



Keynsham Parish

Sharing Jesus Christ

Notices for the week beginning

Sunday 21st April 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Holy Communion Rev'd Anika Gardiner	St. John's
9.30am	Informal Worship Rev'd Trevor Stubbs	St. Francis
11.00am	Morning Worship Rev'd Anika Gardiner	St. John's
11.15am	Morning Worship - Church Wardens	St. Michael's
11.15am	Holy Communion - Rev'd Jan Knott	St. Margaret's
12.30pm - 6pm	Abseil Event and Raffle Draw	St. John's
6pm - 7.30pm 6pm-7.30pm 7.30pm-9pm	Impact Youth Group Youth Home Group	Parish Hall OCT OCT
Collect for the day		Readings for the day:
Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.		Acts 4: 5-12 (Psalm 23) John 10. 11-18 Mark 6: 30-44 (St John's)
<u>Please pray for those who are sick:</u> <i>Rex Cotton, Pat Dawes, Gareth Denning, Anna Dodson, Ken (Hero) Flatt, Derek William Francis, Cathy Gardiner, Liz Greaves, Jo Harvey, Hewson family, Richard Hardy, Mike Holdway, Louvaine Jackson, Laura Kenrick-</i>		

Fearns, Ethan Knott, Logan Manton, Andrew Rees, Lee Sadler, Howard Scott and Michael Watts.

We remember those who have died:

Nigel Hutchings

Please note that, going forward, the Wednesday Holy Communion service will be at 11am.

St John's AGM will take place on **Tuesday, 30th April at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. This will be a time to remind ourselves of what has happened in the last year, hear reports and have a look at finances. There will be vacancies on the DCC. So, if you think you could use your gifts by joining us, then we'd like to hear from you. For all details, such as accounts, agenda and reports - they will be on the website within the next week.

It is time for **Keynsham Parish APCM** which this year will take place on **Tuesday, 7th May at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Come and long to hear what happened in the last year within the lives of our churches across the parish. More details on the website in the next week.

Wells Cathedral has announced changes to its admission guidelines with **free passes** for parishioners in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. These passes are available to anyone who is on their parish electoral roll. Full details are on the Diocesan Website. However, within our Parish the Application Forms are available from the Church Wardens in your Church. Please note that each Form needs to be signed by your Church Warden.

Christian Aid Please join us for a **United Service** at Victoria Church on **Sunday 5th May at 6.30pm** Visiting speaker: David Hart, Christian Aid's Somerset and Dorset Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer. Our **Big Brekkie** is at Keynsham Baptist Church **Saturday 18th May 9.30-12.00** (including plants and cakes).

Please see <https://www.keynshamparish.org.uk/christian-aid-1> for more Christian Aid Week information and how to donate. Further details from Wendy Robbins wrobbins0@gmail.com or Tina Stubbs 0117 986 9664.

Community Sight Loss Ivy Thomas works as a Community Sight Loss Advisor in BANES supporting people living with sight loss. They run a community advice hub and social in Keynsham Library once a month, and can provide information and signposting, training in low vision aids, referrals to relevant services and more (all their services are free). For more information their telephone number, website, and email is as follows: 0117 322 4885

<https://www.sightsupportwest.org.uk/> (There is an events calendar people can use to see where their nearest community hub is)
ivy.thomas@sightsupportwest.org.uk

Giving to St John's St Johns Church is the key public building in Keynsham, yet it receives no public funding, relying mainly on donations. Please could you help towards the running costs of this beautiful and historic building? Please scan this QR code or copy the link above to donate by card. Thank you!



<https://givealittle.co/c/3NV9PNEQtXtY7hqxIjBIA2>

BRF Notes Bible Reading Fellowship notes for **May-August 2024** are now available and I will be distributing them over the next couple of weeks. St. John's subscribers will find them for collection at the back of the church. If you would like to order bible-reading notes for the first time, please let Graham Shaw know (grashaw54@gmail.com or Tel: 9868638). If you have not yet paid your annual subscription for May 2024-April 2025, I shall be pleased to receive it as soon as possible.

Evening Quiet Worship Service - And what of Angels? A gentle service to worship God; with quiet music and prayers hopefully drawing us deeper into the heart of God. We shall be thinking about how angels can touch lives even today. **6pm, Sunday 28th April** at St John's Church. Do come and share this time of worship, you will be very welcome. Rachel Hall

Sermon Series on God’s generosity and giving. You may have noticed that the Gospel reading is different for St John’s. This is because we will be looking at God’s generosity and our giving for the next 4 weeks. If you’d like to know more about the Parish Giving Scheme or giving in general, please speak to St John’s treasurer, Anne H.

Vacancy Update

As you may be aware we held the interview for the Team Rector post just over a week ago. Unfortunately, the panel felt it was not the right fit for our parish, therefore we did not appoint. While initially we may feel disappointed, it is important we discern the right person for the post. So, let’s keep praying individually as well as together. The next Tea, Toast and Prayer is on Sat, 27th April at 8.30am at St Francis Church (not the hall)

Vacancy Prayer

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place.
 Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy.
 We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility,
 grow in faith,
 love one another,
 care for those in need,
 reach out to others,
 and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow these churches in our parish as we serve you together in this period without a team rector. Please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right parish for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow.

Amen.

CLERGY TEAM AVAILABILITY								
	W/C 21 st April 2024	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

Revd Anika Gardiner Team Vicar	0117 9853470 anikagardiner@keynshamparish.org.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trevor James Pioneer Missioner	07368 526997 trevorjames@keynshamparish.org.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Items for the next issue News Sheet to the Parish Office by 10am, Wednesday 24th April, 2024 (Email office@keynshamparish.org.uk)							

Diary

Monday 22nd April 2024		
9am 9am-12pm	Morning Prayer Church open for Private Prayer	St. John's St. John's
Tuesday 23rd April 2024		
9am -12pm	Church open for Private Prayer	St. John's
Wednesday 24th April, 2024		
9am-12pm 10.30am 11am 8pm	Church open for Private Prayer BRF Coffee - Graham & Rachel Shaw Holy Communion - Rev'd Anika Gardiner Worship Band Practice	St. John's Zoom St. John's St. John's
Thursday 25th April 2024		
9am 9am-12pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Church open for Private Prayer Bell Ringing Practice	St. John's St. John's St. John's
Friday 26th April 2024		
9am-12pm 12pm 5.30pm	Church open for Private Prayer Trio Paradis Concert Choir Practice	St. John's Parish Hall St. John's
Saturday 27^h April, 2024		
8.30am-9.30am	Tea, Toast and Prayer - Rev'd Anika Gardiner	St. Francis
Sunday 28th April 2024 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter		
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11.00am	Morning Worship Lay Led	St. John's
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6pm	Evening of Quiet Worship Rachel Hall	St. John's
Collect for The Day		Readings for the day
Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.		Acts 8: 26-end (Psalm 22.25-end) John 15.1-8 Mark 12: 38-44 (St John's)