

## 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	<b>Jubilee Jazz</b> Pre-booked tickets
5th June	Sunday 6pm	<b>Songs of Praise</b> 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.



**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

### 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



Ascension Day Holy Communion  
7:30pm Thursday 26th May  
St Peter's Ightham

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN 1906—2022



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

## 6th Sunday of Easter—22nd May 2022

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

### Today's Hymns

- 103** O worship the Lord  
**358** Be still for the presence of the Lord  
**566** Put peace into each other's hands  
**484** You shall go out with joy

### The Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

### Prayer after 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**

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, Sheila Crees



### Please Note

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

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 Children's Church Holy Communion

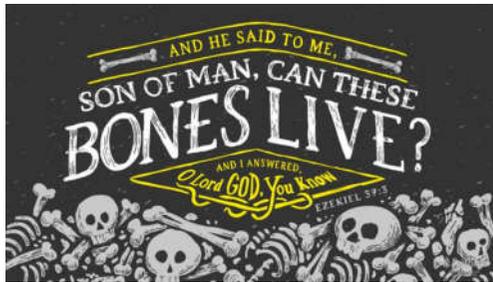
## FIRST READING

### Ezekiel 37.1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'



## Psalm 67

God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations

upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

## SECOND READING

### Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she

urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

## GOSPEL READING

### John 14.23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'