



*When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
And our tongue with shouts of joy;
Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them"
The Lord has done great things for us;
We are glad.*

*Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
Like streams in the Negeb!*

From Psalm 126

SUNDAY May 11th

Easter 4

Theme is "Called to live"

Lectionary readings: Acts 9:36-43

John 10:22-30

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Short Morning Worship with
integral **Vestry Meeting (5 minutes)**

APCM (30 minutes)

Both within the service

Welcoming : Carol & Marion

Reading: Marion

Coffees: Jane & Jan

Prayer ministry: Mel & Carol

Message from the Priest in Charge:

*There has been some confusion about
the first Sunday of the month 8am Holy
Communion service.*

Just to be clear -

*We will not be having an 8am Holy
communion service on the first Sunday
of the month until our depleted ministry
team has grown in number, strength and
capacity again. When we are ready to
reinstate this service we will let
everyone know in advance and via the
notice sheet.*

Clare

MONDAYS



9 am start for Little Fishes' Toddler
Group. Includes free play, craft, story
time, plenty of cuppas, free clothing and
toys etc exchange, and finishes around
11 am with a singsong.

Donations of around £2 are appreciated
towards expenses, but not obligatory.
Meets in school term times.

Monday Evening Zoom Prayers

7.30pm – 8.15 ish.

Zoom ID 852 8403 5699

Passcode qtPJV6

A small group of St John's who take
seriously the need to commit ourselves
to the Lord in prayer if we are to know
God, to walk in his ways, and to share
the Good News. Only a short informal
40 minutes. Feel free to join us as and
when you can.

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Circle Dancing at St John's Centre

We shall be dancing to lovely music again on Tuesday 13th May in St John's Church Hall Rowlands Castle from 1.15–3pm.

No mistakes just variations!

Rosemary and Mel 07960 241788

WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 9 am in the church.

Next weekend

Sunday May 18th Easter 5

Theme is "*Making all things new*"

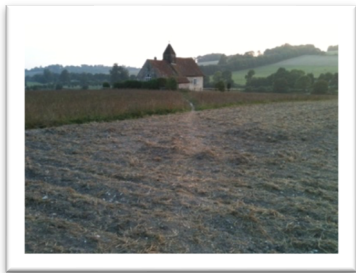
Lectionary Readings:

Acts 11:1-18

John 13:12-17

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Communion



ST HUBERT'S TALKS AND TOURS

Up the lane at St Hubert's, Ildsworth, the famous 'Little Church in the Field', there are some historical talks and guided tours scheduled; an opportunity to hear from John Bannell (Churchwarden and Buildings' Officer) about the important medieval wall paintings and how the church is maintained.

Dates are :-

Sat May 17th

Thurs June 19th

Saturday July 12th

All at **2.30 pm**.

Free of charge but donations welcomed.

THY KINGDOM COME

Wednesday June 4th

Havant Deanery

A Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage

WALK TALK PRAY

Starts 9 am at St Peter's Hayling island;
ends 5 pm at All Saints Catherington
Evening Celebration 7pm at All Saints
Denmead

Join the journey; come and walk; come and pray; visit one church or all, as we celebrate 10 years of Thy Kingdom
Come in the Portsmouth Diocese.

PRAYERS

Please pray for all at St John's and its leadership team as we hold the Annual Parochial Church Meeting this weekend.

Thank God for all those who made such sacrifices so many years ago which we have been remembering this week in the VE Day services and celebrations.

Pray for those still aiming to preserve peace in our day, whether the Armed Forces, the government, internationally active diplomats and politicians or church leaders.

Pray for those currently in war torn areas, and also those many undergoing persecution merely for their faith.

Pray for our children – in school, in church and in our families. That they may know Jesus loves them, and is only a prayer away when they need love or strength.

Please send any NEWS for NEXT WEEK to daphneyoungs@gmail.com preferably by Wednesday but no later than Thursday please.
Thank you.

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