



# Ch@t



Parish Church of St Mary, Thornbury with St Paul's The Hackett

Living God's love for all

## Welcome to Ch@t (Church at Thornbury)

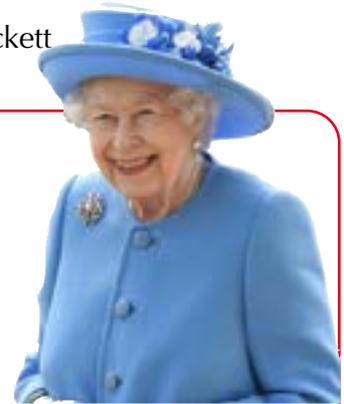
The newsletter of the Parish Church of St Mary, Thornbury with St Paul's at the Hackett

## May and June 2022

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Edition! And to all who commented on the various Questions/issues posed in the Teaching Communion held in March, leading into Jenny Ovens Report on Worship and Teaching. See article on page 9.

The next Ch@t will be the July—August Edition, deadline July 10th.

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
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Another lovely edition of Chat to enjoy while the summer months begin, and while we all recover from the joy and festivities of a busy Easter season!

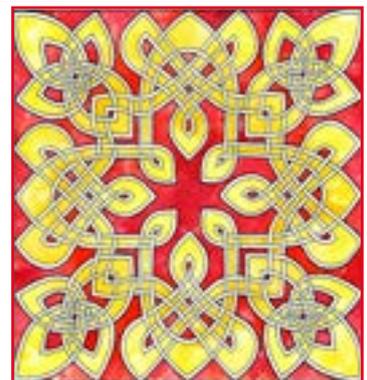
With my thanks to all those who have been contributing to discussions in these past months about our worship and teaching. This has given me a huge amount of food for thought for the coming months. I can't promise we will manage everything that people hope and pray for – but I can promise that we will try!

As May and June reach us the Faith-Sharing Team are moving forward to think about our mission goals (global and local) and our engagement with the wider communities of our town and villages. How is it that we can best serve our local communities? And in what ways do we support ministry and mission around the world? These are some of the questions we hope to explore together in these coming weeks...

But, there will also be plenty of opportunities for celebration, from our Benefice service of baptisms at Shepperdine (29th May) when Freddie Sorrell is going to be welcomed in to the family, to the Jubilee celebration of Pentecost (5th June) where St Mary's School is going to be helping us with our worship! We are also looking forward to Tomato Jacks joining us in Oldbury to help the School build a new mosaic for the Church using the school vision 'Love one another' (John 15).

So, as we continue to learn, and grow, and discover together, my prayer is that love would continue to be the heart and soul of all we do.

Rev'd Joy



Pentecost Celtic flames



THREE IN ONE  
Trinity

*Don't miss our all-important*

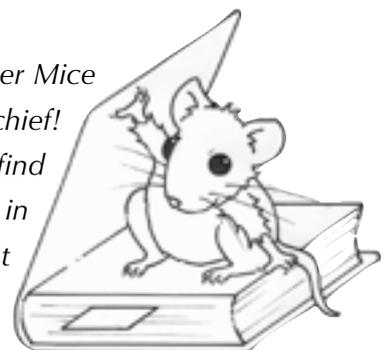
## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

To be held at St Mary's after the Service on  
Sunday 22nd May at 12 noon

Nominations are needed for important Officers!

Please contact Clergy or Church Office for  
further details.

Children – Easter Mice  
get up to mischief!  
See if you can find  
five mice hiding in  
the pages of Chat  
this month!



# Children and Youth

**Hopscotch!!!**

**Wake up mouse!  
Hopscotch Is back**



## DADS & KIDS

For children of pre-school & KS1 Age together with their Dads (and Grandads!)  
10am-12 noon in the Church Hall Eastbury Rd – every month on the **Second Saturday of each month!**

Come to Hopscotch - for babies and little ones under school-age and their parents and carers!  
St Mary's every Thursday in Term-time.



## Muddy Praise

Having lots of fun – making - and eating - pancakes, with the Muddy Praise family in March!!.



