



Diary Dates



Saturday 16th May 4.00pm—5.15pm

Faith—The Mustard Seed, All Saints Hall

Crafts, games, story & songs Suitable for under 11's and their parents/carers **FREE EVENT**

Friday 29th May 6.30pm

Rummage Sale All Saints Hall

Saturday 30th May 10.00am

Coffee Morning St Mary's Newstead

Saturday 6th June 10.30am

Coffee Morning All Saints Hall



Thy Kingdom Come 14th - 24th May

(TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

This year's TKC is all about the presence of God through His spirit. The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

A local church has produced a prayer resource based on the fruits of the Spirit and has made this available to us. Please take a copy and use it as you pray during this season for others to come to know Jesus.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



IN ANNESLEY, NEWSTEAD AND KIRKBY WOODHOUSE

Seventh Sunday in Easter

17th May	9.30am Morning Prayer/Worship All Saints 11.00am Holy Communion St John's
24th May	9.30am Holy Communion All Saints 11.00am Morning Prayer/Worship St John's 6.00pm Holy Communion St Mary's
31st May	10.00am United Benefice Service All Saints A Service of Healing and Wholeness
7th June	9.30am Morning Prayer/Worship All Saints 11.00am Holy Communion St John's
14th June	9.30am Holy Communion All Saints 11.00am Morning Prayer/Worship St John's 6.00pm Evening Prayer St Mary's



Morning and Evening Prayers on Zoom at 9.00am & 5.00pm Tuesday to Friday

Please note that all our churches may be found on Facebook : All Saints Annesley with St Mary Newstead Village & St. John's Church Kirkby Woodhouse



If you don't already receive Zoom links to our services and would like to join us please contact

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First Reading

ACTS 1.6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel Reading

JOHN 17.1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

What will be coming next after Alpha?

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped and supported our recent Alpha course. We had a great time and as we finished we asked people the simple question: 'What is next?'. Quite a few said they would like something that would focus on learning about the Bible in both a small and larger setting.

In response to this we are planning a larger group size course for everyone in September using videos from the popular tv show 'The Chosen' as the basis for discussions on the Bible, and we will be sharing more about this nearer the time.

A few others were wondering if a small house group or prayer group might be helpful to them. If you are interested in being part of a small group, **even if you didn't attend Alpha**, please do speak with Hazel or Charlotte so we can gauge interest and work towards making this happen.

So two key things to note:

- 'The Chosen Bible Study' coming in September
- Setting up at least one house group - let us know if you would like to be part of one.



Sunday 31st May 10.00am

United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at All Saints

This service will be a service of Healing and Wholeness

Bingo

Eyes down every Thursday
at 2.00 pm St Mary's Church
Newstead Village



St John's Coffee Shed



Open every Wednesday
10.00am until 12 noon.

All are welcome. A short
15 minute service is held on the
first Wednesday of the month.