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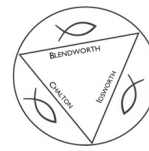
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# BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

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

**From the Ministry Team:**

This has been a week of two halves. After two very long days on Monday and Tuesday, I had a couple of days off. It was a lovely two days, just resting - and we all need rest. And as for the eternal rest we're all promised, well the Gospel reading from John really exemplifies what we can look forward to. Join us as we explore this in more depth on Sunday.

At Sowing Seeds at Blendworth, we'll be exploring Jesus the Good Shepherd.

I look forward to meeting you this Sunday..

**Revd Joy**

**Bible thought:** "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? : John 14.1-3

**Collect:**

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.

The funeral of the late Michael Budden will be held at St Michael & All Angels, Chalton on Thursday 14th May at 11am.

## Bible Readings

**Sunday 3rd May**

**Easter 5**

Acts 7.55-60

Psalms 31.1-5,15-16\*

1 Peter 2.2-10

John 14.1-14

**Sunday 10th May**

**Easter 6**

Acts 17.22-31

Psalms 66.7-18

1 Peter 3.13-22

John 14.15-21

**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 & Christopher, 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

**Sunday 3rd May**

**Easter 5**

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

9.30am Holy Communion at Chalton

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth

11am Morning Prayer with Sowing Seeds at Blendworth Church Centre

Sowing Seeds @ Blendworth

**Jesus, is Alive! Alleluia!**  
**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

Blendworth Church Centre  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026  
11am

Our new service format means more time to tell the story and create a response! We will be making families of sheep!

**Rogation Weekend**

**Saturday 9th May**

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

**Sunday 10th 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 14th 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.

