

The Messenger

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**The
Experience
of Pentecost**

**This magazine comes with the best wishes of
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in Risborough associated with the Baptist Church, Elim
Pentecostal Church, St. Dunstan's Church, St. Mary's Parish
Church and St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.*

From the Manse

Dear Friends,

The season of Easter has made way for the season of Pentecost which we celebrate on the 15th May this year. This is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit and with it the many gifts we have as human beings and we all have gifts and talents both learned and given (natural) and we are called to use them.

I read a story the other day - while on holiday in New York, a French tourist, Karine Valnais Gombeau was deeply moved by the number of homeless people she saw. When she noticed a dishevelled-looking man searching through the bins near Grand Central Station, she quickly offered him a bag of leftover pizza she was carrying. When the surprised man asked what was in the bag, she replied, "Je suis désolée [I am sorry, but the pizza is cold]." The man thanked her, and she went on her way. It was two days later that she discovered she had given pizza to the famous actor Richard Gere, who was filming on location in New York City.

Matthew 25:35 says this

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

We may never get the chance to give pizza to a famous actor. But we can serve Jesus using the gifts we have. We can reach out to the hungry, the thirsty, the lonely, the naked, the prisoner. We can help "the least of these" and really be doing it for Jesus and one day Jesus will say:

Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world (Matthew 25:34).

Grace and peace to you.

Keith

Junior Church &
Crèche - We meet on
Sundays, 8th, 15th and 22nd May
when all children are welcomed.
- *Fran McMullan.*



.To Brandon Paul who will be 9
years old on 9th May.

God the parent -
Whenever your children
are out of control, take
comfort from the thought that
even God's omnipotence did not
extend to God's children. After
creating heaven and earth, God
created Adam and Eve. The first
thing He said to them was
"**Don't.**"
"Don't what?" Adam asked.

"Don't eat the Forbidden Fruit."
God replied.

"Forbidden fruit? We got
Forbidden Fruit? Hey, Eve,
we've got Forbidden Fruit!"

"No way!" Where?"

"Don't eat that fruit!" said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Creator and I
said so!" said God, wondering
why he hadn't stopped after
making the elephants.

A few minutes later God saw the
kids having an apple picnic and
was angry. "Didn't I tell you not
to eat the fruit?" the 'First Parent'
asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?"

"I dunno," Eve answered.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"DID so!"

"DID NOT!"

Having had it with the two of
them, God's punishment was that
Adam and Eve should have
children of their own...thus the
pattern was set, and it has never
changed.

Church Forum
Our next Forum is on 28th
June. Please put the date
in your diary and make an effort
to attend. - *Pam Scott.*



The Later Group has met at our church for the last six months and during that time we have welcomed nineteen 11-17 year olds, with an average of 14 attending each session. Sessions are held on the third Sunday of each month from 6-8pm. The next will be Sunday, 15th May.

The amount of activities on offer continues to grow; with a recent donation of a table-football game and snooker table from Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church. Barbara Oates has also been a whizz at sourcing bean bags from 'Freecycle' and there are now 5 very large and well stuffed bean bags used in a 'chill out' area (thanks also to Doretta Pullen for providing refill beans).

Congratulations to Kristian McMullan who won the paper aeroplane challenge at last month's meeting. He was the only person

who managed to fly his paper plane from the platform, across the church, into the porch and into a box on the floor. Thus proving that this was not an impossible challenge!!

Each month the 'God Slot' is led by a different representative from one of the churches in Risborough, and Ryan Romano, St. Mary's Church youth worker, comes along every month to support the evening; and is fast becoming a favourite of the young people that attend.

Future evenings will include 'marshmallow madness', our own 'Olympic Games' and a BBQ (further details to follow). If you have any activity ideas that the young people might wish to try please do let me know. You do not necessarily need to attend one of the meetings yourself, but ideas would be very helpful.

For more information please contact our Minister, Rev. Keith Edwards ulysee798@gmail.com; Rev. James Tomkins (St. Dunstan's Church) jamestomkins@btinternet.com or Fran McMullan chris-fran@live.com

Lighthouse



Christian Holiday Week
25th - 29th July

Registration forms are now available for both children and helpers.

