





# BCD Churches

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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

#### SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Botley Church	Parish Communion Service
	<b>The Cricketers Inn, Curdridge</b>	Parish Communion Service <b>AT The Cricketers Inn</b> pub 
	Durley Church	Parish Communion Service
6.30pm		Zoom worship online ( <b>NO</b> service in church). The Zoom link will be emailed with the weekly email. if you know anyone who does not have access to the internet, please invite them to join us for worship by telephone. Please contact Karen in the Church Office on 01489 782445 and she can send them the telephone link.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Botley Church	Parish Communion
	Curdridge Church	Parish Communion
	Durley Church	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Botley Church	Evensong

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May Readings:** Acts 9. 36-end

John 10. 22-30

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Food Banks

The boxes for collection are outside each church. The Food Banks have seen a big increase in people using their services and donations are needed more than ever. They would be particularly grateful for crisps, biscuits and tins of meat.

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## Window Cross

The Window Cross at All Saints', Botley is being sponsored by Allan Hansford for May – In memory of Veronica 'Vee' Jackson.



## A Rocha UK Prayer Diary

This week, we invite you to pray for Wolf Fields, our urban nature reserve in West London. With the help of local churches, we have been creating a prayer Labyrinth and a new wildflower meadow. Give thanks that the reserve is maintained as a haven for nature where many can come to reflect and encounter God through His creation. As people of different faiths and cultural backgrounds work together on the site, pray for wisdom and understanding as relationships are built.

<https://arocha.org.uk/>

**Janet Clarke**

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<sup>17</sup> O God, you have helped me from my earliest childhood—and I have constantly testified to others of the wonderful things you do. <sup>18</sup> And now that I am old and grey, don't forsake me. Give me time to tell this new generation (and their children too) about all your mighty miracles.

**Psalm 71:3**

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Please continue to hold the people of Ukraine in your prayers.**

**For all those suffering or afraid.**

**Lord God, be close and protect them.**

**Amen**

## RIP

Jean Wakeford, Charles Bowers.

## The sick

Christopher Browne, Wendy Lewis, Lena Mensingh, Elizabeth Denholm, The Tolliday family, Graham Barker, Catherine McClurg, Adam Champion, Ron Bartley, Maggie Mears, Alan Waller, Terrie Hitchcock, Pippa Woodcock, Helen Packard.

## Housebound/Care Home

Beryl Cook (CH), Ron Chilcott (CH), Geoff Gamblin (HB), Mary Walsh (CH), John Cooper (HB), Jill Hutchings (CH), Nora Martin (CH), George Gebauer (CH), Catherine Fitch (CH).

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## Wedding

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Botley

Many congratulations to James & Stephanie who are marrying at Botley. BCD Churches wishes you every happiness and blessing on your special day and in your lifetime together.

**All Saints' Coffee Morning, Botley**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**  
**All welcome!**



*Coffee mornings are held on the third Tuesday of each month*

All Saints Church  
Botley  
Coffee Morning



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
10:30 am until 12 noon  
In the Foyer - All Welcome  
Coffee and Cake £1.50

Bring and Buy, Raffle, Choice of quality Books & DVD's, Homemade cakes, Greetings Cards and Gifts

Registered Charity number 1160056

**BCD Men's' Breakfast – The Dolphin**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am**

Please join us for our popular Men's Breakfast on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30am at the Dolphin. The cost is £8 for a superb full English breakfast and coffee. If you would like to come, please book with Mike Gibson by 12<sup>th</sup> May:

[mikegibbogibbson@googlemail.com](mailto:mikegibbogibbson@googlemail.com)

Elizabeth Townsend previously advertised an invitation to a Safeguarding course about Domestic Violence taking place at Swanmore. Having just renewed and updated my knowledge in this area, may I recommend you consider taking time to attend. The Church of England is undergoing sweeping changes in Safeguarding practices so all Churches can be healthy and safe places of welcome. Each of us contributes to this. Find out more on Portsmouth Diocese's website:

[Safeguarding - Diocese of Portsmouth \(anglican.org\)](http://Safeguarding - Diocese of Portsmouth (anglican.org))

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**Stamps & used bottle tops**

Sarah Turl has kindly agreed to collect your stamps and bottle tops. Please leave them in the boxes provided in Botley church foyer and Sarah will collect them once a month and ensure they are passed on to charities who collect them.

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Botley**

The Parish Council are hoping to do a 'yarn bombing' on the High Street. Any knitters willing to help would be most appreciated.



Please see the following website for more information:

<https://www.emmaleith.co.uk/tutorials-power/2016/4/19/ten-tips-for-a-successful-yarnbomb>

The Parish Council are also looking for volunteers to act as firework marshals and parking stewards at the Botley Centre. If you're able to help, please contact Cllr Chris Cooper:

[chris.cooper@botley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:chris.cooper@botley-pc.gov.uk)  
07967 275 469

There was a very successful plant and cake sale in Durley in aid of Ukraine on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to everyone who baked the delicious cakes and potted up the wonderful array of seedlings and plants - and to all those who came to buy them! An amazing total of £1140.70 was raised.

**BCD Calendar for the week at a Glance****Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Maffey Room, Botley Church
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**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am – 12.00	Café Chat	Foyer – Botley Church
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**BCD Church Finances and plate offerings**

Thank you for continuing to support the church by making your usual offering by bank transfer, it is much appreciated. Kindly add in the “reference” box **“Weekly offering”**.

<b>Church</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account number</b>
All Saints' Botley	All Saints' PCC Botley	08.92.99	65623477
St Peter's Curdridge	PCC of Curdridge	30.90.85	00633120
Holy Cross Durley	PCC Durley	30.90.85	00047280