

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

# WELCOME



# The King

Here to  
worship God



# ...of Kings



Communion Service  
**Revd Andy Twilley**  
Duty Elder Rosemary Terry

## HYMNS AND BIBLE READING

- MP 1267 *Come People of the Risen King*
- MP 790 *You Are the King of Glory*
- MP 11 *All Hail King Jesus*  
*Acts 1:1-8*
- MP 880 *Lord I Come to You*
- MP 570 *Reign in Me*
- Video *We Seek Your Kingdom*

## UPCOMING SERVICES FOR MAY

- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Revd Andrew Sellwood
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 19:00 Midweek Praise
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 Valerie Cooper
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Wendy Piccinini (*Leprosy Mission*)

## BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible study series continues on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 19:00 in the Church. We will be having a look at Daniel. Please speak to *Jonathan Cooper* for more information.

## BIBLE QUOTE

Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. *2 Timothy 2:23-24 (NIV)*



## FLOWER ROOM

**Flower providers & distributors:** if you use the vases and containers when providing the flowers on Sundays please return them to the cupboards after use. Also do not leave foliage to rot in the flower room especially as the weather warms up. Thank you, *Carol Webber*.

## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray that on the day following that on which solemn promises were made, our Royal Family may reign in a manner pleasing to You and give them the wisdom and strength to do so.

**Monday:** Lord we ask for your blessings on all who pass through our doors during the week. May we do all that we can to ensure that we offer a warm welcome irrespective of their background.

**Tuesday:** Pray when you hear an ambulance, fire engine or police car siren. This probably signifies a person in need. Give thanks for those who manage our emergency services.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our younger generation and all who care for their physical, mental and spiritual health. We particularly remember parents and other adults tasked with bringing up children, helping them to recognise and choose right from wrong.

## PASTOR

We have received news of Anne Foster's passing on 10<sup>th</sup> April. Anne was a member of Bury regular attendee at our 6pm services. Her life was a witness for the Lord, and prayer. She will be greatly missed. Please offer your prayers at this time and in the coming weeks.

**Thursday:** Pray that amidst all the problems we face, God will help us to seek and partake in things that can make us laugh. Pray for those whose circumstances leave little room for laughter and show us ways of bringing joy back into their lives.

**Friday:** Pray for the lonely and may we be ever aware of loneliness. Help us to recognise and help any who are suffering in silence.

**Saturday:** Lord, remind us that You are like a light for the whole world and that we have a duty to ensure that others will see the good you do and will come to praise You.

## FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members:

- Daphne Eames,
- Cath Findlay,
- and Ray & Verna Elliott

## AL NEWS

er who died on Sunday morning, 30<sup>th</sup> Drive Methodist Church and also a She was very active in many aspects often contributing by Bible Reading d. Please remember Anne's family in coming weeks.



## CHRISTIAN AID

The next **Coffee Morning** is this week, on Friday 12th May, from 09:45 until 12:00.

We are also holding a quiz on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 15:00 until 17:00. Tickets are £5 per person and will include tea and homemade cake. Come and join us for a fun afternoon and support a good cause. For more info please speak with **Bett Sweirk**.

## SAFE IN SUSSEX

**We have had** a thank you letter from Nicola Lloyd at Safe in Sussex for the Easter eggs and books we donated. *"In the last nine months we have supported over 400 adults experiencing domestic abuse, providing safe accommodation, practical and emotional assistance, through one-to-one and group support."* See more on the notice board at the back of church. A representative from Safe in Sussex will be coming to speak to us in the service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

*Outreach Group*

## ELDERS ELECTION

The **election of Elders** this year will take place at the July Church Meeting. None of the current Elders are due to stand down.

Nomination papers will be available in the Vestibule through-out May. These will be attached to an envelope and will need to be returned to the Vestry or an Elder in the envelope by the last Sunday in May.

Each nomination will need to be signed by a proposer, a seconder and the nominee, and the nominee will need to have been a Church Member for a minimum of two years. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate, and if approached please prayerfully consider your answer. If you have any questions about being an Elder, please ask Andrew or any of the Elders.

# Notices, Diary & Misc

## CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Many will know that Hilary and Graham moved house early in April, and for those who missed the announcement a few weeks ago and wish to know of their new address, here are the details should you wish to know. 7 Thakeham Drive, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 5AX. All phone numbers remain unchanged. Apologies for anyone getting failed attempts, as we have had severe problems with our service providers. All should be fine now.

## THIS WEEK

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
		Bygone Photos
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	19:00–20:30	Bible Study
		Daniel
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	10:00	Coffee Morning
		Christian Aid

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Church Breakfast
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Bible Study Esther
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Midweek Praise Service
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Quiz
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tuesday Fellowship AGM
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	House Group



## THANKS

A big thank you to everyone for the 'surprise' announcement last week and generous gift to mark my 30 years milestone. To God be the glory! *Geoffrey Redman*

## SHOEBOX DONATIONS

The list for toiletries are on the A-board at the back of the church. Please put your donations in the bag on table. Thanks. *Bett Swierk*

## THE CHRONICLE

As many of you will already know I am producing my last magazine this coming summer - it will be issued after Andrew has left us; June or July. It is hoped that in due course a new editor will be found who will be able to take the magazine forward. The Chronicle has been running in various formats since the middle of 1944. In the meantime I very much look forward to receiving articles for this last, Summer edition by the end of this month. Thank you very much. *Graham Redman*

## BEHIND THE SCENES

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Elders Away Day
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Elders Meeting
Various Dates	ChurchSuite updated with Rotas and Events

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