The theme this year is 'Space' and inspiration was drawn from Star Trek!

The main idea is that we are one crew on a ship with many different roles to play, each different but each as important as the other - much like we have different gifts and talents we can bring to the church. The theme will reflect the importance of a strong faith in God, a healthy respect for one another and an adherence to Jesus' philosophy for us. Each of the five days of Lighthouse will look at a different planet (a book of the Bible) and learn how their inhabitants are living for Christ and how it might help us in our lives.

The main stage will be decorated as a space ship and they are asking us to look in our sheds and garages for any large pieces of tubing (tumble dryer hoses etc.) that might look like something used in space!

Please continue to collect jam jars and empty tins for craft activities (tins that have ring pull lids are ideal as they don't leave a sharp edge). There is also a need for rolls of wallpaper; the pattern isn't important as the reverse side is used. Items may be stored at Church.

As a warm-up for Lighthouse a 'Fun Afternoon' is being organised for in Wades Park on Saturday 21st May 1.30 - 4.30 pm. There will be games and activities for families, as well as a cake/chocolate stall. Donations welcomed.

'No Limits' is a church service for teenagers and young people, offered as a follow-on to the evening 'Fiesta' held daily during Lighthouse week. It meets at St. Mary's Church on the first Sunday of each month 4-6pm. Please direct any queries to Lizzie Tinsley
lizzie.nolimits@gmail.com

Street Fayre

**Saturday, 9th July
as part of the Princes
Risborough Summer Festival**

We will once again hold a fundraising tombola stall for **Lighthouse** on the day of the street fayre. Please put aside any unwanted items that you think would be suitable for either the adults or children's tombola i.e. toiletries/ chocolates/softoys/drinks. Please bring any donations along to church for storage or I can collect them. In previous years we have also sold jams, preserves and fresh produce which can be brought along on the day.

- Fran McMullan.

Common Sense -

Friends sympathised as a Curate complained that her back was really sore from moving furniture. *'Why didn't you wait until your teenage son got home?'* someone asked.

'Well, I could', she replied, 'but the couch is easier to move if he's not on it'.

Growing Leaders

The Growing Leaders non- denominational course is run over a period of 10 months and is designed for developing leaders, emerging leaders and those with a desire to lead within a church.

It is designed to support and develop Christian leaders across the church focusing on the characteristics and skills of Christian leadership that are all part of leadership roles with the foundational issues of character and call central to the course.

A course will be run at St. Mary's Church from September 2016 until June 2017 (one Saturday per month plus an occasional Friday session) at a cost of £50 in total.

To find out more, there is an exploratory event on Saturday, 11th June at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church (including breakfast) or contact parishoffice@stmarysrisborough.org.uk.

Transport ... If you need transport to a Church service or event please ring Beverley Hudson on 343932 and she will try to help

Fairtrade

The Fairtrade stall took over £41 in April. Thanks to all who supported the Stall and to David and Margaret Stevens for organising it in my absence. The next stall will be after Morning Service on 1st May. -*Judith Gerrard*

Tuesday Fellowship

In March our Annual General Meeting was chaired by Rev. Keith Edwards. We reviewed our activities and events held over the previous year and looked forward to the year ahead.

From our funds accumulated during the year we agreed to donate:-

£50 to our Church Funds
£50 to The Karibuni Trust
£50 to Age UK
'Buckinghamshire'

Our next meeting is on 17th May at 2pm at the Church when everyone is very welcome to join us. - *Pam Scott.*



Try it! It's easy and worthwhile!

A reminder

Ministers' rest days are Rev. Keith Edwards, Wednesdays and Rev. Helen Kirk, Fridays.

One Can Trust -

Our Church box goes to the Food- bank HQ in High Wycombe, before distribution. A list of needs is on the box in the church hall.

- *Marilyn Dore.*

Bereavement 'Drop In'

This monthly group offers a welcome to anyone who struggles with the grief of bereavement. We share together and drink tea or coffee. Many find comfort in talking about their loved ones with others who know what they are going through.

