

Chellington Team News:

The Team Council of the Chellington Team Ministry meets on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30pm in Church House, 3 The Moor, Carlton.

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### Service @4:

You are warmly invited to our next Service@4 (for all)! on Sunday 7th May 2017 in Harrold United Reformed Church. An informal service for everyone. Please join us at 4.00pm and bring a friend or two.

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5th Sunday ~ joint services:

Thank you to all those who attended the **Joint service at Wymington** on 30th April – the 5th Sunday. The Bring and Share lunch afterwards was delicious and a great opportunity for an informal chat. The service was attended by almost 100 and we are hoping that the next one will continue to build on this – details to follow in the next newsletter. .

St Mary the Virgin, Stevington: On Saturday 6th May at 7:30pm we are holding a **celebration Organ and Brass Concert** in Church to commemorate 50 years since our organ was moved to Stevington. Notable Bedford organist **Paul Edwards**, and the Bedford School Brass Ensemble, will play a varied selection of pieces. Details and tickets on www.stevington.org.uk

Ascension Day also known as **The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ** or **Holy Thursday**, is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the year 68 CE. According to the New Testament, Jesus Christ met several times with his disciples during the 40 days after his resurrection to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. It is believed that on the 40th day he took them to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as he ascended to heaven. Ascension Day is one of the [ecumenical](#) feasts (i.e., universally celebrated) of Christian churches, ranking with the feasts of the [Passion](#), of [Easter](#), and [Pentecost](#).

Poem:

We saw his light break through the cloud of glory
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place
As earth became a part of Heaven's story
And heaven opened to his human face.
We saw him go and yet we were not parted
He took us with him to the heart of things
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our
sight,
Whilst we ourselves become his clouds of witness
And sing the waning darkness into light,
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,
Which all creation waits to see revealed.

Malcolm Guite is a priest, musician, and chaplain at Girton College, Cambridge. This sonnet is taken from his collection [Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for Christian Year](#) .

Turvey All Saints

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www.allsaintsturvey.org.uk

Notices for May 2017

Coffee Morning:

May coffee morning is at 10.30 -12 noon on Saturday 13th May at 9, Carlton Road, Turvey, by kind invitation of Cindy Woods. There will be a raffle and a bring-and-buy for which contributions especially of cakes will be much appreciated.

Last month's coffee morning raised £172 towards Church funds. A big thank you to James and Heather Whelbourn and to everyone who helped with and supported it. It was a special treat to be sitting out in the garden, enjoying the sunshine.

Cream Teas in Church:

Bank holiday **Monday 1st May 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Monday 29th May 3.30pm – 5.30pm....**

Gill and the team will be serving delicious cream teas. All welcome. We may even be able to sit outside if the weather is good ☺

Turvey Lunch Club:

May Lunch Club will take place on Friday 5th May. All are welcome – join us for great food and great company.

June Lunch Club 2nd June.

Thanks to our flowers team who always make the church look so wonderful, but in particular at Easter - and to those who donated in memory of loved ones.

The Annual Parochial Church

Meeting: took place on Sunday 9th

April in church followed by a delicious bring and share lunch. Thanks to all who attended the meeting and donated to lunch – the sun shone and it was a lovely relaxed opportunity to chat and catch up outside in the churchyard.

The next P.C.C. meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th May where all positions will be finalised and therefore June edition will publish further details. A full pack of minutes and reports will be available – if you require email copy please give your email address to Heather Whelbourn

Team Clergy:

The Revd. Jacqueline Curtis and the Revd. Peter Turnbull – 3 The Moor, Carlton, Beds MK43 7JR 01234 720961 or email chellingtonteam@gmail.com

If you are sick or in hospital or require a pastoral visit at home, please contact the clergy.
Their usual day off is THURSDAY.

Services at All Saints for May:

Sunday 7th May

09.30 **Family Eucharist.**

Joint service at All Saints' Turvey, with St Mary the Virgin, Stevington.

Revd. P. Turnbull.

Sunday 14th May

11am Family Eucharist.

Revd. Jacqueline Curtis.

6pm Evensong.

Lay Leader

Sunday 21st May

11am Parish Eucharist.

Revd. Peter Turnbull

Sunday 28th May

11am Parish Eucharist.

Revd. Jo Spray

6pm Evensong

Sunday 4th June

9.30am Family Eucharist.

Revd. Jacqueline Curtis.

Tea and Coffee is served after the services – please feel free to join us.