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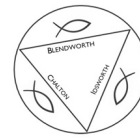
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BCI CHURCHES

Weekly News

W/C Sunday 21st April

Easter 4

Welcome!

From the Ministry Team:

This week is a brief moment of quiet before we launch into our APCM season. I would strongly encourage you to attend to hear how our PCCs and particularly our Churchwardens have been working so hard on your behalf throughout the vacancy period. I would also ask you to consider volunteering to either stand as a member of PCC or perhaps as a Deanery Synod representative so that we continue to have a voice for our Benefice in the wider area.

The APCMs will also be a forum to hear about progress being made on the Parish Profile.

Please also pray for Revd Coleen whose house was flooded in the recent storms. There was considerable damage and the house will take nearly a year to fix. We pray for all others who were affected too.

Revd Joy

Administrator

Our new (ish) administrator Anna is now contactable via telephone as we have switched to our new digital system. She will be available during her working hours as published above and will pick up any voicemails left outside of these hours when she is next

Please pray for:

The Church For our Churchwardens as they shoulder extra responsibilities. For those who serve in our churches.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict particularly in Israel & Gaza—we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our PCCs and Churchwardens as they continue to formulate our Parish Profile. For those who are leading Lent Lunches and those who are attending

The Sick Dayle & Chris, Ann T, Gordon T, Alan and Clare

Those who are bereaved

if you wish to be on the list for prayers, please contact Revd Joy.

The next edition of the Weekly News will be sent out on Friday 26th April. **Please email Anna with anything for that edition by Wednesday 24th April.**

Services this week and next

Services on Sunday 21st April

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

led by Joy

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth

led by Wendy

11 am Holy Communion at Blendworth

led by Joy

Services on Sunday 28th April

8am Holy Communion at St Johns

9.30am Morning Worship at Idsworth

9.30am Holy Communion at Chalton

11am Morning Prayer at Blendworth

3rd May

10am Anna Chaplaincy Praise & Worship at Bere Grove

Tuesday 20th April

11am Anna Chaplaincy Praise & Worship at Acacia House

2pm Anna Chaplaincy Praise & Worship at Wisteria Lodge

NB—on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, 8am services are at St John's Rowlands Castle or Catherington & Clanfield.

What's on this week?

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BLENDWORTH

9.30am to 11.30am - Blendworth Church Centre

Thursday Coffee @ Blendworth



MORNING PRAYER

At St Hubert's Church every Friday Morning at 9am (Weather permitting)

MOTHER'S UNION

Grandparent & Toddler Group

BLENDWORTH



Mother's Union Grandparents & Toddlers at 10am on Mondays at Blendworth Church Centre.

HOLY TRINITY, BLENDWORTH

RAKERS & SCRAPERS



Got some time to spare?

Why not join us to keep our churchyard looking tidy & welcoming

We meet 3rd Saturday of the month

Bible Readings

Sunday 21st April

Acts 4.5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3.16-24
John 10.11-18

Sunday 28th April

Acts 8.26-40
Psalm 22.25-31
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

Bible thought:

"...let us love, not in word or speech but in truth and action" 1 John 3: 18

APCM dates

Holy Trinity, Blendworth Sunday 28th April after Morning Prayer at 11am.

St Michael & All Angels, Chalton - Sunday 19th May after the service at 9.30am

St Hubert's, Idsworth, - Sunday 19th May after the service at 9.30am



BCI Churches and the United Benefice of Catherington and Clanfield are looking for an Anna Chaplain who could come alongside our Anna Chaplain, Dawn, to accompany older people at this age and stage of their lives. It is an ecumenical, community-based, chaplaincy promoting the spiritual welfare of older people. Anna Chaplaincy is a person-centred and non-judgemental ministry for people of strong, little or no faith at all. We have expanded our ministry to 4 nursing and care homes and one sheltered housing complex. We are in need of someone willing to train as a Chaplain with the Diocese and to be able to work with our team of 'Anna Friends' to bring this ministry to our older residents. You would need to be able to give one to two days a month at minimum. Please talk to either Revd Richard or Revd Joy in the first instance. There is training in the Diocese starting in May and all recruitment is subject to safer recruitment rules and to DBS clearance and to undertaking the necessary safeguarding training.