We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Chapter House at the back of St. Mary's Church between 3 and 4 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, of any faith, or no faith at all. Further details from Rose Williams 01844 274225.

Pollyanna

I have often watched the film where Pollyanna went around playing the 'Glad Game'. For instance the housemaid disliked Mondays, so Pollyanna said '*Aren't you glad there is a whole week before the next Monday?*' - So to brighten a dull day, think of something you can be glad about and have a quiet smile. Or do something out of the ordinary and be glad that no one is around to see you do it.

Cake and Plant Stall

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to raise over £85 for the Karibuni Trust.. It was a good event with lots of cakes, plants etc. A wonderful effort and special thanks to Judith for organising everything so beautifully.

SALT

Sharing & Learning Together

The next meetings are on the 12th and 26th May from 7.30pm. You are welcome to join this informal group for bible study which meets in a member's home. Please contact Victoria Haydon, Maureen Judd or Joe Needham for more information.

Silent Prayers at St. Dunstan's Church Hall Monday evenings at 8pm

May 9th;
June 20th;
August 1st;
September 12th;
October 24th;
December 5th

We need silence to help us to get a proper perspective on our lives; to hear the still, small voice of God, and to refresh our inner being. All are welcome to these meetings of any faith or none. Each meeting lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. More details from Revd James Tomkins (01844) 275944 or jamestomkins@btinternet.com.

Christian Aid

The traditional monthly luncheon is on Thursday 5th May between 12 noon and 1.15pm at the Baptist Church Upper Hall.

The Christian Aid Week Lunch is at 12noon on Saturday, 21st May when there will be stalls selling plants etc. The United Service is on Sunday, 15th May at 6pm at St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough.

- Margaret Stevens

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Princes Risborough Music Society -

The Summer Concert , " *La Belle Helene* " by Offenbach , will be held in the Longwick Village Hall on the 30th June, and 1st and 2nd of July. The ticket price includes refreshments and there will be a bar.

The autumn concert Rossini's " *Petite Messe Solennelle* " will be at the Baptist Church, Princes Risborough, on Saturday 26th November at 7.30pm. The Christmas Concert will be at St Mary's Church on December 20th.

Tickets from choir members, the Elephants Trunk, PRMS) or 01494 562889
princesrisboroughmusicsociety.org. £12 each, children £6.

If you need transport a Community Bus seat may be booked on 07941 963 097

Understanding Women!

The only way to understand any woman is to love her – then it isn't necessary to understand her.
(*Sydney Hams*)

Grudges - Holding a grudge is like someone living rent free in your head.

Aylesbury Choral Society & Uxbridge Choral Society

VERDI REQUIEM

Conductor: Jeff Stewart
with Aylesbury Concert Orchestra

Soloists:

Mardi Byers (soprano)
Cheri Rose Katz (mezzo-soprano)
Max An (tenor)
George Stephens (bass)

Saturday 21st May 2016
7.30 pm
Thame Leisure Centre

Tickets:

£12, £5 (under 18s)
From www.aylesburychoral.org.uk,
01296 640221
or any choir member



Bucks Open Studios Art Week 18th - 26th June

Cream teas on weekend afternoons at St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough.

What is Pentecost ?

Whitsunside -

Whit Sunday, 15th March

The birthday of the Church!

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday fifty days after Easter. Traditionally the Church celebrated it as Whitsun - 'White Sunday'.

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the way Christians understand God.

Pentecost is a happy festival. Ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.

Saxon word 'wit', which we still use for verbal cleverness but which meant 'understanding' - Pentecost was when God poured out the wisdom of the Spirit.

Luke tells the story of speaking in tongues in Acts 2:1-13.

A relationship, not a religion!

A new survey has found that Christians experience higher levels of happiness, life satisfaction and self-worth than people who do not have a faith.

As part of the "Measuring National Well-being" research, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) questioned 300,000 people between 2012 and last year. In a table measuring happiness, Christians apparently scored themselves more highly than every religious category except Hindus. According to the ONS, Christians are happier than those with no religion, plus Buddhists, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs. Similarly, Christians came in joint first place with Hindus in the life satisfaction index and were ranked second in terms of self-worth, behind followers of Judaism.

