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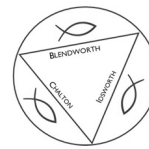
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BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

Weekly News
W/C Sunday 24th May
Pentecost

From the Ministry Team:

And just like that Easter season is coming to a close as we celebrate Pentecost and the birth of the church. It is an interesting time to pause and reflect, for we too have been looking back to 2025 as three parishes; noting things that have gone well and looking to the future with the hope that Christ brings to our lives.

I have come away from two of the APCMs with the spirit of optimism and hope that the fire of the Holy Spirit is lit anew as we set out on a new chapter. And with that in mind, firstly my thanks go to all those who have finished their terms of office on the PCC and have stepped down. Bless you as you begin a new season in your journeys with Christ.

Welcome to our new officers: at St Hubert's we welcome our new Churchwardens, Garry Lace and Tim Cowin who take over at the Archdeacon's Visitation on 7th July when they are sworn in. Welcome too, to our new PCC members at Blendworth - Helen and David. We are lucky to have you!

Revd Joy

Bible thought: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good...all these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses." 1 Corinthians 12:7;11.

Collect:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Bible Readings

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21 or

Psalms 104.26-36,37b*

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

John 7.37-39

Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

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

Discipleship: we have a new Bible Study group starting at Blendworth Hills led by Shelagh, Janet and Sheila on Thursday evening. If anyone else from the original Bible Course would like to set up another study group, please contact Revd Joy.

New Discipleship Courses: A jointly run Alpha course with St Wilfrid's Cowplain will be running over the summer. If you know of anyone who might like to attend please let Revd Joy know. More details next week.

We will also have a new course 'Being With' starting over the summer at St Hubert's and coming to Blendworth Hills in the Autumn. Our initial team is just completing the training but we hope that others can join the team over time.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 24th May—Pentecost

9.30am Pentecost Communion at Idsworth led by Terry and Wendy
 9.30am Morning Prayer and APCM at Chalton led by Joy
 11am Parish Communion for Pentecost at Blendworth Church Centre led by Terry and Wendy

Sunday 31st May- Trinity Sunday

10.30am Benefice Communion for Trinity Sunday at Blendworth Church Centre
 2pm Come and Sing Evensong Rehearsal at Chalton
 6pm Come and Sing Evensong at Chalton

NOTICES: Our Choral Evensong is fast approaching ; sadly Janet Ayers has had to withdraw for family reasons. We are delighted that Graham Kidd, music director at St Faith's Havant has agreed to step in at short notice. Graham regularly runs this event at St Faiths' and has a wealth of experience. There's still time to sign up! Contact Revd Joy for more details!

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 31st 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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 22-25TH MAY 2026
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Horndean Young Voices:

Sessions will be held in the Log Cabin at Horndean C of E School.

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At St Hubert's Church Friday at 9am

Morning Prayer