*The Editor understands that due to a misreading of the packet instructions a certain excess quantity of Pancake mix will be available through out the coming year!*



We have spent a very busy morning decorating Easter biscuits and decorating eggs as we heard all about the Easter story!

**We realised it was very sad when Jesus died but it ended happily when he was seen alive!**

**Alleluia, He is risen,  
He is risen indeed!**



## Mother's Day

Lovely flowers being distributed during Mother's Day Service at St Mary's

A very Happy Easter to our Hopscotch family and we'll see everyone again on Thursday 28th April!

*Hilary*

# St Mary's School Easter Celebration



Mrs Gillman



St Mary's School held their "Easter Celebration" in Church a few days before the end of term. There was present a vast display of Easter Bonnets! (Sample above!) - St Paul's completely outclassed by this display!!!! A lot of hard work by School mothers and Teachers.

The Celebration told the Easter Story interspersed by energetic songs, bible readings and prayers. Each year-group made their contribution—just a few of these in the photos—was that a new "Bishop" we saw?



## 101 Great Big Questions about God and Science

By Lizzie Henderson and Steph Bryant, Lion Children's Books, £9.99

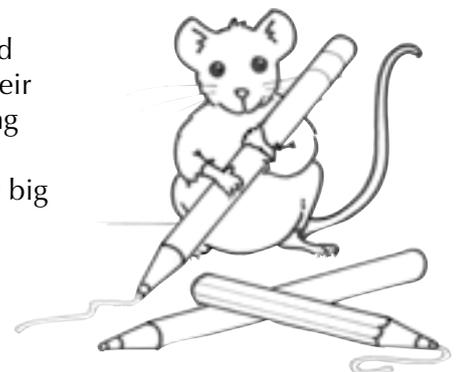
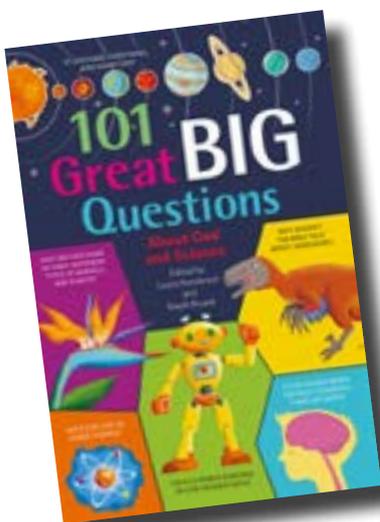
Have you ever wondered how the universe began, what the point of life might be, or whether God likes science? Then this is the book for you!

101 Great Big Questions asked by children with fascinating responses from leading experts in the areas of science, theology, philosophy and beyond! Explore questions about the universe from the Big Bang and beginnings to what might happen in the future.

Discover what the experts think about: could humans ever become mermaids? do other animals have religions? why the Bible doesn't mention dinosaurs? could Jesus get out of a black hole? and does God like aliens?

Read personal stories from world class scientists and theologians about their experiences of exploring their own big questions about God, life, and the amazing universe we live in. Perfect for budding scientists, theologians, and all those curious about the really big questions of life.

This exciting question and answer-based book for 7+ year olds to explore key questions asked by children about science-faith interactions.



## Oldbury Plans for the Queen's Jubilee



The villagers have been busy planning the Jubilee events over the 4 days in June selected for national and Commonwealth celebrations!

Details at Oldbury have yet to be finalised but the Sailing Club hope to light an Oldbury Community Beacon on the river bank, preceded by a Hog Roast and a performance by the Cotswold Male Voice Choir on Thursday evening

2nd June. (Tickets will be on sale at Oldbury Community Shop and at the Sailing Club for members.)



In addition to the above there will be general village celebrations including a Celebratory Breakfast in the Memorial Hall, a Flower Festival at St Arilda's church over the weekend with the theme "Through the Years" and an exhibition about Jubilee and Coronation celebrations in former years. A "Big Lunch" and Fair with Joy in attendance at 3pm on the Sunday at Westmarsh Playing Fields,

and a Parish Trail! You can also enjoy the "Jubilee Porch, Window or Gate" competition if you visit for a walk around.

