

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

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,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

or

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**

READINGS

This Sunday: Easter 5 (21st May)

Acts 17.22-31
Psalm 66.7-18
1 Peter 3.13-22
John 14.15-21

Next Sunday: Easter 6 (28th May)

Acts 1.6-14
Psalm 68.1-10,32-35*
1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
John 17.1-11

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for:
In Churches Together: St. Mary's C of E
The residents of Stephenson Drive, Chesterton
Close, Collingwood Close, Faraday Avenue
Our supported charity: Send a Cow

The Parish Office

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Wednesday at 10.30 am

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The Parish Church of St. Swithun, East Grinstead with St. Barnabas & St. Luke NOTICES SHEET

Sunday, 21st May 2017
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 am **The Eucharist**
10 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
6.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Monday 22nd May

Tuesday 23rd May

8 pm *The Eucharist in St. Swithun's Hall*

Wednesday 24th May

10 am *The Eucharist at St. Swithun's*
10 am *Tea & Toys*
2.30 pm *Mothers' Union St. Swithun's Hall*

Thursday 25th May **ASCENSION DAY**

11 am *The Eucharist at St. Barnabas'*
8 pm **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Friday 26th May

10 am *Friday Fun*
10 am *St. Swithun's Prayer Group*

Saturday 27th May

10 am *The Eucharist at St. Luke's (QVH)*
10 am *Christian Aid coffee morning -*
St. Barnabas'

Sunday, 28th May 2017
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 am **The Eucharist**
10 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
6.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

NOTICES

Thy Kingdom Come

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost, we've been invited by the Archbishops to take part in a worldwide movement of prayer. The church will be open with prayer stations during this time, and we'll be holding special prayer events on the morning of Wednesday, 31st May, and in the evening of Thursday 1st June. Look out for the poster with more details, and please do come and join in!

Toccatas! Tocatatas...

Organist, D'Arcy Trinkwon

Wednesday 31st May 12pm

The Meeting House, University of Sussex

The finale of the series, and the final concert of this academic year, this programme will include Bach's Toccata & Fugue in D minor, Buxtehude's Toccata & Fugue in F, Boellmann's Suite Gothique, Bach's Toccata & Fugue in F and Widor's Toccata (from Symphonie No.5 in F minor). Admission is free. Visit www.darcytrinkwon.com for more information.

St. Barnabas' Patronal Festival

Thursday 1st June, 11am. We very much hope that some of our friends from the other two churches will join us for The Eucharist on this occasion, following which we are planning to have a light lunch at The Old Mill (Dunnings). The cost of the lunch will be £14.50 per person. There will be a sign-up sheet in St. Barnabas' or you can telephone Marion Collins (324196) or Betty Hill (326710) to register your interest.

Talk at Burrswood Health and

Wellbeing – Saturday 3rd June

1pm – 2.30pm, Burrswood, Groombridge

Justyn Larcombe speaks on addiction. Justyn tells how he lost everything through an addiction to online gambling. Realising he could fall no further, he turned back to Christ and found incredible restoration. If you would like to know more, or wish to book a place, please contact the Reservations Team on: 01892 865988 or email: reservations@burrswood.org.uk
Tickets for the event are £6.

Churches Together Service

St. John's Felbridge, Sun 11th June, 6pm

"Welcoming Strangers" – Guest speaker: Natasha Rayan (UCCF) talks about working with international students in London and there will be news from the EG Justice & Peace Group about Syrian refugees welcomed in this area. Tea will be served from 5.30pm.

Date for your diary!
Saturday 17th June, 6pm



After several successful Christmas concerts, **Cantu Amici** will perform a new repertoire of "Midsummer Music" at St. Swithun's, with refreshments afterwards at the Vicarage. Tickets will soon be available from the Parish Office or from any member of the group.

www.cantuamici.co.uk

Family Fun Day – Sat 8th July

Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre. Mothers' Union are hosting a special day out for all ages at this great attraction which features a rail gala, birds of prey, craft activities and much more. Tickets must be bought in advance at the special reduced price of £7 adults, £5 children. **Please let Barbara (300593) or Deborah (314147) know if you would like to order tickets.**

Church keys If you have been in receipt or still in receipt of a key to the Church or Hall and no longer require this please return to the Parish Office. We are updating our records. Thank you *Linda Bryant - Churchwarden*

Welcomers required St. Swithun's is hosting the Ordinations on Saturday 10th June at 5pm. There will be five Ordinands and we know St. Swithun's does a fantastic job of welcoming people. If you would be able to help please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact Linda Bryant on 328457.