

***Sermon series on the
Benefice website***

For the first four months of this year we are following a sermon series put together by Phil Groves looking at the Gospel of Matthew.

These are available on the benefice website following each Sunday:
<http://www.wychertvale.org/matthew-spring-2017/>

Please take this notice sheet with you when you leave the service as a reminder of meetings, events, organisations and individuals for whom your prayers are asked

*Coffee & squash is served
after the service*

*For those with hearing
difficulties the church
operates the loop system.
Please see the Welcome Team
if there is a problem*

*Toilet facilities (with access
for the disabled) are
available at the back
of the church*

St Nicholas Cuddington Welcome

April 23rd 2017 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

10am Morning Worship Mission Service

Leader: Graham Carr Preacher: Tricia Stradling

NOTICES

Wed	Wednesday Seekers	68 Willis Road	7.30pm
Thurs	Prayers	Church	9am
	NicNacs after school club	School	
Fri	Toddler singing group	Church	10am
	Bellringing practice	Church	7.30pm
Sun	Prayers	Church	9.10am
	Morning Worship	Church	10am
	Benefice Evensong	Kingsey	6.30pm

Next week:

***Benefice Evensong
Sunday 30th April 6.30pm
at St Nicholas, Kingsey ~
to include rededication
of Altar frontal
by Bishop Alan***

I would like to say a **big thank you** to everyone who helped to make our Easter Sunday Service such a special celebration. Thank you and best wishes Nadine

You are invited to line the village streets as Witchert Chorale welcomes in the month of May singing

***MADRIGALS FROM THE
CHURCH TOWER***

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May 2017

8.30am St. Mary's Church,
Long Crendon

***9.30am St. Nicholas Church,
Cuddington***

*Followed by audience participation
and refreshments (inside!)*

Worshipping God, Serving Community, Sharing Life

New Testament Reading – Romans 8: 19-25

¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 8

For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David.

¹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

² Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Vale of Aylesbury Vineyard
Church Storehouse Project***

Storehouse appreciate our efforts so much and have asked if we would concentrate on supporting their Food Bank initiative at the present time.

They welcome all clean bedding and towels, but are not asking for donations of clothing, cutlery or china, although this may be subject to change in the future.

Non-perishable food items can be brought to services on any Sunday in the month.

See leaflets in church, or contact Cilla (07879 911984) if you have any queries.

***PRAYER TOPICS FOR
THE WEEK AHEAD***

Let us pray for Kailean & Kim Khongsai, our Mission Partners, and the work they are doing in Southall.

If you would like prayer for someone please give the name to Graham (290000). Please seek permission from the person; names will stay on the list for 2 weeks. Thereafter, anyone needing ongoing prayer support will continue to be supported by one or more of our homegroups, and names will be listed here on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Collect for today

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

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