The Oldbury Community shop are generously donating to primary school and younger children in the village a £10 package each which will include the £5 crown coin. The children will be busy entering the Jubilee Card competition. All the competitions have competent local judges. One who may not need a large picnic will be Ian Knapp who will be quite "full up" tasting the entries for "A Pudding Fit for a Queen"! For entry forms etc. there will be a "Jubilee post-box" erected in Church Rd. between the Shop and the Pound from mid-April to aid Jubilee communications.

Meg Adnams



### Smile Lines

**Mistake** - A mistake is proof that someone was at least trying to accomplish something!

**Found** - On the church notice board: Contact lens found in church. See Vicar. If you can.

**For sale** - Classified Ad: Wedding dress for sale. Worn once, by mistake. Call Stephanie.

**Parking space** - Angus was driving down the street worried because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. So, looking up toward heaven, he said "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up whisky." A moment later, miraculously, a parking place appeared. Angus looked up again and said, "Never mind. I found one."



## Sustainable Thornbury - Things You Can do

The current high energy prices are causing difficulties for many, with gas, oil, petrol and electricity all at levels unprecedented in recent times. This means that the payback times for investments in energy efficiency are now reduced, by a factor of 2 or even 3. In particular, this means loft or roof insulation, wall insulation (cavity or solid wall), draught excluders and double or secondary glazing. Insulation helps to keep our homes cooler in summer, as well as warmer in winter, at lower cost.

If your gas or oil boiler needs replacing, there is a grant scheme known as Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS). Sustainable Thornbury have several members who have recently installed heat pumps so can give some tips. Despite electricity price rises, the running cost of an electric vehicle (EV) is 2 to 3 times cheaper than an equivalent petrol or diesel car. This may be of interest if the forthcoming clear air zone in Bristol is making you consider replacing a diesel vehicle.

The war in Ukraine is causing food prices to rise, especially for wheat and sunflower oil. A way to soften this impact on your finances will be to grow your own potatoes and other root vegetables to provide alternative carbohydrates, and more generally growing food for the sake of good housekeeping and high levels of nutrition. Tomatoes are a good bet, as well as runner beans, chard, leeks and salad leaves - as far as space permits. Sustainable Thornbury's Grow-your-own food group can offer advice here.

Edited Article by Danny Bonnett - Chair of Sustainable Thornbury



# Holy Week and Easter



## Palm Sunday

This year the Palm Sunday procession went round St Mary's churchyard with the blessing of various new additions (Glass Doors, Hainsworth Bench, Clergy List). Donkeys were in short supply so we carried a "Pinata" Donkey in the procession. Afterwards the children investigated the contents helped by the Revd Joy. In the evening Choral Evensong was held in St Arilda's to round off a lovely spring day.

## Good Friday

On Good Friday the traditional Thornbury Churches Together (TCT) "Walk of Witness" was held round Thornbury High Street starting at Christ the King then stopping at the Methodist Church, Town Hall, Shopping Centre and finishing at the Baptist Church. Oldbury held their walk in the afternoon.



## Easter Day

Easter Day began at dawn with the lighting of the "Easter Fire" at St Arilda's. The Easter Candle was blessed after inserting five red grains of incense representing the wounds of Christ. This was then carried into the darkened church as we proclaimed "**The Light of Christ**" - "**Thanks be to God**" There was a very joyful service at St Mary's that included baptisms and chocolate egg smashing





# Church Warden's Notes and Fabric Matters

## St Mary's Fabric Report

### Fabric Update – March 2022

St Mary's Church Quinquennial

Inspection. Steve has made a start on some of the general maintenance works required by the Quinquennial Inspection. Other work will be scheduled to be carried out by appropriate specialist contractors in due course.

**Font floor area / West End Re-Ordering:** The Architect has produced some outline costs and an outline of the proposals. PCC will hold a special meeting (May 24th) with the architect to consider and discuss the project in detail.

