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14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to our benefice.
We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.
Please stay for refreshments following our service.

The Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Today's readings

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Please pray for:

The Israeli and Palestinian conflict, for Ukraine and all who suffer from war and persecution.

Those affected by the drought in Zimbabwe.

The family and friends of those killed or injured in the Taiwan earthquake.

The Pakistani Pilgrims who were killed or injured in a bus crash at the start of Eid

For all whose lives are affected by climate change.

Those who are sick, Barry Bell, Posy Weager, Roger Lewis, Monica Pegler, Chris Dutton, Annie Crathley, Elsie Cook and Millie Howard.

Those who have died, remembering Rob Macmillan and Ray Dutton. We pray for their family and friends.

This week in our Benefice

Monday 15th April		
Croc n Roll	9.30am	Parish Rooms
Bible Study	2.00pm	Parish Rooms
Brownies	5.30-6.30pm	Parish Rooms
Guides	6.45-8.15pm	Parish Rooms
Tuesday 16th April		
Prayer Group	8.30am	Parish Rooms
St G's Bees knees	9.30-11.30am	Parish Rooms
Minpins	5.30-8.30pm	Parish Rooms
Kingscote PCC meeting	6.00pm	Kingscote Church
Wednesday 17th April		
Holy Communion	10.00am	Parish Rooms
Alpha	6.30pm	Parish Rooms
Thursday 18th April		
Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	Parish Rooms
Friday 19th April		
Bridge Club	1.15pm	Parish Rooms
Choir Practice	6.30pm	Parish Rooms

APCM

We are very sorry that the APCM will have to be postponed from the original date of Sunday 14th April to the nearest alternative **Sunday 5th**

May (immediately after the service and before lunch!) Unfortunately, this is unavoidable, as we are waiting for important information from the Diocese which is required before the Annual Report and Accounts can be signed off. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope you are able to attend.

Rev Caroline

St George's Music & Art Festival Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June

We look forward to another music and art festival at St George's this year! Nailsworth Primary and Horsley school will be performing, there will be a drumming workshop and musical entertainment from a variety of groups, including ROFFO folk orchestra. If you would like to help with the organisation of the music and Art festival, please contact Rev Caroline.

Little Fishers

Little Fishers starts today! Little Fishers (Sunday School) is an opportunity for children to go to the Parish Room and have fun learning about the gospel through story, prayer and craft activities. Children will meet during our Holy Communion Services moving into the Parish Rooms during the first hymn and coming back into church during the distribution of the bread and wine of communion.

Alpha

It's not too late to join in with Alpha! To take up the opportunity to explore more about the Christian faith and what life is about in a relaxed environment. This Wednesday we will be looking at the question 'Why did Jesus die?' If you would like to come along and share in this time of food, film and discussion, please add your name on the sheet by the church door. All welcome to join in!

Church Reordering Project 2024 Update.

A competitive tender for four new Choir Frontals is currently in process between Treske Ltd and Meaco Woodwork Ltd (*John Meletiou*). Their firm priced tenders are expected in by mid April for subsequent review by the Vision Group for Buildings and Fabric (VGBF). Subsequent delivery of these items by the successful tenderer is expected to be up to twelve weeks from the date of the resulting order

Eco Tip of the Week

If you do flower arranging, try not to use floral foam, or oases. It is a single use product made from plastic. It breaks down into micro-plastics that contaminate aquatic eco-systems. It does a lot of harm to life in our rivers and seas.

For your diary

St G's Bees Knees – Every Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30am.

Contact John Amos – 01453 832059 or Rev. Caroline 01453 836536

Crafty St George's – Contact Sue Sobczak 01453 833526

Exploring Poetry – Contact Isobel Hie on 07946 315179

Mary's Meals – Every second Wednesday of the month.

Mothers' Union – Every first Wednesday of the month

Booking of the Parish Rooms and Church

If you wish to book the Parish Rooms or Church, please contact our booking secretary, Jacquie Joyce on 01453 836593, email

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SUNDAY 21st APRIL – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Kingscote	9.30am	Holy Communion
Nailsworth	11.00am	Holy Communion & Little Fishers
WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL		
Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion

Please send any articles for the newsletter to Lou Cook by Wednesday evening.
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