




BCD Churches News Sheet

Sunday 17th May

Sunday after Ascension

SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

Sunday 17 th May		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
9.30am	Botley Church	Café Church - join us for coffee & croissants before an informal service which begins at 10.00am 
10.00am	Curdridge Church	Parish Communion Service
10.00am	Durley Church	Parish Communion Service
6.30pm	Botley Church	Choral Evensong
Sunday 24 th May		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Durley Church	United Parish Communion

READINGS

Acts 1.6-14

John 17.1-11

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The sick

Elizabeth Denholm, Debra, Graham Barker, Mark & Jane Tolliday, Jake Wade, Ffion Smith, Olivia, Mel Neilson, Hannah, Irene Kosted, Mike Hutfield

RIP

Harriet Collins

PRAYER REQUESTS

Care/Nursing Home/Housebound

Beryl Cook (NH), Geoff Gamblin (CH), Colin Asprey (CH), Joyce Marsh (CH), Ann Compton (CH), Penny Bristow (CH), Marion Smith (CH), Rosemary Taylor (CH), Wendy Lewis (CH), Ida Varcoe (HB) and all residents of our local care homes.

We also pray for the headteachers of our schools - Sally, Joe, Sarah, Caroline and all school staff.

Baptisms - Botley

We pray for Ivy & Ayla who are being baptised.

Heavenly Father, we pray for them as they begin their Christian journey, So they may come to know our Lord Jesus Christ, As Saviour and friend.

Offer your blessings that they may feel your everlasting love. Amen

Bishops Waltham Deanery & Churches

Together (HEWEB) have been looking to start a Christian Community in Boorley Park. Please pray for Jamie & Jeena Harding who have been identified as key people to run this whole initiative.

Please pray as we start to establish a new worshipping community there with financial support from the Diocese of Portsmouth. Watch this space!

Window Cross - All Saints' Botley

The Window Cross is being sponsored for May by Allan Hansford in memory of special friends, Jack & Vee Jackson.



Prayer Requests

You are now able to submit requests for prayer electronically by clicking on the below link, or scanning the QR code.

[Prayer Request Form](#)



You may provide your name if you wish, but it is not required.

All submissions are treated with respect. Unless otherwise requested, the prayer request will only be

shared with the BCD prayer group members. Requests will be actioned for one month and then the content deleted. Please be aware that any safeguarding concerns identified by your request will be referred to the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Our Privacy Policy can be found at bcd-churches.org.uk/privacy.

All Saints' Botley – Café Chat

EVERY Thursday 10.30am - midday



Please come and join us for a coffee or tea and a chat. No charge. Everyone welcome.

ST PETER'S CHURCH PRESENTS **LUKE ANTONY AS**

FREDDIE Mercury



SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS

FREDDIE MERCURY TRIBUTE
EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE

7PM AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, CURDRIDGE
DOORS OPEN FROM 6 PM

FRI 15 MAY 2026

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
ENTRY TICKET £20

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/CURDRIDGE

BEER & WINE BAR AVAILABLE, PLUS CHOICE OF CURRY, CHILLI OR VEGETARIAN HOMEMADE HOT FOOD TO PURCHASE FOR £8 ON THE NIGHT DURING 8PM INTERVAL



DURLEY CHURCH FETE

20 JUNE **12.30PM - 3.30PM**

WINTERSHILL HALL
Durley SO32 2AL

An afternoon of fun for all

BBQ, Lunches and Teas | Drinks | Stalls | Sideshows
Grand Draw | Silent Auction | Music | Fun Dog Show

ENTRANCE £2 and more
Under 16s Free

Further details via the QR Code

www.bcd-churches.org.uk

All Saints' Botley – Monthly Coffee Morning
Tuesday 19th May 10.30am – 12 noon

All Saints' Church Botley Coffee Morning
Bring and Buy, Raffle, Choice of Quality Books, Puzzles and other various stalls



Tuesday 19th May 2026 10:30 am until 12 noon
In the Foyer -- All Welcome
Coffee and Cake £1.50

These community Coffee Mornings are held on the third Tuesday of each month
Registered Charity No 1160056

ALL SAINTS' BOTLEY
SO30 2EA

The Choir and friends sing


Vivaldi's Gloria

within a
Common Worship
Communion Service

accompanied by
organ and strings

Director
David Burgess

6.30pm June 21st



Wanted!

Do you have any old ping pong balls hanging around? It doesn't matter how battered they are. We are looking for a load to use in a game at the Durley Church Fete.

Also, if you have any packing chips from all those boxes you've had delivered, they would be gratefully received.

Please contact Katrine on 02380 600 443

Many thanks!

Guillotine – Botley Church

If anyone has borrowed the guillotine from Botley, can you please let me know.

Thanks,
Karen