Speaking on Premier Christian Radio's News Hour, Christian psychologist and retired psychology teacher, Nadia Foster, said: "*People think all religions are the same but they're not. Those of us who are Christian say it's a relationship and not a religion. That makes a difference because you're having a relationship with a living God.*"

Letter to the Editor -

Dear Editor,

I read your highly respected Journal, The Messenger", from cover to cover and I noted that a rota was included for "Lead Hymn Singers".

My immediate thought was "what a good idea". Then a thought "What pressure this commitment puts on those two poor gentlemen; no holidays, no visits to friends and family and dare not think of the dreaded coughs and colds"

However the more I thought about it, the need for Lead Hymn Singers seemed to be just what is needed in any church. I feel that this idea should be explored and developed over the next few months.

Perhaps two lead singers on the other side of the church! The next stage could be a lead singer on each row. Having lead singers on each row would surely encourage the others members of the congregation to sing with more vigour, conviction and sensitivity.

Ultimately the church would not need a choir, or a music group,

the congregation would be one great happy choir. I presume this wonderful idea came from The Church Forum and for that they need credit for such vision.

Before I become carried away, maybe, just maybe, this principal could be used for other evangelical activities in which the church provides a foundation and a spring board.. Acorns and Oak trees come to mind.

Thank you for your excellent journal

*Yours sincerely,
Avid Reader.*

Board Meeting

'There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the service,' announced Reverend Morris.

After the close of the service, the group gathered in the Vestry for the announced meeting.

However, there was a stranger in their midst; a visitor who had never attended their church before.

'My friend,' asked Reverend Morris, 'did you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?'

'Oh, yes,' came the rejoinder from the visitor, 'and after that sermon, I'm about as bored as you can get.'

Chocolate Toffee Pudding!

I was invited to a conference in Scotland. At dinner I discovered that only two people at our table knew each other, me and the lady sitting beside me. I knew what she did for a living and I looked forward to the reaction when the others found out. We were well into pudding before occupations were discussed.

Dessert was chocolate toffee pudding, thick, gooey and about 8000,000 calories a slice. The lady facing me was helping herself to a second slice when she posed the big question to my friend *'And what do you do?'* she asked. Her timing was spot on. Looking at the mountainous second helping on her plate my friend answered *'I'm a psychologist'* Talk about startled, I could see panic written all over their faces. I knew what they were thinking *'What have I been revealing about myself to this woman for the past 20 minutes?'*

The most startled of all was the poor soul who had ladled another million calories of pudding onto her plate. But all credit to her, she came straight out with it. *'What does it mean?'*

she said *'if you have a 2nd helping of chocolate toffee pudding?'* To save any further embarrassment I jumped in quickly *'It means you have a sweet tooth'* I said. They all laughed nervously at that but I could see they were waiting to hear from the psychologist.

'That's exactly right' she said *'The first rule of psychology is – don't scrabble around looking for the obscure when the obvious is staring you in the face.'*

I thought this was pretty good and every now and then those words come back to me. Like the other evening, standing on the side of a hill with a full moon glistening across the valley. I looked up into the night sky and asked myself *'Where did this incredibly intricate, beautiful perfectly functioning universe come from?'* Then I remembered Ruth's advice. **Don't scrabble around looking for the obscure when the obvious is staring you in the face. Somebody made it!**

Mmm ...

People may forget what you do or say, but not how you make them feel.

(Contributed by the Drakes)

R.O.P.E.

**Relief for Oppressed People
Everywhere**
www.rope.org.uk

Please hand used postage stamps
(leaving a border of ¼ ") to
Judith Gerrard to raise money for
this small charity.

Retiring Collection for ROPE

There will be a retiring collection
after the service on 1st May. -

AND ALSO

Swingin' Sounds of Soundforce Big Band

*Friday 20th May at St. Mary's
Church, Princes Risborough*

Fund-raising event to support the
work of **ROPE**. Music from 8 pm
Dancing, refreshments, raffle.
Tickets: £20 each from the Parish
Office or J Biddlecombe 345367
Tickets limited, so don't delay!

