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## Our Regular Weekdays

**Mondays** 14:45 Prayer Group: The chancel  
**Tuesdays** 10:30 House group: **Resumes 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Wednesdays** 09:00 Holy Communion The Chancel  
**EXCEPT**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** 09:00 Holy Communion At Olv Meths  
**Thursdays** 09:00 Coffee Shop; Olveston Stores  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays** 19:30 Lent Group Extended at Denis'  
**Fridays** 19:00 Choir Practice  
20:00 Bell Ringers Practice  
**Saturdays** 09:30 Hand Bell Practice

## Dates for Your Diary

Mon 14 May 19:30 PCC  
Thu 17 May 19:30 Denis' Home Group  
Thu 17 May 19:30 Ascension Day Communion Aust  
Fri 18 May 19:30 Uganda Concert at Stoke Bishop  
Mon 21 May 19:30 MMX  
Wed 23 May 15:40 Uganda Tea Party  
Sat 26 May 19:30 Mariette Davina Concert  
Mon 28 May 19:30 Guild of Vergers Service  
Sun 3 Jun Jubilee Service  
Tue 5 Jun 11:00 Jubilee Service from St Paul's  
Sat 9 Jun 14:00 Plant Sale  
Sat 16 Jun Summer Fete 14:00 til 18:00  
Mon 18 Jun 19:30 MMX  
Thu 21 Jun 19:30 Denis' Group  
Sat 14 Jul 19:30 Concert at Aust  
Mon 16 Jul 19:30 MMX  
Mon 16 Jul 19:30 Confirmation Service at St Peter's  
Tues 17 Jul 18:30 The Strawberry Ball  
Sat 21 Jul 19:30 BCO Sinfonietta

## Next Sunday's Services: 20<sup>th</sup> May

08:00 Holy Communion  
The Revd Helen Webb  
10:00 Choral Holy Communion  
The Revd David Bone  
10:00 Breakfast Club at Olveston School Hall  
The Revd Helen Webb  
18:00 Evensong  
The Revd Roly Bain & Janet McBride

## Daily Office:

If you would like a daily office please take "The UCB Word for Today" magazine from the table by the radiator. This magazine is free. If this Christian resource isn't to your taste then please contact The Revd Roly Bain who will be able to help you.

*St Mary's mission statement is to provide stimulating & challenging*

# St Mary's, Olveston



## Pews News

Creating a Community of Wholeness  
with Christ at the Centre

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Easter 6

**"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask & you will receive, & your joy will be complete." (John 16:24)**

## Today's Services

08:00 am Holy Communion  
The Revd David Bone  
*Acts 10:44-end, 1 John 5:1-6, John 9-17*  
10:00 am Rogation Service & Procession  
The Revd Roly Bain  
*Acts 10:44-end, John 9-17*  
10:00 Breakfast Club at Olveston School Hall  
The Revd Helen Webb  
6:00pm Choral Holy Communion  
The Revd Roly Bain & Denis Jones  
Luke 22:24-30, Phil 3:13b-4:1

## Collect for Sunday

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.. Amen.

## Post Communion

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Today's Anthem by the Choir: O King & Desire of All Nations

Music John Stainer (1840-1901)

O King and Desire of all nations,  
Thou cornerstone,  
Who hast made both one,  
Come and save man,  
Whom thou formedst from the clay,  
Come and save man,  
Whom thou formedst from the clay,  
Come and save man,  
Whom thou formedst from the clay,  
Come, Lord Jesus come!  
Come, Lord Jesus come!  
Come, Lord Jesus come!  
Come, Lord Jesus come!

*If you are a taxpayer and not on the envelope scheme, please gift aid your offertory money by*

**Welcome** to our Rogation Sunday Service if you're here at 10am. There is a separate service sheet & that's all you need. We begin & end in church with a hymn, & the rest is done at various stopping points on the way to Tockington & back. If you want to join us but need to travel by car - we'll see you at those points! Meanwhile take this sheet home as a reminder of all that is going on & join us for **coffee after the 10am service** or **sherry after the 6pm service**.

**Ascension Day is on Thurs 17 May & we'll move our Wednesday morning service to the next day in its honour. One of the churches in the Severnside Group always hosts a Holy Communion on this day, this year it'll be at Aust. St Mary's choir will be on duty and our preacher will be Revd Ann Parker**

1st-Century Church: 21st-Century Challenge. After Jesus' resurrection & ascension, the emerging Church spread the gospel across the Roman Empire in 30 years without modern means of mass communication. What kind of people were these early Christians, & what lessons can we learn from them today? Denis & Brenda's **home group** considers their story in the Book of Acts, on **Thursday 17th May**, at 7.30 p.m., & on the 3rd Thursday of each month. It's not just talk so do join us.