**Remnant Wall Painting** The faculty process is ongoing. A further grant of £1,000 has been obtained from Church Care.

**Porch Doors** It is proposed to enter into a 5-year 4 \* maintenance contract as this offers the best overall value. Standing Committee has approved the addition of PIR automatic sensors to the Porch doors. These will open the doors automatically instead of having to press the push pads which have been problematical in not always working.

**Stained Glass Windows** We are still waiting to hear if we have been successful in obtaining grant towards this work.

**Floor grating** by Clergy Vestry One of the cast iron floor gratings in front of the Clergy Vestry has broken. Centreline has now taken it away for repair.

## St Paul's Fabric:

It is being arranged for Terry Hopkins to carry out much of the routine maintenance work required by the Quinquennial Inspection.

**Churchyard Shed** – Following further discussion it is considered that a slightly large shed would be better. It is proposed that we order an 8'11" x 7'4" metal shed at £1,731 including VAT. This is instead of a 9' x 5'2" shed at £1385. Chris Eastwood has been asked for an estimate to carry out all the necessary work, including: removing and disposing of the old wooden shed; excavating the ground to make level and install stone sub-base and paving slab base; and erect the metal shed



## The Certificate ( pictured here ), was awarded by South Gloucester Council to Marian Stephens and honours her years of service to our Environment and the Thornbury Community!

In 2008 the Council invited the "Grow Your Own Food Group" to look after the orchard opposite The Anchor Pub. Since then, Marian has voluntarily acted in an important liaison role, managing all the volunteers who tend the orchard for the public to enjoy.

Marian is very effectively modelling our Church's commitment to the environment in our local Community, and takes an important role in our Church Sustainability Team.

**Only Covid prevented the earlier honouring of Marian's years of service in and for our Community and environment. Well done Marian! We hope you will soon be much better!**



## RIP - Rita Freed

Rita Freed's daughters, Christine Tanner and Julie French, have just emailed us with the sad news that their Mother, Rita, passed away on Easter Monday, April 18th. They write "Rita died peacefully after two weeks in hospital following an infection which proved to be too much for her heart. She was 99 and a half years of age and had led a full and active life.

Rita loved Thornbury Church and had much pleasure from the friendships she established and also her involvement in Church Flowers and her role as a Verger over many years."

Rita was a wonderful character and such a good friend to so many at St Mary's!

We understand Rita's funeral will be at Weston Super Mare Crematorium at 2.30pm on Wednesday 11th May, and those who knew her would be welcome. However we hope to have a small Memorial Celebration of her life on the 15th of July in Thornbury Church Details to follow.



## Children's Hospice South West

The Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) is committed to making the most of short and precious lives by enriching the lives of children and their families who are living with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. Every day is dedicated to making the most of every moment as well as providing medical and nursing care.

Because life is unpredictable they are there at Charlton Farm day and night, all year, whenever they are needed.

Families visit for planned respite breaks, emergency care and, when the time comes, for palliative and end-of-life care. Their aim is to help families make the most of short and precious lives. You can find out more at [www.chsw.org.uk](http://www.chsw.org.uk). Thank you for supporting them.

*Christine Dadd* Chair, Missions: Global and Local Concern

## Eco Church - Things to do in May and June

**Take part in No Mow May** - Think about how often you cut your grass. Why not adopt the 'No Mow May' idea, where you do not cut the lawn for the whole month of May? The Holy Mowers adopted this idea last year and it was surprising how many flowers appeared in just the one month.

**Join The Big Plastic Count** - Greenpeace has partnered with Everyday Plastic for the biggest ever investigation into household waste, done by everyday people like me and you, to push the government and supermarkets to fix their plastic problem. All you have to do is count the plastic you use for the week 16-22 May. Are you up for the challenge? Sign up | The Big Plastic Count

**Visit Thornbury Community Orchard** at Morton situated on Streamside walk between Finch Close and Swallow Park. Approaching from the Anchor direction admire the Wildflower meadow on right created for wildlife and newly planted cordon fruit trees and restored Bee Bank on left. Keeping to the paths, with your dog on a lead, walk through the Orchard to see old and new trees. If you are inspired to join the volunteer team please email John [thornburyorchard@sustainablethornbury.org](mailto:thornburyorchard@sustainablethornbury.org)

