton Priory

Sunday 6 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Patrick Angier

Sunday 13 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Morning Worship

Officiant Stephen Callis
Preacher Stephen Callis

Sunday 20 May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant Patrick Angier
Preacher Stephen Callis

Sunday 27 May

Pentecost

10.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant Pamela Hardman
Preacher Anne-Marie Naylor

Adlington

Sunday 6 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11.00am Matins

Celebrant Margaret Tate
Preacher Margaret Tate

Sunday 13 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11.00am Family Service

Officiant Margaret Tate

Sunday 20 May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11.00am Morning Service

Officiant Margaret Tate
Preacher Margaret Tate

Sunday 27 May

Pentecost

11.00am Morning Prayer

Officiant Margaret Tate
Preacher Margaret Tate

In May we're praying for...

Tuesday 1 May

All who will lead worship and preach in our three churches this month, that all of us may encounter the risen Christ.

Wednesday 2 May

Those among us who are sick, whether in body or mind.

Thursday 3 May

Our development plans, the progress of the faculty application.

Friday 4 May

The PCC, new and continuing members, their responsibilities.

Saturday 5 May

Those who lead our worship with music: choirs, organists, band, Shekinah.

Sunday 6 May

Fifth of Easter

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.

Monday 7 May

Residents of Bollin Mews

Tuesday 8 May

People in our community who are struggling with relationships.

Wednesday 9 May

House Group members and leaders and those who are being led to join in.

Thursday 10 May

Residents of Bollin Way

Friday 11 May

Residents of Bonis Hall Lane

Saturday 12 May

Wardens, Sidesmen, all who contribute to our worship in practical ways.

Sunday 13 May

Sixth of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the life of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Monday 14 May

Those among us who are in financial difficulty or are worried for their jobs.

Tuesday 15 May

Rogation Day

The economy, businesses in the parish. Almighty God and Father, you have so ordered our life that we are dependent on one another: prosper those engaged in commerce and industry and direct their minds and hands that they may rightly use your gifts in the service of others.

Wednesday 16 May

That many will be able to come and worship the ascended Christ on Thursday evening.

Thursday 17 May

Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory.

Friday 18 May

Residents of Booth Green

Saturday 19 May

That we may encounter the risen ascended Lord in our Communion services this Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday 20 May

Seventh of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, we rejoice at your triumph, fill your church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Monday 21 May

Those who mourn

Tuesday 22 May

Residents of Brampton Ave

Wednesday 23 May

Grid, Young Church and Pram Service leaders.

Thursday 24 May

God of mercy, who inspired John and Charles Wesley with zeal for your gospel: grant to all people boldness to proclaim your word and a heart ever to rejoice in singing your praises.

Friday 25 May

Residents of Bridge End Drive

Saturday 26 May

Come, Holy Spirit, come within us, come to lead us, come to guide us, that we may work in your power.

Sunday 27 May

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday 28 May

Our development plans, those with responsibility for decisions

Tuesday 29 May

Residents of Bridge End Lane

Wednesday 30 May

Residents of Bridge Green

Thursday 31 May

Residents of Broad Walk

What's on

COME AND SING FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE SONGS OF PRAISE 5.00PM SUNDAY 3 JUNE

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, we're forming a special choir to sing at our evening worship – in the marquee at Prestbury School. Whether you are a churchgoer or simply love to sing, do join us – we're hoping to fill it with joy and music!

Please contact the Parish Office (827625) or Andrew Burr (07764 254977) for more details – dates for rehearsals will follow.

HOUSE GROUPS

These warm, informal groups meet regularly to get to know God better, and enjoy each other's company.

As one group member said:

"House groups give us the chance to discuss with other people what we believe. In church there is no opportunity to answer back!"

Call Anne-Marie Naylor (820468) if you'd like to join one. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

Thank you to everyone who organised these lunches, and to all who came and supported them. We sampled some great soups, and raised £701 for Christian Aid.

CHURCH DINNER FOR SIDESMEN, LESSON READERS AND PCC MEMBERS (AND SPOUSES!) SATURDAY 12 MAY: 7.00 FOR 7.30PM

Do join us for another great evening of food and music! We meet in the Village Hall for an informal two-course dinner followed by entertainment from the Girls' Choir. £15.00 a head – please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Please contact Jennifer Round for tickets as soon as possible and by the end of April at the latest. 828961 or e-mail to jenniferaround@aol.com

PRAM SERVICE THURSDAYS 10 AND 24 MAY

If you saw the Christmas Rock, you'll have an idea what this little gathering is like. A perfect introduction to worship for babies and pre-school children, and a way for mums to get to know each other. We meet in church at 10.15 for songs, a story, a prayer – and coffee and biscuits afterwards.

