

Hatfield Church Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 9th May 2010

6th Sunday of Easter

Coffee Morning

This Saturday, 10am—12 pm in the Barn in aid of RAID.

PCC Minute Secretary

Required please. If you think you have the necessary skills please contact Jill McGarvie. 844798. Thanks.

Sing-Along-A-Sound of

Music

Sat 29 May, 7:00 pm, Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield. Tickets £11. Coach leaving church car park at 5:30pm. All tickets have now been sold. Contact Cath Watson tel: 842163.


Race For Life 2010

Angela & Isabel Warren will be doing the Race For Life in aid of Cancer Research on 27th June at 11:00 am at Doncaster Racecourse. There will be a sponsor form on the table at the back of church. I know you will offer them your support. Thanks.

Christian Aid Week 9th-15th

May

Coffee Evening Monday 10th May, 7-9pm at Teena's, 16 Brokenhurst Road.

All are welcome.  Tickets on sale for this event for 50p at the end of the service.

Please return any Christian Aid envelopes by end of May. Thanks.

Christian Aid Walk

If you sponsored the Grimsey family for their walk would you please pay your sponsorship money. Many thanks.

Refreshments

Help needed please on Mon 10th May from 4:15-4:45pm for serving refreshments (tea/coffee, biscuits) to a group of approx 20 people visiting church. Please contact the Vicar if you are able to do this. Thanks.

'The Friends' Beetle Drive

Tues 11th May, 7 pm in church. Tickets available £3 from Janet

849377 or on the door.

Ascension Day

Service of Holy Communion. Thurs 13th May, 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

10 Days of Prayer

From Ascension Day to Pentecost. 8am in church each day.

Family Outing to

Scarborough

Saturday, 12th June 2010 £7-00 (Adults) £5-00 (Children) a sign-up sheet is available on the table at the back of Church. For further details please contact either: Angela Lister (884848) or Cath Watson (842163)

Hatfield Churchyard

Over the next few weeks contractors will be working in the churchyard laying new drainage to the north side and relaying the south footpath. Please don't be alarmed if you see digging taking place in the churchyard, as it will all be tightly regulated with archaeologists on site. The contractors will be using the Barn throughout the week, but any booked coffee mornings will take place as usual on Saturdays. If you have any questions please see the Vicar or Churchwardens. Thanks.

Hatfield Churchwardens

Congratulations to Terry & Jonathan who were again officially sworn in on Wednesday at Doncaster Minister as Churchwardens for the next 12 months. Our Deputy Churchwardens are Chrissy Grindle and Paul Mordue.

Men's Group/Night Out

Tues 15th June, 7:30 pm Bay Horse. Come and join us for a drink and help decide what you would like to do together.

65th Anniversary of VE Day

Yesterday, Saturday 8th May

Please Pray For...

All those who are ill

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| Scott Hutchinson | Peter Dixon |
| Megan Kershaw | Derek Jackson |
| Graham Johnson | Maureen Oldfield |
| Gary Turner | Gale Lawson |
| Eleen Renton | Baby Lowry Smith |
| Joe Dinsley | Gary Kirkby |
| Pat Gabbatiss | Alan Pearson |
| Baby Stephen | Alec Bremner |
| Searle | Maureen Churchill |
| Paula Smithers | Linda Turner |
| Bernice Grimsey | Jean Wright |
| Janice Clark | Stan Thompson |
| Janet Gilsden | Jane Goforth |
| Ralph Skelton | Jack Corfield |
| Pam Stewart-Black | Gordon Bedford |
| Joy Thompson | Anne Evans |
| Tom May | Felicia Howell |
| Wayne Taylor | Harmony Cockill |
| Jean Desmond | Cath Wells |
| Ken Peel | Philip Rosbottom |
| Karen Dunn | & Family |

Those who are bereaved of...

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| James Watt | George Thompson |
| Michael Tidmarsh | George Gilbert |
| Sidney Aldrick | |

This Week's Services

9th May — 6th Sun of Easter

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 am All-Age Service

6:30 pm Holy Communion

Mid-week Services

Mon 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Tues 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Weds 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Weds 10:00 am Holy Communion

Weds 1:15 pm Funeral in church of George Gilbert

Ascension Day

Thurs 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Thurs 7:30 pm Holy Communion

Friday 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Sat 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Next Week's Services

16th May — 7th Sun of Easter

8:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Holy Communion

12:15 pm Holy Baptisms

6:30 pm Songs of Praise

Sunday's Holy Communion Readings

FIRST READING Acts 16.9–15

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

9 During the night Paul had a vision:
there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him
and saying,
'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'
10 When he had seen the vision,
we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia,
being convinced that God had called us to proclaim
the good news to them.
11 We set sail from Troas
and took a straight course to Samothrace,
the following day to Neapolis,
12 and from there to Philippi,
which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and
a Roman colony.
We remained in this city for some days.
13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by
the river,
where we supposed there was a place of prayer;
and we sat down and spoke to the women who had
gathered there.
14 A certain woman named Lydia,
a worshipper of God,
was listening to us;
she was from the city of Thyatira
and a dealer in purple cloth.
The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly
to what was said by Paul.
15 When she and her household were baptized,
she urged us, saying,
'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord,
come and stay at my home.'
And she prevailed upon us.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21.10, 22 – 22.5

A reading from the book of Revelation.

10 In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great,
high mountain
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God.
22 I saw no temple in the city,
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the
Lamb.
23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine
on it,
for the glory of God is its light,
and its lamp is the Lamb.
24 The nations will walk by its light,
and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.
25 Its gates will never be shut by day –
and there will be no night there.
26 People will bring into it the glory and the honour of
the nations.

27 But nothing unclean will enter it,
nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood,
but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of
life.

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of
life,

bright as crystal,
flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb
2 through the middle of the street of the city.

On either side of the river is the tree of life
with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each
month;

and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the
nations.

3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more.
But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it,
and his servants will worship him;

4 they will see his face,
and his name will be on their foreheads.

5 And there will be no more night;
they need no light of lamp or sun,
for the Lord God will be their light,
and they will reign for ever and ever.

GOSPEL John 14.23–29

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

23 'Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and make our home with
them.

24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my
words;

and the word that you hear is not mine,
but is from the Father who sent me.

25 I have said these things to you while I am still with
you.

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.

28 You heard me say to you,
"I am going away, and I am coming to you."
If you loved me,

you would rejoice that I am going to the Father,
because the Father is greater than I.

29 And now I have told you this before it occurs,
so that when it does occur, you may believe.'