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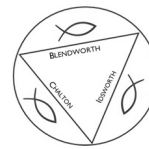
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# BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

**Weekly News**  
**W/C Sunday 3rd May**  
**Easter 5**

## From the Ministry Team:

We seem to be approaching a very busy weekend, particularly for Blendworth and Chalton; it's also a very active worship on Sunday. We have reached Rogationtide and we'll be walking from Blendworth Church Centre (after Morning Prayer) to St Hubert's Idsworth, praying for our farmers, for the fields already growing with the crops for our food this year and praying for the natural environment that we are so lucky to live in. There's a map below, to show where we're stopping for prayer. Everyone is welcome to join and those who are less mobile, please meet us at St Hubert's for Informal Communion and a picnic lunch. We should arrive at about 11.30am. I look forward to this very special Benefice event. Chalton will be celebrating Rogationtide with their Wild Weather Messy Church on Saturday afternoon, this includes a short walk to bless the crops; looking at the clouds and making paper aeroplanes. I hope you will be able to join us for at least part of the weekend. **Revd Joy**

Free Bibles: as part of a webinar on The Quiet Revival, it was suggested that churches could give away free copies of the Bible to those who visited the buildings. As it happened I had had a donation of 50 copies of the Gospel of Luke given to me recently. So stepping out in faith, we will give these little books away in all of our churches with a note inside encouraging those who read it to get in touch to find out more.

## Bible thought for Rogation: Psalm 65: 9-11.

"You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.  
10 You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.  
11 You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness"

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Bible Readings

### Sunday 10th May

#### Easter 6

Acts 17.22-31

Psalm 66.7-18

1 Peter 3.13-22

John 14.15-21

### Sunday 17th May

#### Easter 7

Acts 1.6-14

Psalm 68.1-10,32-35

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

John 17.1-11

## Please pray for:

**Christians** who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

**The World** For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

**The Parishes** For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

**Our Wedding Couples** as they prepare for marriage: Sarah & Simon, Mollie & Matt, Denise & Nick, Emma & Cameron, Zoe & Tommy, Anya & James

**Oliver Mays** and his family.

**The Sick** Dayle, Kevin, Diana

**Those who mourn** Gareth Denby, Brian Peters, Daphne de Mellow, Michael Budden

## WHAT'S ON



**Blendworth Church Centre**  
Blendworth Lane, Horndean, PO8 0AA

### Plant Sale

**Saturday**  
**9<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**10.00am till 2.00pm**  
In aid of Church Roof Fund  
Tea & cake available

Variety of Perennial and Annual Plants  
Variety of Vegetable Plants



**Messy Church GOES WILD**

Come and try our new Messy Church!

### WILD WEATHER

Come and find out how weather works!

- Wild walk
- Cloud watching
- Bubbles
- Paper aeroplanes
- Mud Kitchen
- Refreshments

**SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM**  
**ST MICHAEL'S, CHALTON**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

*Fun fellowship for all the family*



**Holy Trinity Clothing Bank**

JOIN US FOR THE

## PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE

SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10AM - 2PM  
FREE ENTRY  
BLENDWORTH CHURCH CENTRE  
PO8 0AA

More info at [bcchurches.org.uk](http://bcchurches.org.uk)


Clothing Bank available for those in need...



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BLENDWORTH

9.30am to 11.30am - Blendworth Church Centre

### Thursday Coffee @ Blendworth



**At St Hubert's Church Friday at 9am**

### Morning Prayer

## UPCOMING SERVICES

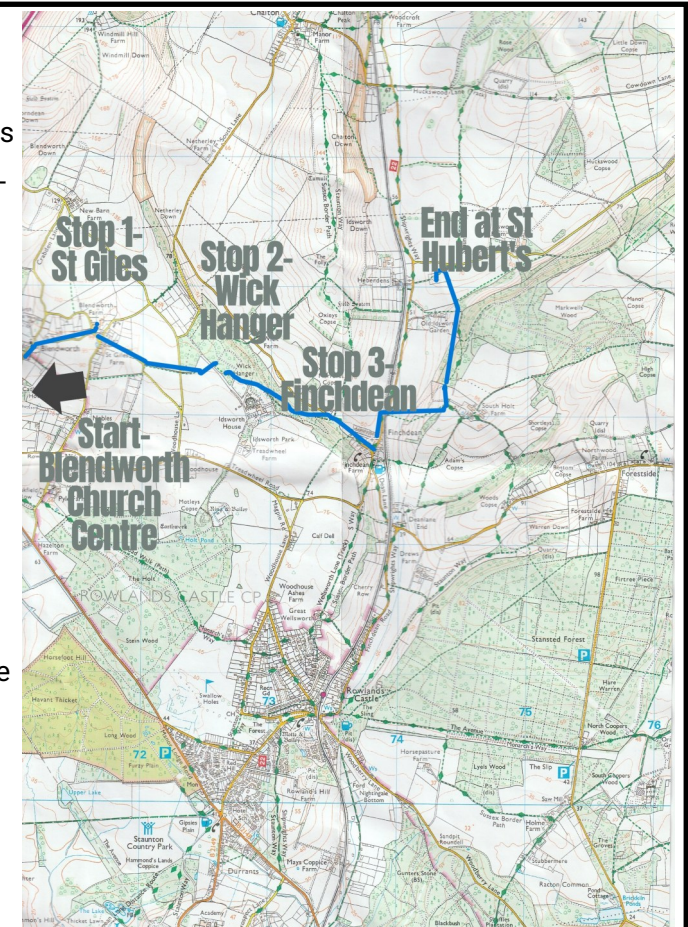
### Rogation Weekend

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Messy Church Goes Wild (Chalton—see poster overleaf for details)

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Morning Prayer at Blendworth followed by a walk to Idsworth  
11.45am Informal Communion at Idsworth followed by a picnic.  
(Parking will be available by the church)



#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May—Ascension Day

7pm Benefice Ascension Day Communion at Idsworth.

Led by Revd Richard Hutchins

There will be picnic ahead of the service if you should like to join us.

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May—Easter 7

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

9.30am Mattins & APCM at Idsworth (JW to Chair APCM from 10.15am)

10.30am Blendworth at Chalton Parish Communion and APCM (JW to Chair APCM from 11.45)