**View a C of E Environmental Webinar** such as NET ZERO CARBON SCHOOLS - Learnings from school energy audits and net zero carbon action plans - Monday 9th May, 4-5:30pm. Or SUSTAINING CHURCH: USING YOUR CHURCH SPACES FOR GROWING FOOD AND GROWING MISSION Thur 9th June, 4-5pm. See the full list here. **Details of upcoming webinars, and links to past recordings. (mailchimp)**

Marian Stephens



*Our thanks to Guy Rawlinson. Guy has kindly erected this Bird Feeding station in St Mary's Churchyard. Our feathered friends love it!*



*Morton Bridge Meadow from Streamside walk footpath*

## Queen's Jubilee Quiz

1. What was the actual date of the Queen's Coronation?
2. Handel's anthem "Zadok the Priest" was composed for the coronation of which monarch?
3. In which year did George V celebrate his Silver Jubilee?
4. In which year did Queen Victoria come to the throne?
5. Who composed the Coronation March "Crown Imperial"?
6. For whose coronation was "Crown Imperial" composed?
7. By what name was Edward VIII known to his family?
8. What title did George VI hold before he became king?
9. At whose coronation was Hubert Parry's anthem "I was glad" first used?
10. Where were the special services of thanksgiving for the Queen's Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilees held?
11. In which year was the Queen born?
12. In which year was the Queen married?
13. Which Archbishop of Canterbury crowned the Queen?
14. How many Coronation Anthems did Handel compose?
15. Who is the longest-serving Heir Apparent in British history?

*Answers Back Page Mark Hoskins*

## The Refugee - Ukraine



All that I was, I no longer am  
All that I have, I hold in my hand  
My home, my love, my world are all gone  
One among thousands, I shuffle along.

Only last week I knew who I was  
All that has gone, and only because  
Someone in a land a long way away  
Turned life into hell one terrible day.

He started a war, his heart icy cold  
He rained down his hell on the young and the old  
I ran for my life for I had no choice  
And nobody heard the fear in my voice.

Everything's gone, and all that is 'me'  
Summed up in a word – the word 'refugee'.  
I have no control, no say in my fate Just one in a crowd,  
I stand and I wait.

Waiting for what? The future's unclear,  
For armed men have taken all that I held dear  
Along with my hopes, and all I had planned  
All swept away by the tanks in my land.

**One thing alone puts a smile on my face  
A far nicer stranger has come to this place;  
A bed for the night? A cup of hot tea?  
And – best of all – someone who sees me as me!**

By Nigel Beeton

## Welcome Friends from Ukraine!

The churches are working together through Thornbury Churches Together (TCT) to pool our resources to support families who have opened their homes to refugees from Ukraine.

We just wanted to say thank you to the Thornbury families and 'Welcome' to our new friends from Ukraine. If there is anything you need please do let us know and we will do our best to help.

St Mary's Church is open every day (not just for Sunday services!) and you are very welcome to pop in. There are toys for children at the back of church. Whilst the door is sometimes closed, it is only to keep the heat in and the cold out! So open it and come inside! It is a safe, peaceful place for anyone who needs it. You are very welcome to come along to any of our Sunday services. If you want to meet other parents/carers, please come to Hopscotch, where pre school children and their carers/parents gather each Thursday (9.00-11.00 am), during term time. Find out more at our website [www.thornburycofe.org.uk](http://www.thornburycofe.org.uk).

*Christine Dadd - Chair, Missions: Global and Local Concern*



Together as Christians in the UK and with our sisters and brothers in the churches of Ukraine, we pray for an end to the conflict, for all those affected by the terrible impact of war and for peace in our world.

It is a dark and worrying time for the people of Ukraine and for everyone who believes in peace. We have seen the heart-breaking stories of people fleeing violence, not knowing when they'll see their loved ones again. It shouldn't be like this. War and poverty should have no place in our world. Like the people of Ukraine looking out for their neighbours or the charity workers delivering emergency food to people seeking refuge, we want to bring hope.