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 19 MAY: 10–12NOON AT ST JOHN'S ADLINGTON

All welcome for coffee and cake in aid of Christian Aid. Admission £2

**WEEKEND AWAY
HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR
PLACE YET?**

FRIDAY 19 – SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER
Pioneer Christian Centre, Cleobury
Mortimer

In May 2011 about 110 of us went away for the weekend, and discovered what a friendly, fun and surprising experience it could be – all ages of church spending time together. For this October we have booked the entire centre, so we can take far more people with us.

If you didn't come last time, check out our website for pictures of last year's fun, or talk to someone who did. You can also look at the centre's website

<http://www.actioncentres.co.uk/pioneer-centre/>. Don't miss out this time

– sign up at the back of church!

**PRESTBURY SUMMER
MUSIC**

The 2012 season of Prestbury Summer Music will start on Sunday 27 May at 3pm with a concert by KEMS. This series of informal concerts take place on Sunday afternoons during the summer in the Nave of St Peter's Church. There is no admission charge but all donations support Church funds and charities chosen by the performers. There are brochures available at the back of church listing the full season of concerts. Teas are available after each concert at the Village Hall.

**SUNDAY ONE WORLD
CAKE STALL**

AFTER 10AM WORSHIP 15 MAY

Yummy homemade biscuits and cakes, and every penny raised goes to charities. Recently money has gone to Wilmslow Wells, Kitchen Tables and Blackout. The group is always looking for more bakers, so if you can lend a hand, call Rita Young (829904).

**YOUNG CHURCH GROUPS
BUBBLES, SQUIGGLES, SPLASH AND
XSTREAM**

Each stage of a child's growth gives different opportunities and makes different demands. Learning may be tactile and experiential, noisy and interactive, or quite and absorbing depending on the group. We welcome new people, so if you'd be interested in joining the team, talk to Beverley on 829288.

**BEREAVEMENT TEA
MONDAY 7 MAY AT 3.00PM**
6 Macclesfield Road

These gatherings provide a little support for those who have been recently bereaved, and an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation. Please call Elizabeth Briggs 827824 if you would like more details.

A NEW MORNING PRAYER THURSDAYS AT ABOUT 9.00AM

In church

A new time to worship God, and an opportunity to meet with each other – drop the children off at school and then have some quiet moments of prayer. From 3 May we shall be moving Thursday's morning prayer to this slightly later time to enable parents to join us. After which, coffee in the Chocolate Box for anyone who would like to come. God time and 'me' time!

TRAIDCRAFT STALL 11AM SUNDAY 20 MAY

Come to our Traidcraft stall after the 10am morning service and buy fairly traded goods. If you'd like to help with this, please talk to Sara Bolton 07814 507625 or to Patrick.

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 26 MAY: 10–12NOON

The Village Hall

Held by the Methodist Church with all the usual stalls – homemade cakes, greeting cards, raffles, bric-abrac, books etc.

SUNDAY TEAS 2012

We need some small vases for posies for the Sunday Teas tables as our old ones have gone missing. We also need some new Sunday Teas signs to replace the old ones which have seen better days. If anyone can help with either of these please contact Gerry Porter 575115. Thank you in advance for your help. The

Teas start on May 6th at the Village Hall.

A few dates still available: 22 July, 12, 19 August, 23 September, 7 October.

HANDEL CORONATION ANTHEMS BACH DOUBLE VIOLIN CONCERTO VIVALDI DOUBLE TRUMPET CONCERTO SATURDAY 9 JUNE AT 7.30PM St Peter's Church.

To mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, please join Prestbury Choral Society & Chamber Orchestra

Tickets: £9.50 (Concessions £8.50). Available at the door or in advance from

www.prestburychoral.org <<http://www.prestburychoral.org>> or telephone 01625 584337.

BOOKS WANTED HELP REFRESH LIONS CLUB STOCK

Macclesfield & District Lions Club, who run the book stall at the Rose Queen, have disposed of their stock of books and now wish to restock with good condition books.

Please deliver books to Arthur Clenton, 15 Elm Rise, Prestbury, SK10 4US or for collection call 829438.

DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

**FRIDAY 1 – MONDAY
4 JUNE**

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 'BEST OF BRITISH'

The weekend starts with a bang – with a black tie charity ball to raise money for *Variety: The Children's Charity*.

The venue – an elegant marquee in the grounds of Prestbury School.

There will be a champagne reception, three course dinner and an evening of live entertainment. For further information and to reserve tickets, please call Shaun Turner 827520 or book at the Chocolate Box.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE ROSE QUEEN

Saturday starts with the famous Rose Queen procession through the village, and the fun and games of the fair after in the school grounds. There'll be stalls, games and demonstrations, and an unusually posh marquee for teas! Further details from Geraldine Yandell on 575127

SATURDAY 2 JUNE AT 7.30PM RESOULED IS BACK – LIVE! In the Marquee on Prestbury School field

Following last year's success, the hugely popular band, RESOULED, is back LIVE playing soul music

classics from the 60s, 70s and 80s – think of the atmosphere of the street party in midsummer weather!

