



Christ Church
for you!

For Sunday 24th May 2020

Jesus said, " ... when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1 v.8



Thursday 21st May is Ascension Day

Service Suggestions for 10.30 am Sunday 24th May

Supplied by Rev Stuart Radford

Stuart's meditation will be available to watch on the Church's Facebook page.

Hymn 364 *O for a thousand tongues*

Reading Acts 1: 6-11

Hymn 345 *And can it be*

Questions

- 1 Why was the Ascension important for the disciples??
- 2 On this day in 1738 John Wesley felt his heart 'strangely warmed'. What do you think he meant by that??
- 3 You can know God in your mind. You can know him in your heart. What is the difference?
- 4 Think of a day or days in your life which changed you greatly.

Prayers

Hymn 548 *Blessèd assurance*

Blessing *Lord may your glory be seen in what we do and who we are.*

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Please remember in your prayers:

Gill and Hayley Dyer.

Stella whose father's health continues to cause concern.

Teachers and school workers concerned about reopening after June 1st.

All those who are still self-isolating and those who are suffering loneliness.

Please send in your prayer requests and any news items to Margaret or Stuart.

Email Margaret if you want to join the Church's planned on-line Zoom Chat and Prayer Group.

Christ Church Services on Zoom

We are going to try a worship ***service on Zoom at 10.30 am next Sunday 31st May, Pentecost Sunday.*** If you wish to join in please ***email Stuart*** (revstuartradford@yahoo.co.uk) so you can be sent an invitation.

Other News

This week, on Tuesday evening, ***Small Group 2*** is also about to start meeting by Zoom.

Last Sunday (17th May) afternoon there was due to have been a ***Messy Church***. Karen Wheeler emailed a set of service ideas (including crafts) to our contacts for them to use. ***Stella*** has been keeping in contact with the families by telephone. ***PSALMS Sports Minister, Emily Twigg***, has been producing on-line activities material for young people. She also produced a package which Karen has delivered to our Nailsworth Families.

The Church has sent ***£300*** in response to ***Jane Walker's appeal*** (sent with last week's information sheet) ***for PCF's work*** with impoverished families in the Philippines.

Thy Kingdom Come: World-Wide Prayer 21st-31st May

You can ***join the TKC initiative***, which is supported by all our denominations, and watch the daily videos ***starting on 21st May*** by going to www.thykingdomcome.global and registering. Possible daily prayers were sent out with last week's information sheet.

Helpline

A lady wishes to pass on a variety of ***mobility aids*** such as walkers, raised toilet seats, tipper stools etc. They belonged to her late parents and were purchased by her. She has not managed to find homes for them. If you know of someone in need who might be pleased to accept them, please contact Margaret (01453 834996).

Following Governmental and Denominational advice:

All services and activities are cancelled until further notice.

Please contact us if you are in need of help.

Minister: Stuart Radford
Church Secretaries: Margaret Marshall & Malcolm Brown
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