**Uganda Link News Friday 18 May** concert at St Mary's Church, **Stoke Bishop**, starting at 7.30pm. **Tickets are £2.50 each from Saffia tel (07917 276410). More info available at www.bristol-uganda.co.uk or call the Rev Chris Dobson on 0117 906 0100. On Wed 23 May, there'll be tea served for all in St Mary's starting at approximately 3.40pm. If you can help prepare & serve tea, please contact Sue on 614861. This'll be a wonderful opportunity for different generations to mix in church & chat with Norah. All are very welcome**

A **new concert** has been booked here for **May 26th** featuring a wonderful singer - **Mariette Davina**, who sings an eclectic mix of original and contemporary classical, jazz and worship a mixture of her own original songs & some of the better known worship songs. Her band includes the brilliant pianist who played for the Tammy Weis Trio last month, & there'll be flute & sax solos too. .... Tickets are now on sale from June and Roly at £5 each - bring all your friends!

**Don't forget there's no service in church at 10am on May 27th** because we're all invited to the **Breakfast Club** to join them in celebrating Pentecost. There is the 8am Holy Communion as usual, & there is also the **baptism at 12 o'clock of Gabriel McSweeney**, grandson of the Bisikers. We would like to have at least half a dozen of the congregation there to welcome him on the congregation's behalf. Please **tell Roly** if you can commit to being there.

On **Monday May 28th** at 7.30pm we welcome the **Guild of Vergers** for their annual service of Holy Communion - June isn't the only one around, just the most important!

**Jubilee Services: On Sunday June 3rd at 6pm** we're having a **Jubilee Community Service**, to which representatives of all the local organisations and groups are invited. Our preacher will be the Very Revd David Hoyle, Dean of Bristol Cathedral. And on June 5th we shall be relaying live on the big screen the actual **Diamond Jubilee Service from St Paul's Cathedral. The service begins at 10.30am but we'll be showing the build**

There's lots of things happening on Monday June 4th to celebrate the Queen's **Diamond Jubilee** - see the centre pages of Meeting Point for the programme. They're looking for people to help set up & steward events, people to decorate their houses, & people to join in the carnival procession. There're lots of ways you can be involved. Do let Roly know if you can help.

**Thanks to those who donated their spare white buttons - they've got enough now!**

Please note The Revd **Ruan Crewe's new telephone** number (back page). He has now moved to Bradley Stoke.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June** sees a morning conference to **consider the economic crisis** and what needs to change to build a fairer economy for the future. It will be held at Christ Church, Cricklade Street, Swindon, SN1 3HG from 10am til 1. Tickets cost £5. To book a place please email [eyeoftheneedle@ccisr.org.uk](mailto:eyeoftheneedle@ccisr.org.uk) or call 0117 955 7430

**One25 news:** For those with internet access check out the **latest video** showing what One25 do. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fx\\_9Qs6FsHc&list=UU2Q-Mvd65TSyRNv\\_oft6hXQ&index=1&feature=plcp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fx_9Qs6FsHc&list=UU2Q-Mvd65TSyRNv_oft6hXQ&index=1&feature=plcp)

*We're having an **Alpha Course** in the village this year. It doesn't start till Thursday, Sept 20th, but start thinking & praying now about whether you might come or who you could invite to come. Paul & Natasha Harrod are hosting at Churchill House, on the corner of Vicarage Lane.*

What you can do for this year's **Summer Fete** on June 16<sup>th</sup>? We are combining with Olveston School & it'll be held in the Vicarage garden & school playground.

*You may have spotted we're having a **Scarecrow Festival** the week before the Fete from June 9-16th. The idea is that you put up a scarecrow where it can be seen by passers-by from the 9th, & bring it to the Fete on the 16th, where it will be judged. Winner gets £50!*

We're going to do a **Tombola** stall at the **Fete** with unwanted gifts & toiletries etc. Have you got any tucked away in a drawer or gathering dust on the shelf? Bring them to church if you have! And what about those CD's you never listen to any more? Bring those too for the CD stall. Any ideas of new stalls still welcome. And any offers of help to **run** those stalls to **Rod Williams**, please, on 612850.

*Have a **clear out at home** for the Bric a Brac stall b4 the **Church Fete on June 16th**, where you can give your things that are in reasonable condition & buy something else to replace them! If you want us to collect it, then ring Sue 614861 or Judith 6133193.*

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>** there is a Concert in St John's Aust with local talent, in aid of the church roof, hence the concert will be called "Raising the roof"! If you have a contribution to offer, please let David Bone know. Tickets on sale from David soon.

**Strawberry Ball** : July 17th. The date for early bird price has now passed, so tickets are now £55 from Julia Johnstone on 07966 302762.

This week our **Breakfast Club** is learning all about John 9:1-12, 35-38 "Light for the World" and hope to join our friends at the Methodist church towards the end of their service. If you **want to know more about this club**