

THE PARISH CHURCH OF KESWICK ST JOHN

MAY 2017



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Revd. Charles writes

April 30th is the Annual Meeting, a chance to look back and say 'thank you' to everyone for all that they have done in the life of our Church over the past year. It is also the time when we elect new people to office as Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and to the PCC.

May 6th is the Parish Away Day to Rydal Hall, is also a chance to look forward and ask ourselves what sort of priorities do we have as a church over the coming years.

Underlying both is a question of what sort of church do we want to be? What sort of ethos do we want?

What I hope is that we strive to build a church that aims to include and affirm. Include means making all people welcome, young and old, visitors and locals. So that all may find something of the love and grace of God to touch and change their lives.

Affirm means that we accept each other and what we each have to offer in a way that is encouraging, building each of us up in the service of God and of his Church. We all make mistakes, doesn't matter; what matters is that we try! We all can do things better, but at least we are trying! We need to accept each other's offering in a way that encourages, nurtures, supports and allows us all to grow.

Charles

PARISH DIARY MAY 2017

Morning Prayer is said in church most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:15am.

- 1st May 7:00pm Eucharist – Homethwaite House
2nd May 10:00am Toddler Group – Church
7:00pm Keswick Choral Society rehearsal
3rd May 8:30am Mission Community Prayers – Crosthwaite Parish Room
7:00pm Mission Community – Church Council’s Social – Crosthwaite Parish Room
7:30pm Julian Prayer Group – Doreen Hodder – Church
4th May 10:45am Eucharist – Lady Chapel
5th May 7:30pm Choir Practice – Church
6th May Parish Away Day – Rydal Hall
7:30pm Keswick Choral Society Concert

7th May Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am Eucharist
10:00am Sung Eucharist – With St Herbert’s School Choir
3:00pm Ice Cream Sundae & Treasure Hunt £2 adults, £1 child
6:00pm Evensong
7:00pm Rock Communion at Christ Church, Cockermouth

- 8th May 7:30pm Sidesperson & Welcomer ‘Seminar’!
10th May 8:30am Mission Community Prayers – Crosthwaite Parish Room
7:30pm CAMEO – Bishop’s House
11th May 10:45am Eucharist – Lady Chapel
12th May 7:30pm Choir Practice – Church
13th May 9:00am Churchyard Working Party
10.00am Wordsworth Singers’ rehearsal – all day

14th May Sunday The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am Eucharist
10:00am Sung Eucharist
6:00pm Reflective Service at Methodist Church
7:00pm Wordsworth Singers, B minor Mass – J. S. Bach

- 16th May 7:30pm PCC – Church
17th May 9:00am Mission Community Prayers – Crosthwaite Parish Room
7.30pm Julian Group – Rev Charles Hope – Church
18th May 10:45am Eucharist – Lady Chapel
7:00pm Churchwardens’ Swearing-in – Crosthwaite Parish Church

10:45am Eucharist – Lady Chapel
19th May 7:30pm Choir Practice – Church

21st May Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00am Eucharist
10:00am Sung Eucharist
6:00pm Healing Eucharist

25th May ASCENSION DAY
10:45am Eucharist – Lady Chapel
7:00pm Eucharist and Pie and Peas Supper (£5 for food!)
26th May 2:00pm Knit and natter – Val’s home
7:30pm Choir Practice – Church

28th May Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter/Sunday after Ascension
8:00am Eucharist
10:00am Sung Eucharist
6:00pm Reflective Service
(Revd Stuart Penny retires from Crosthwaite Parish)

1st June 10:45am Eucharist – Lady Chapel
2nd June 7:30pm Choir Practice – Church
3rd June 5:30pm A recital of English Song: Tess Ellison (Contralto) with John Cooper Green (piano and organ)

4th June Sunday Pentecost Sunday
8:00am Eucharist
10:15am Joint Eucharist with Crosthwaite Parish, at Crosthwaite.
6:00pm Evensong

*All dates for June 2017 (by e-mail to charleshope@btopenworld.com)
by 15 May PLEASE*

Please let Stephnie Critchley (75832 or E-mail stephnie.critchley@gmail.com) have names of those you would like to be praying for on our **Prayer Chain**.

Home/Hospital Visits

Speak to Rev’d Charles Hope (75855), for pastoral visits, Rev’d Helen Marshall (72467). Hospital/Care Home visits, speak to Rev’d Rosemary Elliott (44034)

SUNDAY ROTA FOR MAY 2017

Date/Day	10:00 am Reader	10:00 am Intercessor	10.00 am Chalice	10:00 am Coffeemakers	10:00 am Sidespersons	6.00 pm Reader	Cleaners (key*)
7 th May The 4 th Sunday of Easter	<i>School</i>	<i>School</i>	J Hall C White	A Benson S Page C White	G Page C Goodfellow <i>With school</i>	Evensong C Hale Mat 20:17-34	C Scott* A Benson L Hazell
14 th May 5 th Sunday of Easter	P Dutton Acts 7.55-end	V Molly	C Goodfellow M Head	N Adams V Cooper S Leighton	B Connolly C White J & JWarnes	<i>At Methodist Church</i>	B Connolly* K Beck Y Cole C White
21 st May 6 th Sunday of Easter	J Bennett 1 Peter 3.13- end	R Elliott	A Clinker S Page	C Scott D & G Williams	P Graham P Jackman	<i>Healing Eucharist</i> A Daniels	M Davies* B Davies S Kirkby
Thurs 27 th Ascension Day, 7 pm	B Bryden Acts 1.1-11	-					-
28 th May 7 th Sunday of Easter	A Butland Acts 1.6-14	A Daniels	G Page A Newcome	A Goodfellow K & K Hope	J Bennett E Masey D Hodder	<i>Reflective Service</i>	A & C G'fellow J Nelson
4 th June Pentecost	10 am Eucharist – at CROSTHWIATE PARISH CHURCH						

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