PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SERVING LACEY GREEN, LOOSLEY ROW AND SPEEN

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SUNDAY 24TH April 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God. You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



READINGS

Today Acts Ch. 11 VV. 1 – 18. Revelation No. 21 VV. 1 – 6. John Ch. 13 VV. 31 – 35. Next Week John Ch. 14 VV. 23 – 29.

Vicar Team Rector Churchwardens Rev. Can. Tony Bundock Rev. David Williams Mrs Pat Rushmere Mr Dick Field 01844 347741 01844 344784 01844 345452 01494 562231

COLLECT

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



PRAYER NOTES

- [†] The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Mary Mines and Molly Ward.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Syria, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for those affected by violence and terror attacks.
- † Wisdom for world leaders and encouragement to work together to face the dangers facing all peoples.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for the vicar and PCC.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY	
8:00 am	Said communion using BCP
10:00 am	Sung communion with Junior Church
TUESDAY	
9:30 am	Said communion
HOUSE GROUPS	
Monday 4.15pm	Maplehurst, Loosley Row, with June Brazier
Wednesday, 7.45pm	Collin's Farm, Loosley Row, with Hugh and
	Lizzie Thomas-Davies

NOTICES



LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ

Saturday 30th April 2016 at St Mary's Church

Tables of $8 - \text{Cost } \pm 5$ - Bring your own drinks and nibbles (no red wine as it stains the flooring), Raffle and Heads and Tails game.

To book a table please contact Jamie Carter on 273286- Booking

ONE CAN TRUST

Your donations are gratefully received in the box in the porch.

Thank you

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The Sound of Music on Wed 18th and Thu 19th May at 2.30pm or 7.30pm at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre. The cost is £15 per ticket which is a significant discount. Please contact Caroline Gulliver.

MARIPOSA TRUST – SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE

The Mariposa Trust is one of the leading UK charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy.

On 14th May 2016 at 2.30pm in Christ Church Cathedral, The trust is holding a Saying Goodbye service.

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or anyone who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. Whether the loss was recent, or 80 years ago everyone is welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

To read more on the charity head to the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org.



EASY FUNDRAISING

We have raised **£552.83** so far with no more effort than remembering to click on Easyfundraising when shopping online. Please remember Easyfundraising when shopping or booking travel. It is available from at lots of travel companies and retailers: Marks & Spencers, John Lewis, Amazon... https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjlaceygreen

Please see the following websites for more information about our church and others in the Risborough Team; including services and events: www.stjohnschurchlaceygreen.co.uk <u>www.stmarysrisboough.org.uk</u>