Book tickets early, perhaps arrange a table of friends, dance the night away on this night of fun, music and so much more.

Entrance tickets are adult: £10, child (u16): £7 and family (4): £30. Tickets available from Prestbury Farm Shop or Prestbury Pharmacy. To reserve a table please ring Tina Raymond 612025. In aid of St Peter's Girls' Choir.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 10.00AM ROSE QUEEN FAMILY SERVICE

We'll gather in the marquee for our morning worship. And we're planning a bring and share lunch there too.

2.30pm Sunday teas

2.30–4.30pm tea and yummy cakes!

5.00pm Jubilee Songs of Praise

Sunday worship will be rounded off with the marquee resounding with wonderful music, provided by a special celebratory choir. (See details on page 10)

MONDAY 4 JUNE 'LET'S PARTY 1952'

Prestbury will be transformed back into the fifties... with shops and businesses reflecting the decade in their displays, competitions for fancy dress and scarecrows, and with classic cars adding to the atmosphere.

May at a glance

HOUSE GROUPS

7.30PM VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Tuesdays: 8, 22 May

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

9.00AM PRESTBURY SCHOOL

followed by coffee at the Vicarage

Wednesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

SHEKINAH JUNIOR CHOIR (KS2)

6.30–7.30PM ST PETER'S (TERM TIME)

Wednesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

PRAM SERVICE

10.15AM ST PETER'S

Thursdays: 10, 24, May

ADULT CHOIR

7.30PM ST PETER'S

Fridays: 4, 11, 18, 25 May

GIRLS CHOIR

6.45PM ST PETER'S

Thursdays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

BELLRINGERS

8.00PM ST PETER'S

Wednesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

ECUMENICAL PRAYER GROUP

9.00AM WEDNESDAYS

2 Rachel James 828980

9 Margaret Swinfin 829813

16 Pat Sym 820461

23 Jennifer Round 828961

30 Mavis Tupper 828438

ONE WORLD GROUP

AFTER 10AM WORSHIP ST PETER'S

Sunday 13 May

SENIOR FOLKS

2PM GUIDE HUT

Thursdays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

SCOUTS

7.30PM PRESTBURY SCHOOL

Thursdays: 31 May

7.30PM OTHER VENUES

3, 10, 17, 24 May

CUBS

6.30PM PRESTBURY SCHOOL

Mondays: 14, 21, 28 May

BEAVERS

6PM PRESTBURY SCHOOL

Thursdays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

RAINBOWS

4.30–5.30PM GUIDE HUT

Wednesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

BROWNIES

6.15PM AT GUIDE HUT

Mondays: 7, 14, 21, 28 May

Thursdays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

GRID

7.30 – 9.00PM THE VICARAGE

Sundays: 13, 20, 27 May

MOTHERS' UNION

1.30PM RAINOW

Deanery Festival

Monday 2 May

7.45PM METHODIST MEETING ROOM

Macclesfield Canal: Tim

Boddington

Monday 14 May

2.00PM CHESTER CATHEDRAL

Chester Diocesan Festival

Tuesday 22 May

CHORAL SOCIETY

8PM PRESTBURY SCHOOL

Wednesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

PRESTBURY ART APPRECIATION

10.00AM–12.00 VILLAGE HALL

Edward Elgar – The True Enigma:

Geoff Scargill

Monday 28 May

MUMS & TODDLERS

9.30AM VILLAGE HALL (TERM TIME)

Mondays: 7, 14, 21, 28 May

Fridays: 4, 11, 18, 25 May

PRESTBURY JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

6.30–8.00PM VILLAGE HALL

Mondays: 14, 21, 28 May

MACC CANCER HELP CENTRE

10.00am–12.00 Methodist Church

Tuesdays: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May

PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

9.30AM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Wednesdays: 9, 30 May

WI

7.30PM VILLAGE HALL

Resolutions and Beetle Drive

Monday 28 May

FLOWER ROTA

5 Gillian Truswell

12 Freda Berrington/Weddings

19 Weddings

26 Angela Nuttall

PRESTBURY LADIES' PROBUS

10AM VILLAGE HALL

Medical Imaging: Bernard Loveday
Wednesday 9 May

PROBUS

10.00AM TENNIS CLUB

Clinical Reflexology: Michael Fenton

Monday 14 May

The Great Comedians: David Hill

Monday 28 May

PROBUS 91

10.00AM TENNIS CLUB

AVRO 1: Wing Co. Robinson

Monday 21 May

PROBUS 93

10.00AM TENNIS CLUB

Sir John Barbirolli: Geoff Scargill
Tuesday 1 May

Bletchley Park/Enigma: Hugh Davies

Tuesday 15 May

PRESTBURY FLOWER CLUB

1.45PM VILLAGE HALL

Floral Odyssey: Jane Edmonds

Wednesday 2 May

PRESTBURY GARDENING CLUB

Local Garden Visit

Thursday 17 May



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