

Update on Vacancy

As many of you will know, the advert appeared in the Church Times on the 13th and 20th April with a closing date of the 18 May. We understand from the Archdeacon that there have been enquiries from a couple of people which may or may not result in an application being made. The Core Strategy Group completed the work on the Parish Profile and it is available on our website if people would like to see it.

Key dates coming up – 18th May is the closing day for applications, shortlisting on the 4 June and Familiarisation Day/Interviews (applicants are taken on a tour of the parish and given an overview of the work being undertaken) on the 18th and 19th June. We are asking all from both congregations to continue to pray not only about the process of the Vacancy but also for the Earwicker family as they move on in May and Ed and Sarah in the summer. We are hoping to continue to provide the same services over the coming months and we are very grateful for clergy from many other churches across the City who have come forward to support us. We are encouraged by several church leaders that they and their congregations are praying for us at this time. We are gathering at St Andrew's at 5 pm on Sunday 6 May for a prayer walk and we would like to encourage as many people as possible to join us.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of you who are going over and above your usual commitment to church life and taking on extra responsibilities. There is a lovely sense of "family" as we see people supporting each other at this time. Let us continue to encourage each other to apply the principles of our memory verse in our service of others (In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. Philippians 2.5)

Blessings. Sue, Charles, Mary, Jo. Churchwardens, St Mark's and St Andrew's

May 2018 Worship

Morning Prayer takes place at 9 am on Mondays Tuesdays, and Thursdays at St Mark's Church

Holy Communion takes place on Wednesdays 9.30 am at St Andrew's Church

Sunday 6 May Easter 6

"Living as followers of the one who set no boundaries to his love" Acts 10.44-48; John 15.9-17

Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)
10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)
9.00 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)
10.00 am Together@ten with HC (St Mark's)
5.00 pm Prayer Walk – meet at St Andrew's Church

Sunday 13 May Easter 7

"Living as witnesses to the resurrection"
Acts 1.15-17, 21-23; John 17.6-19
9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)
10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)
10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

Sunday 20 May Pentecost

"Living as those filled with the Holy Spirit"
Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

10.30 am Joint Parish Communion (St Mark's)
7.00 pm "Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event" at
Salisbury Cathedral – see News Sheet for more details

Sunday 27 May Trinity

"What is God really like?" Isa 6.1-8; John 3.1-17
9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)
10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)
10.30 am Family Communion (St Mark's)