

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Services

| Services | Leaders | Readers | Sidespersons |
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| 9.00 am Holy Communion | Rev David Felix Gavin Hall | Pam Hatton | Pam Hatton |
| 10.30 am Parish Communion | Rev David Felix Gavin Hall | Liz Hatton Christine Wallace James Baird | Liz & Dave Hatton |
| 6.30 pm Holy Communion | Rev David Felix Simon Lomas | Alison Upton | Ruth Neville |

Readings

| Morning | Evening |
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| Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35 | Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35 |

This Sunday

Gill is taking the morning service at St. Mary Magdelene Stockton Heath

Today's readings explore the theme of helping and hindering. We shall explore how the Holy Spirit overcomes human divisions.

Garden Fete

Make sure you have the date of our annual Garden Fete in your diary. As a reminder this is in Saturday 29th June here in the Vicarage Garden. Your help on the day on the various stalls & on the Friday before with regard to setting up, would be gratefully appreciated. We are also looking for raffle prizes, tombola gifts & good items of bric a brac. Please help us by keeping to reasonable quality items which saves us disposing of too many pieces after the day. Good second hand books would help also. Please speak to Pam Taylor Floyd.

There are some cardboard storage boxes on the pew near to the shop for you to fill. Thanks.

Retreat House Chester

Launched in 2016, the Retreat House Chester is a charity offering a non residential retreat, in the midst of everyday life, with opportunities for **silence, stillness, workshops, talks & courses**, rooted gently & deeply in Christian spiritual tradition.

It is a place which understands both the interior life & the value of community.

Its base is 9 Abbey Square, Chester but the venues for events are varied. Some leaflets of the Summer 2019 programme are available on the table by the Daniell Chapel or you can look at their web site for full details: www.retreathousechester.co.uk.

National Open Gardens Scheme

The Gardens of Sir Michael & Lady Bibby at Hall Lane Farm Daresbury are open this afternoon from 1pm in aid of charity. Members of our church family are providing the teas/coffees & cakes.

The Weekly Notices

We try to ensure the information on this sheet is as accurate as possible and to this end it would be very helpful to have notice of any changes made to the prepared list of readers & sides persons advised to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thanks.

Other Services

Holy Communion
at Milner Institute

Moore

NO SERVICE

Thursday

Parish Diary Church

21st May Funeral at 2.15pm

26th May Wedding at 2pm

Lewis Carroll Centre

20th May Hatton Parish Council at
7.30pm

22nd May Daresbury Heritage
Group at 6pm

23rd May Polling Station all day

25th May Group Visit at 2pm

Communion

At Communion if you wish to be served with a gluten free wafer or non-alcoholic wine, please let one of our sidespersons know.

Farewell

We are sorry to announce that Rita Waby died on 10th May.

The funeral is here on Tuesday 21st May at 2.15pm followed by a short service at Walton Lea Crematorium

Foodbank

Current needs are Long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, tinned fruit. & UHT milk.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open on Thursday next week instead of Friday and will be closed during the following week.

Parish Prayers

Please pray for



The Mission of the Church

Supporting women priests & ordinands .



The World & Society

The work of all Governments & International bodies .



The Local Community

People with mental health issues.



Those preparing for marriage

Martin Sadler & Jessica Wilson



Those being baptized today

Darcie Banks
Clayton Brisco



Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Molly & Wendy
Ian McIntyre
Leanne Mountford



The Communion of Saints

Trevor Anthony
Jean Booth
Rita Waby
Mike Keogh.
Edward Greenhalgh

Pastoral Care

Our Parish Visiting Team offers friendship, listening, prayer & support to the bereaved, sick or lonely. If you think we can help, please telephone the Vicar on 01925 740348/07778 859935, or Linda Mills on 07973 159928. You can also email pastoral@daresburycofe.org.uk.

Prayer Chain

We pray for anyone who is in need, for those sick, weighed down with concerns or struggling with daily life.

All prayers are treated in confidence, they are not circulated to the rest of the congregation. A Christian name is all that is needed.

If you wish to have prayers said, please contact Jean Rowe 01928 898160.

Airsick vicar wing-walks towards £10,000 sponsorship target

Paul Wilkinson Church Times 17th May 2019



WHEN it came to raising funds for improvements to her church, the Revd Joanne Musson, looked heavenward to find the cash. This week, she was quite literally out on a wing and a prayer, bolted on to the top wing of an elderly biplane, her eyes firmly set on a £10,000 sponsorship target.

Mrs Musson — who admits to getting airsick on ordinary flights, and cannot abide rollercoasters —

braved a ten-minute open-air flight, 500 feet above the countryside.

After touching safely back down, on Wednesday afternoon, she said: “It was amazing. I did get a bit cold, but it was just stunning. . . However, there’s no way I would do it again. The pilot was really good and took it very gently, but when he banked to turn, it was a bit scary.

“About 30 people came from my church and family to watch, and they all cheered and waved as I flew past — and I actually managed to wave back.”

She was equipped with goggles and ear protectors, but had worried about breathing with a 100mph wind in her face. In the end, however, it went smoothly.

Wing-walking was the most terrifying thing that she had ever attempted, she said, “but compared with filling out grant application forms, it’s a much quicker way to raise funds”.

Most of the money will go towards a partial reordering at St John Baptist’s, in the village of Claines, near Worcester, one of the two churches in the area where she is Priest-in-Charge. St George’s, Worcester, is the other.

Ten per cent will go to the cancer charity Bloodwise, out of respect for her friend and training incumbent, the Revd Maureen Dew, who is fighting non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and who came up with the wing-walking idea.

Mrs Musson explained: “The church is desperate for a kitchen and toilet, and so I had decided to do something really far out of my comfort zone to raise funds: I would abseil down the tower. When I told Maureen I was going to do this really brave thing, she just took one look at me and said: ‘Jo, that is really boring. You can’t do that: everybody does it. You must do a wing-walk.’

“For the next two months, I kept thinking about whether I could do it, but I thought, ‘No, I’d just die’. . . But the idea wouldn’t go away.

Mrs Musson paid the £400 fee for the flight, and, shortly before take-off, her sponsorship stood at £6000. She hopes to top £10,000, which, with money already raised, will allow St John’s to start phase one on a project estimated to cost £120,000.

