



# BCD Churches News Sheet

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Botley Church	Parish Communion Service
9.30am	Curdridge Church	Café Church - join us for coffee & croissants before an informal service which begins at 10.00am 
10.00am	Durley Church	Parish Communion Service
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		
3.30pm	Botley Church	Messy Church – join us for fun, celebration and a meal for everyone. 
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May		
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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

### READINGS

Acts 17.22-31

John 14.15-21

### COLLECT

God our redeemer,  
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
 grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
 so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
 to eternal joy;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 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

Hilary Taylor, Christopher Martin, Jennifer Churcher

## 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.

**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.

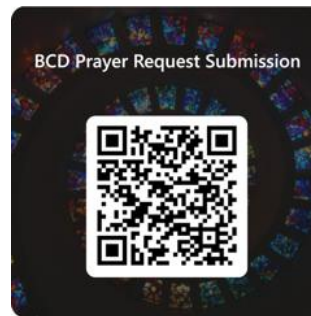


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## Prayer Requests

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](http://bcd-churches.org.uk/privacy).

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Regarding the **Churches Together AI Talk** for those who wanted to attend but couldn't, this is to let you know how you can hear it after the event.

Find St Luke's Hedge End website, scroll down to What's On section, scroll past the calendar and look for 'The Ethics of AI: How to use this powerful tool responsibly'. At the end of the information is a 'Listen back' button which will not take you to the talk until after 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**Janet Clarke**

### Plants, Books and Jigsaw Sale - Botley

A big thank you to everybody who donated plants for the sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We had an excellent variety of plants for sale which filled the Church room.

It was such a busy market, making all the preparations so worthwhile. As well as the plants showing what a green fingered community Botley is. We also had well stocked stalls and knowledgeable volunteers to sell them. Cards, knitted items, books puzzles and games. We found bargains and met old friends. Lunch was sorted and tea and cakes were there to spoil us. Wonderful home-made cakes were made by our congregation! Our raffle prizes were all kindly donated and looked very impressive on the table. The children who came found a fun trail with a prize at the end and had the chance to plant a sunflower. Every donation of time, gifts and support came together to create a very successful event raising £1,300.14 after all expenses paid.

A big thank you to all who came to buy and all who supported the event.  
The fund-raising team.

### 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!**

### 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 Curdridge - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm Freddie Mercury Tribute

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](http://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**

### All Saints' Botley – Monthly Coffee Morning Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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



Music at Botley  
2026

## Organ Recital

...and how we went

from this

to this



12.30pm Wednesday 13th May

David Burgess

Director of Music All Saints Botley

with



Joe Tozer  
Walker Organs

Free admission | Retiring collection | Refreshments available



All Saints' Church Botley  
SO30 2EA

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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



IN AID OF  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

**OPEN  
GARDEN**

2PM-5PM

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

Holmesland Cottage,  
Holmesland Lane,  
Botley, SO30 2EH

**Entry £8**

including a drink and piece of cake

**ASSISTANCE DOGS ONLY**

Disabled parking space available

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