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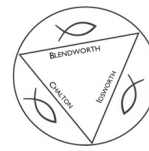
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# BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

**Weekly News**  
**W/C Sunday 17th May**  
**Easter 7**

**From the Ministry Team:**

the pace of life shows no sign of slowing down both for myself and the Benefice. However on this Ascension Day, as I write these notes, it was the end of the earthly part of Jesus' ministry and the beginning of ours as his heirs and apostles.

Last Sunday, Dawn's address quoted Teresa of Avila:

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

With our bodies then we are to serve him and we are responsible for being with him and for him at all times.

On Sunday, we hold our APCMs for St Hubert's and Holy Trinity, respectively with Chalton celebrating Pentecost and looking back over the previous year and looking forward to the future, where we as faithful disciples look forward to being the body in which Christ sees our world and how we do that.

**Revd Joy**

**Bible thought:** "And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." John 17:11

**Collect:**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Bible Readings

**Sunday 17th May**

**Easter 7**

Acts 1.6-14

Psalms 68.1-10,32-35

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

John 17.1-11

**Sunday 24th May**

**Pentecost**

Acts 2.1-21 or

Numbers 11.24-30

Psalms 104.26-36,37b\*

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

or Acts 2.1-21

**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

**The Sick** Dayle, Kevin, Diana

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

## WHAT'S ON

### CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST ON Saturday, 23rd May

8.30am–9.45am Our monthly opportunity to gather with our Christian sisters and brothers to share food, conversation and prayer. We will meet this month at St. James, Clanfield



**RAKERS AND SCRAPERS** will meet at 10am this Saturday, 16th May at Blendworth. Please come and join us to keep the churchyard looking tidy and welcoming.



**NOTICES:** Our Choral Evensong is fast approaching on Sunday 31st May; please think about attending or passing the information on to those you know who enjoy singing.

**HORNDEAN & CLANFIELD FOODBANK** is in need of donations of: cereals, long life milk, spreads, pasta and sauces, tea, small jars of coffee and biscuits, tinned fruit, custard, rice, noodles, snack pots, beans, hoops, macaroni cheese, toiletries, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned pies. Please, no fresh produce or short date items. Details from Revd Joy.

### 'BLESS THIS MOUSE'

A willing team of sewers have been making beautiful mice in three colour schemes, to give in return for £5 donations, each church has a different colour scheme.

Blendworth: Red  
Chalton: Yellow  
Idsworth: Blue



## UPCOMING SERVICES

### Sunday 17th May—Easter 7

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre led by Polly Honeychurch  
9.30am Mattins & APCM at Idsworth (Joy to Chair APCM from 10.15am)  
10.30am Blendworth at Chalton Holy Communion led by Terry  
Parish Communion and APCM (Joy to Chair APCM from 11.45)

### Sunday 24th May—Pentecost

9.30am Pentecost Communion at Idsworth  
9.30am Morning Prayer and APCM at Chalton  
11am Parish Communion for Pentecost at Blendworth Church Centre

## St Michael & All Angels Church, Chalton



You are invited to join us for our inaugural

## Come & Sing Evensong

with music by: Smith, Stanford, & Mozart with hymns to celebrate Trinity Sunday.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Rehearsal 2pm to 4.30pm  
Evensong 6pm

led and conducted by Janet Ayers  
Organist: Chris Dromey

For more details and to book a place, please scan the QR code.



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