



News from Pip and Jim's

Sunday 16 May: Celebrating Christian Aid Week 10am Holy Communion

Led by Rev. Nick Davies. Preacher John Horan.

And

4pm Teatime church

Led by Rev. Nick Davies.

The 10.00am service will be livestreamed here:

www.facebook.com/pipandjims

Livestreaming: Please note that the 10.00am service will be livestreamed. The camera will focus on those actively involved in the service, with a few wide shots of the congregation. Should you not wish for yourself or family members to feature, please contact Cate in the office.

Prayer for the Week:

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.

Hymns Today

569: 'The Kingdom of God is justice and joy'

639: 'Give thanks with a grateful heart'

453: 'Lord enthroned in heavenly

557: 'Beauty for Brokenness'

Upcoming Services

Sunday 23 May 10am Holy Communion Pentecost

Led by Rev. Nick Davies. Preacher Rev John Horan.

And

6pm Choral Evensong

Led by Rev. Nick Davies.

Sunday 30 May 10am Holy Communion Trinity

Led By Rev. Nick Davies. Preacher Rev. John Horan.

Midweek (Wednesday) Holy Communion

From 19 May: P&J Holy Communion at 12.00 noon

Morning Prayer

Weekdays at 9.00am, livestreamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pipandjims

Private Prayer

St. Philip & St. James Monday-Friday 9-12noon

Emmanuel: Tuesday, 10am-12noon

St. Christopher's: Wednesday, 2-4pm

St. Peter's: Wednesday, 11.00am-12noon



Events, News & Notices



Christian Aid Week

The Diocese of Gloucester has partnered with Christian Aid to support the **"Give the World a Shot"** campaign. To give thanks for our COVID-19 vaccination and raise funds to support

vaccinations worldwide. If you would like to contribute there is more information [here](#)

Eco Congregation

Please note that as an Eco congregation we are committed to reducing the amount of paper used, so we will not be issuing hard copies of this Newsletter at Sunday services. **Thank you, Peter**

Post Box

There is a post box for church mail near the notice board on the ramp. The church now has a post code of GL50 2DD.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all who helped with getting the church ready for the first service. We received the keys on 14th April and it has been a very busy few weeks.

Over fifty members of the congregation have contributed to getting things ready for the first service. Everything from supplying and planting the garden, attending training sessions to learning new audio systems, bringing back stored items, washing crockery, dealing with vast quantities of cardboard for recycling, re locating the parish office into the church, collating and delivering 3,000 letters to the local community and cleaning notice boards. Music has been sorted into the new music storage folders (we so look forward to singing again), brass cleaned, flowers arranged and ensuring was in place to be COVID compliant for our first service on Sunday. Best wishes **Hazel and Peter**

Return to worship at P&J on Sundays

To help everyone to stay safe please follow these guidelines **if you have booked**:

- Arrive promptly, but not more than 20 minutes before the service
- Check in with the Steward
- Enter via the West door
- Wear a mask
- Remain in your seats during the service
- Leave promptly via ramp door
- Do not linger outside the church

Sunday 23 May 10.00am Holy Communion

As we remain under COVID restrictions, we need to limit the number of places to all our services to 85 and use a booking system to capture data to comply with the Government Test, Track and Trace requirement. To book a place at the Sunday 16 May 10.00am service please use **the following link**:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-23-may-2021-10am-holy-communion-tickets-154391740853>

Booking will open at 9.00am on Monday 17 May and close at 12noon on Friday 21 May 2021.

If you are unable to book online, please contact Cate (via telephone only) at the P&J office 01242 522658

Nick

From Sue Allard: Coffee Rota

I will be in church on Tuesday May 18th between 10 and 11am. I will contact those who are unable to come. Best Wishes **Sue Allard**

Foodbank

Items needed this week include; long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned cold meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, children's toothpaste and men's deodorant.



Please do bring donations **to church**.

Volunteers needed...

If you are interested in delivering food to the local bank centre, once every 3 months, please kindly contact Fan Bishop at 528287.

