

**ADVANCE INFORMATION:
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PCC
MEMBERS and others:**

Everyone relevant **has** to attend this training Presentation on Safeguarding of Children & Vulnerable Adults to be held in church **Sat 21st May @ 10 am.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 15th-21st May. Lists for signing up to join in House-to-House collections are on the shelf at back of north aisle. Please help if you are able to offer, even a small section. See p.12 of May Magazine. (Beryl Fox)

Rod is away on holiday from **Tues 26th April - Thurs 12th May.** In his absence, contact either of our Churchwardens regarding any enquiries/problems. **There will be NO 8.30 am Eucharist on Thurs 12th May**

A note for your **2017 DIARY**— Parish Retreat at Abbey House, Glastonbury, will be **17th-19th March 2017.**



**Mother's Union
QUIET DAY on
Friday 13th May**
@ Marshfield Church from
10 am—3 pm.

**Healthwatch Wiltshire & the
Alzheimer's Soc are holding a
"Drop in" Dementia Event on
Tues 17th May: between 2-4 pm**
at Neeld Community & Arts Centre,
Town Hall, Chippenham. Tea, cake
and a chat! Information about ser-
vices for people living with dementia
and their carers.

**Weds 11th MAY
COFFEE SHOP
9.30 AM—12 NOON**



**Here at St Andrew's—Mon 16th
May 7.30 pm:** Archdeacon's Visitation Service. Commissioning of Churchwardens.

Friends of St Andrew's: Possible coach outing to Sherborne Abbey, Dorset, on **Thurs 4th August.** According to numbers cost approx. £22 p.p. If you would like to come, please sign up list at back of church. Further details later. Ros Harford.

**Chippenham Street Pastors QUIZ
NIGHT: Thurs 19th May @ St
Paul's Church Hall, Chippenham**
arrive 7pm to start at 730 pm. Max
team size 6 people. £2 per person
entry. All proceeds to Chippenham
Street Pastors

Afternoon **BIBLE
STUDY:** Thank you to
all who signed up for the
afternoon bible study.
Tuesday is the most popular choice,
so we'll begin at the Vicarage at **2.30
pm on Tuesday 17th May.** We
begin with Chapter 1 of Peter's first
letter. Still time to sign up if you
haven't done so yet. Rod



**Shakespeare @ Lackham. The
Tempest: 4th-9th July:** Co-
ordinator for ticket sales sought. See
Malcolm Hodges for details.

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with
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SUNDAY 8th MAY 2016 (Easter 7: Ascension 1)

**8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Acts 16. 22-34
Gospel St John 17. 20-end
Hymns: 644, 104, 255, 674, 54**

**Anthem: O love of whom is truth and light—Finn Videro
Motet: O bone Jesu—Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (attr.)
Voluntary: Fugue in G (Giant) - Johann Sebastian Bach
Today: SUNDAY CLUB MEETS IN ST CATS @ 9.50 AM**



*At Communion please come forward to receive. If you wish to
receive a blessing please hold your service sheet.
You are invited to stay for Coffee in the North Aisle after the 10 am Service*



**TODAY SUNDAY 8th May
ANDY'S @ 4 pm
A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

NEXT SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2016

(Pentecost Whit Sunday)
**8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am All Age Eucharist
Readings:
HYMNS: 245, 352, 231, 611, 20
Voluntary: Fugue in g (BWV578) - Johann Sebastian
Bach**



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Next Sunday 15th May @ 6.30 pm
Blessing of the Light & Ministry of Healing
Psalm 33. vv 1-12: Hymns: 288, 541, 97
Anthem: My spirit longs for thee—John Dowland
Voluntary nr 1 in D—William Boyce

The Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord

1st Reading: Acts 16. 22-34

The crowd joined in attacking Paul and Silas, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he sup-

posed that the prisoners had escaped.²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.'²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?'³¹ They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay.³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: Holy Father, 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have

loved them even as you have loved me.²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Sheila Ambrose, Anne Baker, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Christopher Brown, Richard Bunyan, Lisa Clift, Baby Edward, Ken Harrison, Beth Hathaway, Marina Hawkins, Malcolm Hodges, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Mary & Barbara Neate, Elizabeth Sexton.

Sat 28th MAY: Chippenham Folk Festival Weekend

To raise funds for St Andrew's, an **ALL DAY COFFEE SHOP** is being organised. 8-11 Prep: Coffee/Tea/Cakes 11-2—Ploughman's lunches etc 2-5— Afternoon Teas: Volunteers to help out on the day and cake bakers would be much appreciated. Sign up on list at back of church. If you can help for even part of the day or bake a cake, that would be great!
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