Please pray for Ukraine and an end to the conflict. With one voice we can all call for an immediate ceasefire and a commitment to protect civilians and key services. Every prayer, every gift, every action brings hope to the people of Ukraine. Please light a candle and pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

**God of all peoples and nations,  
Who created all things alive and breathing,  
United and whole,  
Show us the way of peace that is your overwhelming  
presence.  
We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia,  
Every child and every adult.  
We long for the time  
When weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares  
When nations no longer lift up sword against nation.  
We cry out to you for peace;  
Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security  
and safety  
Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their  
loved ones  
Be with those who are bereaved.  
Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression  
And fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.  
Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour,  
And a passion for justice to prevail and a renewed  
recognition that we all play a part in peace.  
Creator of all hear our prayer  
And bring us peace. Make us whole.  
Amen.**

# Faith Sharing Report on Worship and Teaching

Many thanks to everyone who has put up comments to the various questions posed in the teaching Communion held in late March, leading us into the subjects of worship and teaching.

The topics of "Prayer" and "Music" were the most commented on. As regards **prayer**, the intercessions which we have now seem to be well received; with a pause between each subject requested to allow for our own thoughts to add to the words spoken. Time for spontaneous prayer did not seem to be felt necessary as it can be rather a daunting prospect if you feel you "must" pray and then added to that is the need for everyone to be able to hear the prayer – microphones being run around the church would not be appropriate? In the more intimate setting of the Wednesday morning Communion held in the Stafford Chapel, it was well received.

One comment under the sharing of prayers was the use of "prayer cards". If that is your comment could you please speak to Jenny O to see if this is practical and exactly what was in mind.

As regards **music** one recurring theme was the request for the use of some more modern music/hymns (*please tell Jenny O what you have in mind*); that would be welcome as music prepares us for worship. There was a plea for a morning service at St Paul's each week, with singing. Please check June's service schedule (*on the back of this edition of Chat!*) and you will see that this is being trialed with the spoken, early morning service moving to St Arilda's and a 9am service on the 4th Sunday at St Paul's.

On the subject of "**teaching and learning**" there was a request for an explanation of the various "special" days that there are in the church calendar, ie Candlemas and Ash Wednesday. An explanation of Bible reading contexts was felt to be helpful,



although this might well be included in the sermon in any case.

Last but not least, one comment was that "it is always good to be met by a friendly face, a word of welcome and to be shown where the books are". (*More volunteers to be welcomers would be appreciated*).

I would like to endorse that comment 100%, there is nothing worse than entering a different church, to be left to find your own way to a seat and to then discover you should have found yourself a hymn book/service sheet. We should all be aware of others in our "home" church and ensure they have a great experience.

**All comments will be reviewed fully; please feel free to add others.**

● In May/June we hope to cover Mission/Community Engagement/Jubilee.

● In July/August, Fellowship.

**Ongoing plans**

● **Weekend away in April/May 2023 (TBC)**

● **House/Bible Study groups.** TCC Lent group cancelled. (Joy is hopes to run both a short Summer course, plus Winter 14 week course (Oct-Feb ) on **Villains/Heroes/Jesus. To be confirmed**)

● Discipleship /Children at Communion sessions

**Preparing for the inevitable!** Our course on affairs **following the death of a loved one** will deal with a range of issues but especially practical ones including, Probate, Power of Attorney, and Funeral service planning.

The **one-day course** (*details to be confirmed*) will be run 'in-house' and with external experts when restrictions allow!.

*Jenny Ovens*



After cancellations due to Covid restrictions, Barbara Goom was finally able to come to talk to MU in February about the Haven Memory Cafe, which is held twice a month in the URC. It was good to know that the cafe is thriving, managed to keep in touch with many during lockdown, and now is back to regular meetings. The cafe is a good place for carers and clients alike – the volunteers working at the meetings are there to ensure everyone has the opportunity for a chat and a cuppa, with plenty of cake.

In March our Quiet Hour, thinking through Psalm 23, was led by Anne Ellis.

