

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments which are served after the 9.15 & 10.00am services, and the 4.00pm service.

If it is your first visit, you are invited to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to one of our welcome team.

## ST. BONIFACE

8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Andrew Williamson

10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Tony Palmer

12noon Holy Baptism Rev. Tony Palmer

4.00pm Informal Service Rev. Tony Palmer/Ali Hill

6.30pm Evensong Rev. Ian Bird

## ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am Holy Eucharist Rev. Garry Roberts/Rev. Ian Bird

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

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 with 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. Amen.

## READINGS

John 15: 9-17 (pg. 117 NT)

Acts 10: 44-48 (pg. 135 NT)

1 John 5: 1-6 (pg. 260 NT)

## Evensong Readings

Song of Solomon 4:16, 5:2,8:6-7 (pg. 653 OT)

Revelation 3:14-22 (pg. 267 NT)



## Diary for the week

Tues.	9.15/10.35am	<b>Little Stars:</b> babies and toddlers	(M)
	3.45pm	<b>Xplode:</b> after school club	(M)
	7.15pm	<b>FUSE:</b> Yrs 7-10	(B)
Weds.	10.30am	<b>Wiggle Worship-</b> for pre-schoolers	(B)
Thursday	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ascension Day Eucharist</b>	<b>(M)</b>
	7.30pm	<b>Film Night</b>	(B)
Friday	10.00am	<b>Novo-</b> women's group	(M)
Sunday	6.30pm	<b>Julian Group</b>	(B)

(B) St. Boniface, Hursley Road

(M) St. Martin in the Wood, Queens Road

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**Ascension Day** This Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, is Ascension Day and there will be a Eucharist service at St. Martin in the Wood at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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**Film Night.** 7.30pm Thurs.10<sup>th</sup> May St. Boniface

This month's film is the sci-fi film with a difference 'Arrival'. Described by one critic as 'smart, sophisticated sci-fi that asks BIG questions, and does a pretty good job of answering them'. All welcome.

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**Afternoon Guild** meet on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm at St. Martin's. Our speaker, back by popular request, is Judy Theobald a former journalist and editor. Her talk is entitled "More life and other problems". Everyone very welcome, please come

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Beacon Café

**BEACON CAFÉ** 10.00am – 12noon 15<sup>th</sup> May St. Boniface  
On your own on a Tuesday? New to the parish? Just wanting a chat? Do come along for coffee and home-made cakes, maybe try the craft at the craft table, and enjoy some good company! All welcome.

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**FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW:** 7.30pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St. Martin's

Fun and relaxed combined Fashion Show and Fairtrade sale with complementary wine and nibbles. Many interesting items for sale including crafts, cards, accessories and clothing. Come along and play your part in supporting fairly traded goods. 'Lets make shopping fair'.

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Sadly, Gwen Sothcott, who attended St. Boniface church, has died. Her funeral will be at St. Boniface on Weds. 9<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm and all are invited.

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prayer

**MAY PARISH PRAYER DIARY** is available now in both churches.



Have you heard about **THY KINGDOM COME**? You can find out more information on the diocesan website. We will be hosting a prayer room at St Martin's Church for the week 13th May to 20th May. Join us as we pray for the world, the church, for

friends/neighbours/colleagues/family to come to know Jesus and for more of God's Kingdom to be made known in the world.

You can sign up for a slot via the e-news or contact Tony. Why not come along with some friends or your Home group and spend time praying together.

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**ROYAL WEDDING FUN DAY & CREAM TEA** We will be showing the Royal Wedding (May 19<sup>th</sup>) on the big screen at St. Boniface and celebrating this exciting occasion together. Bring a picnic and join us for loads of fun activities including inflatables, face

painting and a traditional cream tea (there's going to be bubbles too!). From 11.00am.

Followed by...**FA CUP FINAL & CURRY** from 4.30pm at St. Boniface.

Visit our website and click the link to let us know you are coming...or via the Parish Office.



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The next **HOLIDAY AT HOME** for senior citizens is on Monday 21st May at St. Boniface 10.30 - 4pm. Come along and enjoy a day packed with lots of activities, entertainment, a home cooked lunch with an amazing choice of desserts but most of all Fun, all for £6. Please contact Linda Read 02380 261138 or the Parish office to reserve your place

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Many congratulations to Penny Thatcher who has been accepted for training for ordained ministry. Penny will start training in September at the Winchester School of Mission based at Wolvesey.

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**JUST WALK** on Saturday May 12th Mary Shepherd and Una Barter will be walking to raise money for 2 of our Charities - Church Mission Society and the United Society Partners in the Gospel. It's 10k, starting out from Goodwood Race track. There are sponsorship forms at the back of church if you would like to support USPG and CMS in this way. Many thanks!

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**Do you enjoy having coffee after the morning service?** We could do with one or two more helpers to join the team at St. Boniface, especially on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please contact Una for more details.

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**WHAT IS GOD CALLING THE CONGREGATION OF ST MARTIN IN THE WOOD..... TO BE? TO CONSIDER? TO TRY? TO WORK AT? TO DO?**

God has a plan for us at St Martin's. There are postcards and a collection box at St Martin's. In your times of prayer consider the questions above and share what you feel God might be saying to us. Revd Garry.

## Mid-week Services

### St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am **Holy Communion** Rev. Garry Roberts  
10.30am **Wiggle Worship**  
5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

**Weddings** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Ashley Lewis & Allison Hill,  
Jamie Brooks & Jessica Compton

### St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Andrew Williamson  
7.30pm **Ascension Day Eucharist** Rev. Garry Roberts/Rev. Ian Bird

## Services for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

### St. Boniface

10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST Rev. Ian Bird/Pauline Lewis  
12noon HOLY BAPTISM Rev. Ian Bird  
4.00pm INFORMAL SERVICE Rev. Tony Palmer  
6.30pm EVENSONG Rev. Ian Bird

### St. Martin in the Wood

9.15am HOLY EUCHARIST Rev. David Boutflower

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**Being baptised today:** Finley McCabe.

**We give thanks for the life of:** Pauline Roberts, Jane Hayman, Gwen Sothcott and Clifford Kirkham.

**Please pray for:** Martin Roberts and Garry Roberts and family, Nancy, Jon Argent, Mary Knight, Sybil Betts-Coward, Carol, Lynn, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Alan Cooper, Michel Hubert, Cindy, Bill Edwardes, Stephanie, David & Lesley Griffiths, Frank Damerell, Sharon West, Michelle Young, Dorothy Young, Winafred Perrott, Michael, Sam Jowett, Jane, Annabelle, Jim, Elisabeth & John, Sam, The Grant family, The Hunt family, Gwynath Williamson, Elizabeth Pearson, Simon Field.

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