Mmm ... Talk and
you'll say what you
already know, but listen
and you'll learn something new.

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**What can YOU
contribute to the
Messenger each
month?**

Street party

*for the Queen's 90th
Birthday*

Saturday 11th June from 2pm-4pm to celebrate.

The committee organising this is led by Bill Bendyshe-Brown, who has approached Breakout to help with games for children at the event. Helen Lidington (one of the Breakout helpers) feels the Breakout team is too small to do this and it needs to be a bigger CTR event. The next meeting of the organising committee is on Wednesday 11th May at 6pm in the George and Dragon hotel.

If you would like to help please contact Helen (email lidington@btinternet.com),

In addition to the above there is to be a road closure for this event, and volunteers are needed to man the barriers. The closure is from @ 1200 - 1800 and if anyone could help for short periods throughout the afternoon, e.g. hourly slots, it would be much appreciated. Please speak to Joe Needham or Barbara Oates.

Flower Festival

at Waddesdon Methodist Church to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Saturday 4th June 10am to 4pm.

Sunday 5th June 12 noon to 4pm.

Monday 6th June 10am. to 4pm.

The display will include Flower Arrangements, Displays and Flower Paintings.. We would appreciate any contributions from Circuit Churches or Individuals. If you can help us in this way please contact Barbara Warne on 01296 651417

Refreshments will be available. Please support them if you can.

Gourmet BBQ

at St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough on 22nd May 12 noon for 12.30. Tickets £7 (children under 18 £3) from Rachael Ungi on 01844 761535 or Susanne Carr on 346827.

Award winning and locally sourced pulled pork, sausages and burgers – additional food can be purchased on the day.

A complimentary drink will be served but remember to please bring a chair.

The Princes Centre News -

Now the weather is improving, the clients will soon be able to enjoy the new paved area outside the Peter Robinson room and use the garden furniture which was kindly provided by generous donors last year. A special thank you is due to Peter Wynn for his hard work, and to the very kind gentleman who has been regularly coming along and taking care of the garden. We are most appreciative of his help.

Our building looks much smarter due to the Town Council kindly paying for some new windows.

It was sad to hear that the Lacey Green Polo Club won't open this year meaning we will be unable to hold a Polo event. This has been an enjoyable activity and a useful source of funding in the past. We are very grateful to Mariano Darritchon and Jairo Rojas for their past support and hope that we may have the opportunity to hold future events there.

There will be a collection outside Tesco on Friday, 6th May, and a Bisley Day being run by Peter Cullimore, one of our patrons.

We were delighted to recently receive a very generous donation from the Ladies Captain of the Whiteleaf Golf Club and thank the people involved in raising this money. Our three District Councillors have all given financial support to the Centre and a couple of sizeable donations have been received from some local residents. Our regular supporters continue to amaze us with their generosity.

The Centre would welcome offers of help. If there is anyone who would like to offer to help we would love to hear from them. If you can serve meals, collect empty plates, wash up, hold a bucket, sell cakes, support the organiser of a function, etc for an hour 2 or 3 times a year, please leave your details with Kim on 01844 345105 or email her at kim@princescentre.org.uk. The more volunteers we have the better and volunteers can be rewarded with time credits which can be spent on local attractions or services. An added bonus is the feeling of satisfaction you get and the potential to start new friendships.

If you would like to offer support in any way Kim would welcome a phone call from you on 01844 345105. – Maggie Wooster.

Risborough Good Neighbours

This is a voluntary scheme run to help people without transport get to all kinds of medical appointments. It is a lifeline to many people in Risborough and the local villages.

In the past year they completed at least 700 trips. Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers they have been unable to fulfil all the requests made. Sometimes they have been unable to find a driver or there have not been enough co-ordinators to fill all the days, from Monday to Friday. Those who have not been able to get a reply on 01844 342600 are asked to try again later. If more volunteers don't come forward this scheme will be in **great danger of failing completely**.

Co-ordinators arrange to find drivers after receiving telephone calls from clients. Drivers take clients to appointments and bring them home. Co-ordinators can charge for telephone calls and drivers receive the maximum rate of 45p. per mile for journeys. charged from their home. No one is tied to any particular

time, each trip is arranged individually.