**Looking ahead** - our May meeting on the 17th will be visited by a representative from Jigsaw, Thornbury, and in June on the 21st the Diocesan Environment Engagement Officer will be our speaker. Both meetings are in the Church Hall at our usual time of 7.30pm.

Please do come to either meeting if you would like to, and if you are not a member but would like to find out more, please speak to anyone of the Committee: *Monica Mullinex, Ruth Parker, Angela Edwards, Rosemary Keavey, Anne Ellis, Margaret Woodford, Sue Graham and Pippa Davey* all of whom will be more than happy to tell you about MU.

*Jenny Ovens*

## War in Ukraine:

### John Rutter pens new work after Ukraine invasion



*Kyiv*

John Rutter has written a new choral work in response to the invasion of Ukraine. Funds raised from 'A Prayer for Ukraine', are going to the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine appeal.

Rutter explained: "The first thing I wanted to do was write music that would respond in my own way. I went to a late-night service in my old college chapel where they sang a setting of a lovely Ukrainian prayer, so having encountered the Ukrainian text, on Thursday I wrote my own music. The words of the piece, which are originally in Ukrainian, translate into English as: "Good Lord protect the Ukraine. Give her strength, courage, faith, and hope. Amen."

If you wish, you are free to make an audio or video recording of the piece without a special licence to do so.

**Listen to the new work at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bx4QFxfW2s>



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Link to Streamed Services from St Mary's  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNkUbB6tYzHdbDPJFSkdaZ>



Important dates for May-June below.  
 Please double check venues/times with weekly Newsletter!

**Special dates for May and June**

**May**

**Sunday 1st May Easter 3**

9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's  
 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's  
 16.00 Refresh St Arilda's

**Wednesday 4th May**

10.00 Holy Communion with Healing Prayers  
 St Paul's

**Sunday 8th May Easter 4**

9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's  
 10.30 All Age Morning Prayer St Mary's  
 18.00 Choral Evensong St Mary's

**Sunday 15th May Easter 5**

9.00 All Age Morning Prayer St Paul's  
 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's  
 18.00 Holy Communion Evening Prayer  
 St Arilda's

**Wednesday 18th May**

10.00 Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sunday 22nd May Easter 6**

10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's  
**followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
 16.00 Muddy Praise TBD  
 18.00 Evening Service St Paul's

**Thursday 26th Ascension Day**

19.00 Evening Service St Mary's

**Sunday 29th Easter 7**

8.00 Holy Communion St Mary's  
 10.30 Outdoor Baptism Benefice Service  
 At Shepperdine

**June**

**Wednesday 1st**

10.00 Holy Communion with Healing Prayers  
 St Paul's

**Sunday 5th Pentecost**

**10.00 All Age Benefice Civic Service & Community Jubilee Celebration St Mary's**  
 14.00 Civic Blessing Oldbury

**Sunday 12th Trinity Sunday**

8.00 Holy Communion St Arilda's  
 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's  
 10.30 All Age Morning Prayer St Mary's  
 18.00 Choral Evensong St Mary's

**Wednesday 15th**

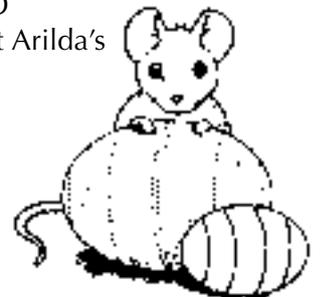
10.00 Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sunday 19th Trinity 1**

9.00 All Age Morning Prayer St Paul's  
 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's  
 18.00 Holy Communion / Evening Prayer  
 St Arilda's

**Sunday 26th Trinity 2: Proper 8**

9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's  
 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's  
 16.00 Muddy Praise TBD  
 18.00 Evening Service St Arilda's



**Quiz Answers**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. June 2nd 1953  | 6. George VI            | 11. 1926                        |
| 2. George II      | 7. David                | 12. 1947                        |
| 3. 1935           | 8. Duke of York         | 13. Geoffrey Fisher             |
| 4. 1837           | 9. Edward VII           | 14. Four                        |
| 5. William Walton | 10. St Paul's Cathedral | 15. The current Prince of Wales |

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