

Notices



CoGS Events to mark the Platinum Jubilee

30th May	Monday 2pm - 8pm	Flower and Art Exhibition
31st May	Tuesday 10 am - 5pm	Flower and Art Exhibition
1st June	Wednesday 10am - 5pm	Flower and Art Exhibition
2nd June	Thursday 2pm - 8pm	Flower and Art Exhibition
3rd June	Friday 10am - 5pm	Flower and Art Exhibition
4th June	Saturday 12noon - 4.30pm	Family Fun Day in Recreation Ground <i>BUILD A BUG HOUSE and make a CROWN</i>
4th June	Saturday 7.30pm - 10pm	Jubilee Jazz Pre-booked tickets
5th June	Sunday 6pm	Songs of Praise Choose your favourite hymn Details in The Voice



Jubilee Cream Teas

30th May - 2nd June, 2-5pm
Selection of sandwiches, cakes and cup of tea £6.00
To pre-book a Jubilee Tea please contact Linda Pierce
01732 883768
Mob.no. 07554 456 585 or see list in the Annex.

The Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday 19th May at 7:30pm in the church.

If you would like to stand for the church council or as churchwarden, or volunteer to be a sidesperson, reader or to lead intercession, please fill in the appropriate paperwork

The Institution, Induction and Installation of
The Reverend Chris Turner to be Vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Borough Green
7pm Wednesday 18th May

Collecting items for crowns and bug hotels.

Can be left in the boxes by the font. eg. sparkle bits and bobs to decorate crowns, plastic milk bottles, cardboard tubes, fir cones, leaves, sticks etc



Burt Butler's Jazz Pilgrims
At The Church of the Good Shepherd
Quarry Hill Road, Borough Green
TN15 8RF
Saturday, 4th June
7.30 - 10 pm
Licensed Bar
Pre-booked Tickets £12.00
Jan and Linda 01732 885048
jan.bryce1954@gmail.com
Contactless Payment Available

Elaine Almond is retiring as a Licensed Lay Minister. Join us in giving thanks for her ministry on Sunday 22nd May at 10am

IN OUR PRAYERS Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:
Pat Head, Alan & Margaret Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Barry Corbishley, Pam Jones, Brenda Hewson, Linda Vallance, Marion Alcock, Fred Williams, Sean Cloke, Laurence Francis

RIP: Celia Smith (funeral Friday 20th)

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: vicar.cogs@gmail.com



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN 1906—2022



Vicar Revd. Chris Turner 882447 vicar.cogs@gmail.com (Not available Tuesdays)
Churchwardens: Carole Simpson 883073, Julie Sweeting 885437
Lay Ministers Elaine Almond 886440, Ruth Burnham 884154 **Reader** Chris Almond 886440
PCC Secretary Jo Smith 882515 **Treasurer** Mark Sweeting 885437
Parish Safeguarding Officers: Carole Simpson 883073, Chris Atkins 366615

5th Sunday of Easter—15th May 2022

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Today's Hymns

- 641** Glorious things of thee are spoken!
- 785** Such love
- 721** Love divine
- 761** Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.
Amen

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**



NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 Children's Church

Holy Communion



Please Note

This service is being streamed using Zoom and the front of nave and all the chancel are visible on screen

FIRST READING

Acts 11.1-18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give

you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'



Psalm 148

Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light. Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.

He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word; Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and women, old and young together; let them praise the name of the Lord.

For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven.

He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21.1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne

saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

GOSPEL READING

John 13.31-35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'