

Notices



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
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Contactless Payment Available

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
BUILD A BUG HOUSE and make a CROWN



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 Annexe.



Happy Birthday to
Valerie Willsher

Collecting items for crowns and bug hotels.

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

✠ Memorial service for ✠
Celia Smith
11am Tuesday 7th June
In church

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, Tricia Legallais
RIP: Celia Smith, Sheila Crees

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)
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7th Sunday of Easter—29th May 2022

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Today's Hymns

588 And can it be
193 All heaven declares
422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
494 I the Lord of sea and sky

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. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

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.
Amen



NEXT SUNDAY

08:00 Holy Communion 10:00 All Age Communion
18:00 Jubilee Songs of Praise



Please Note

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

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 36.24-28

Thus says the Lord GOD: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Psalm 97

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side. His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw it and trembled. The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declared his righteousness and all the peoples have seen his glory. Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere

idols. Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of your judgements, O Lord.

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous and joy for the true of heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous and give thanks to his holy name.

SECOND READING

Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought

them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 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. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of

the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 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.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.20-26

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, 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. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 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. 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.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 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.'