

THE PARISH CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FURNHAM, CHARD

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To welcome, serve and reach out with faith and love in the example of Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – Acts 10. 44-end Rachael Pittard

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM (Sung) – Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song; for he has done marvellous things.

SECOND READING – 1 John 5. 1-6 Sue Higton

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 15. 9-17

HYMNS

Processional – 105

Gradual – 513

Offertory – On sheet

Communion – 280 – omit * verses

Recessional – 361

Following the distribution, the choir will sing 'Lead me, Lord' by S.S. Wesley.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 5th May – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:45am Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr John Fairweather

Thursday 9th May – ASCENSION DAY

10:30am Said Mass (in church only) Fr Julian Laurence

Sunday 12th May – ASCENSION

9:45am Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr Julian Laurence

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May to August

12 May – Annual Parochial Church Meeting

12-18 May Christian Aid Week (donation envelopes will be available)

20 May Visit of Chard School pupils as part of their RE project on places of worship

30 May – Somerset South Deanery Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi (at the Good Shepherd)

15 June – Cream Tea on the Lawn

30 June – Joint Mass at Holy Trinity, Taunton

13 July – Glastonbury Pilgrimage

10 August – Afternoon Tea in the Garden at Seavington St Michael, raising funds for the next phase of organ repairs

INTERCESSIONS

Laura Wishart

In the Anglican Communion:

For the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

In the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

For the Taunton, Tone and Yeovil Deaneries.

In the Bishop of Oswestry Area:

For the Dioceses of Birmingham, Coventry and Oxford.

In the Deanery:

For our Archdeacon and Bishops.

In the World:

For peace across the world and especially in Ukraine and the Middle East.

In the Parish:

For all who live or work in Hornsbury Hill, Jarman Way and Leach Road.

For the Sick:

Names are remembered privately.

For the Recently Departed:

Names are remembered privately.

At their Years Mind:

Names are remembered privately.

THE REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!

FROM THE DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR TODAY...

Father of all, we pray for wisdom and grace for Somerset South Deanery as clergy, with their lay leaders, seek to lead their parishes, and for continued unity and care for one another in difficult times. Amen