



## **NOTICES FOR 10th MAY**

### **REFRESHMENTS**



Would you be willing to either join the refreshment team, or be a stand in when absences occur? This would help our existing team members in only having to cover their set weeks (many cover other duties on the rota) and prevent refreshments not being available due to lack of cover.

Help will be given to show you how to use the urn and set up.

Please contact Linda on [office@crichstmarys.org](mailto:office@crichstmarys.org) if you can help.

Please see the rota at the back of Church for the dates where cover is needed.

### **SONGS OF PRAISE ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**



This is a last call for your favourite Hymns/songs you would like included in our Songs of Praise service on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please send your requests asap to [office@crichstmarys.com](mailto:office@crichstmarys.com)

### **ABRAHAM**

For anyone who has struggled with Abraham, Vicar Jo has suggested looking at the following link, which will hopefully help you:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/abraham-take-your-son>

## URGENT REQUEST FROM DCM

Helen from DCM is extremely grateful for the very kind donations people have recently made and says a huge thank you to you all. However DCM are continuing to have problems with food shortages for their food bank.

They used to receive 30+ donations each week, but this has now reduced to 13. However their food requests have sadly remained at over 40 each week.

The reduction in donations has resulted in their running out of certain food items.

If you are able to donate, please see Linda or Ian Paul.

This weeks food shortages are:

- Rice 1kg
- Washing up liquid
- Toothbrushes
- Cold meats
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Biscuits
- Pasta sauce
- Jam/marmalade etc
- Coffee
- Pasta 'n' sauce
- Custard.



## TRANSITION CRICH



*Transition Crich have just launched a new project called 'Growing to Gathering', with the aim of encouraging people in our community to grow their own food or source locally grown, pesticide free produce.*

*They are then planning to collect fruit and veg, grown over the summer months, at St. Mary's Autumn Harvest services & events on the weekend of 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> October, with a view to cooking the food up into scrumptious soups and stews, pies and puddings, which will then be served at a community meal shortly after.*

## SPRING HARVEST 2027



St Mary's are promoting Spring Harvest again in 2027

The Paul's are heading a group to Minehead and Vicar Jo is possibly heading a group to Skegness.

The booking line is already open, and some have already booked. If you are thinking of joining us next year, please let Linda know on [office@crichstmarys.org](mailto:office@crichstmarys.org)

Prices range from £190 to £435 per person depending on the type of accommodation chosen, plus any unused beds will be charged for e.g. 3 beds used in a 4-bed apartment will be charged as 4 bed. More details from Ian or Linda. Please let us know as soon as possible but by the latest end of May...the longer it is left, the less choice will be available eg 2 person accommodation is already fully booked.

# ECO FRIENDLY TIPS



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

## Churchyard and Coffee Morning

We would love to welcome you, your family and friends to come and see what has been happening in our wildlife meadow from 9.30 and throughout the morning.



Before or after that do pop into church for coffee, cake and a chat from 10.00 until 11.30.