Car Parking

We would like to thank all those who attended the Sunday service last week for parking with such consideration for the less abled and to our neighbours. **Peter and Hazel**

Plaza Garden area

With generous donations we have been able to plant up the areas of the plaza. The Grafton Road side has Hidcote Lavender and shrubs. Other shrubs have been provided by church members.

The Residents Association and a member of the congregation provided the trees. The Residents Association is supplying two more trees that will be planted in the autumn.

The large bed in the middle has been sown with wildflower seeds and will provide a splash of colour. A hedge will be planted in the autumn (subject to funds) along the fence. We also intend to have a bulb planting day in the autumn. Thank you to all involved, the rain came just in time. **Hazel**

Sunday Sunday 18th July

Please hold the date for a day of celebrations of our reordered space. We are planning a BBQ and an afternoon of activities to help us all celebrate and enjoy our new space. Do mark your diary and let the Churchwardens or Nick know of any ideas that you may have and if you are able to help on the day. Further details coming soon! **Nick**

From David and Hazel Mace

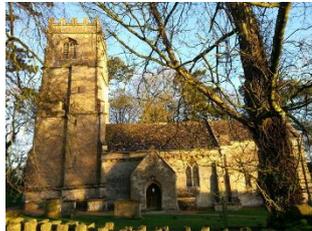
A sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for the flowers champagne and gift for a holiday presented to us last Sunday. Over the last six years many besides us have been involved in bringing the reordering to fruition. Whilst on occasions it has been a roller coaster ride the end result we believe speaks for itself. With the prayerful support and encouragement of so many we were able to hold the joyous celebration on Sunday, 9th May. **Hazel & David**

The Rock: Project Administrator and

Communications Champion. The Rock is currently recruiting a Project and a Communications Champion. Please contact Andy Macaulay andy@therock.uk.com or 01242 700700 for info.

ELKSTONE OPEN GARDENS DAY

Sunday June 6th 2021 2.00pm to 6.00pm



Elkstone is one of the highest villages in the Cotswolds is hosting an Open Gardens Day, organised by villagers to raise funds for the upkeep of the church and village. .

Visit www.elkstonevillage.co.uk for more information

Thanksgiving Service Bishop Patrick Harris

Dear Friends,

We have heard from the Bishop and Dean of Southwell Minster that they have designated Saturday 25th September 2021 at 3pm, for the Thanksgiving Service for Patrick's life. This is an open invitation for anyone who wishes to attend.

As a family, we would like to thank everyone for their continued love, prayers and support. For all of us, the extra nine years - after Patrick's first lymphoma diagnosis, meant so much to us and although now we miss him greatly, we can accept that this was his time and that he is at peace.

PS I would like to add my personal thanks to all the Pip and J family for the abundance of their love shown to the children and me following Patrick's death. Your prayers, flowers, cakes and wonderful, beautiful cards and letters, were, and are, a comfort and strengthening. **With love and Gratitude, Valerie**

From Celia Shill

Celia (Shill) wishes to thank all those who have prayed and sent cards, messages and flowers over the last few months with words of encouragement and condolence as well as words of appreciation of Ken and God's working in and through him. She hopes you will understand that she will not be able to reply to each one individually whilst remaining incredibly grateful. Watching the build-up to returning to the church building she is praying that the splendidly, newly re-ordered space will be a blessing to worshippers and not-yet worshippers alike.

For Your Prayers

- For all who work in the NHS, and essential workers
- For all who are unwell including, Kay Quinnell, Shirley, Joy and Mary Jackson
- For those who have died Christine Buckman has died 11th May Prayers for son Neil and family

Contact Details – Pip & Jim's

Parish Office

(Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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Pip and Jim's Weekly Diary

P&J

Next Week's Events:

Event Date	Contact	Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Monday 17 May 2021	Nick Davies	Morning Prayer	Memorial Chapel	09:00	10:00
Monday 17 May 2021	Nick Davies	Weekly Staff Meeting	South Meeting Room - Raven	09:00	13:00
Wednesday 19 May 2021	Nick Davies	Wednesday Communion	Nave	11:45	12:45
Thursday 20 May 2021	Nick Davies	St James' School Worship	Nave	09:30	11:00
Friday 21 May 2021	Russell Burton	Choir Rehearsal	Nave	19:00	22:00