The organisers are Val and Geoff Young. 01844 345503 e-mail vandgo@btinternet.com

And they are thrilled to report that the Scheme has received the Community Group Recognition Award for thirty years exemplary service to the people of Risborough. This award is well deserved and the Youngs are to be congratulated for their selfless dedication.

Joint services -

These 6pm services, which have been running for some years alternately in our Methodist Church and St. Mary's Parish Church, now include our friends from the Baptist Church whilst their Minister, Rev. Richard Allwood has been indisposed. We are grateful to Rev. Keith Edwards and Rev. David Williams for leading them so successfully. The schedule is :

8th May at St. Mary's
12th June at PR Baptist Church
10th July at our Church
11th September at St. Mary's
9th October at PR Baptist Church
13th November at our Church.

May diary -

1st : Retiring collection for ROPE
1st : Fairtrade Stall after Morning Service
5th : Christian Aid Lunch
8th : Junior Church
8th : Joint Service at St. Mary's Parish Church 6pm
9th : Silent Prayers at St. Dunstan's Parish Church
12th : SALT meet
15th : Junior Church
15th : 'Later' Group meet from 6 to 8pm
15th : Christian Aid United Service 6pm at St. Dunstan's
17th : Tuesday Fellowship
20th : Swingin' Sounds for ROPE
21st : Lighthouse Fun Afternoon
21st : Christian Aid Week Lunch
22nd : Junior Church
22nd : Gourmet BBQ St. Dunstan's
26th : SALT meet

Forward dates:

4th, 5th & 6th June – Flower Festival at Waddesdon
11th June – Growing Leaders
11th June – Risborough Street Party for HM's 90th Birthday
18th – 26th June – Bucks Art Week
28th June – Church Forum Meeting
9th July – Street Fayre during Festival Week
25th /29th July – Lighthouse Week

Stewards' Rota:

1st : Miss Marilyn Dore - 01844 345537
8th : Mr. Will Richmond - 01844 342448
15th : Judith Gerrard - 01494 449732
22nd : Mrs. Maureen Judd - 01844 344935
29th : Mr. Mike Pullen - 01844 343188

May Rotas

Welcoming Stewards :

1st : Mr. and Mrs. J. Drake
8th : Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson
15th : Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer
22nd : Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker
29th : Mr. and Mrs. D. Robbins

Bible Readers :

1st : Mr. J. Drake and Mrs. J. Gerrard
8th : Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson
15th : Mrs. C. Palmer and Mrs. V. Haydon
22nd : Mr. V. Baker and Mrs. N. Baker
29th : Mr. and Mrs. D. Robbins

Church duties :-(Saturdays)

7th :
14th :
21st : Y.D.A.
28th :

Cleaning

Mrs. F. McMullan
Mrs. B. Hudson
Mrs. C. Palmer
Miss P. Scott

Grass Cutting

Mr. C. McMullan
Mr. G. Hudson
Mr. B. Palmer
Mr. K. Smith

Flowers :

1st : Mrs. M. Laflin
15th : Mrs. B. Oates
29th : Mrs. D. Robbins

8th : Mrs. B. Oates
22nd : Mrs. D. Robbins

Refreshments :

1st : Miss P. Scott
15th : Mrs. B. Oates
29th : Mrs. C. Palmer

8th : Mrs. C. Palmer
22nd : Mrs. V. Spires-Lane

If unavailable for any date listed, please arrange an exchange or replacement, notify the Steward and amend the porch and vestry. Please contact a Steward if you are able to offer help with any of these duties



WORSHIP WITH US

May 2016

1st : 10am Rev. Keith Edwards
with Holy Communion

8th : 10am Rev. Steve Watts
6pm United Service
at St. Mary's Parish Church

15th : **PENTECOST SUNDAY/WHITSUNTIDE**
10am Mr. Ken Harris
6pm Christian Aid United Service
at St. Dunstan's Church

22nd : 10am Rev. Carina Shergold

29th : 10am Mr. John Shaw

Refreshments available after Morning Service