

TRIATHLON FOR DIANNE TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS TODAY AFTERNOON TEAS

In memory of Dianne Grapes, her son and granddaughter are taking part in this year's Taunton Deane Triathlon to raise money for the Princess Alice Hospice, Esher. Care and support is given free of charge. This is only possible through the generosity of the people who donate. Dianne, a wonderful and much loved mother, grandmother and friend was in their care, Autumn of 2018.

Please go to 'Phil and Lilas Taunton Deane Triathlon' on www.JustGiving.com or contact Wendy Jackson on 07966262499.

WORDS FOR WATER

Will meet as usual at
St Nicholas Parish Centre
10.45 for 11am
On Saturday May 25th
to share poetry and prose about music.

IVY LEAGUE

Thank you to the small but dedicated team this week. Well done!

We will meet again on
Saturday 26th May from 9.30am
onwards, weather permitting.
Refreshments and chat at 11.00am.
Everyone is welcome to join us.

Saturday 1st June
In the Old School Building
2.30pm - 5.00pm

Finger sandwiches
Scones with jam and cream
Selection of cakes
...plus lots of tea!

Tickets £10
Includes a glass of Prosecco
Book in advance by 29th May

Children welcome
Children's Tea in Box available.

Ph: 07752 649916
Or see Jill Chadwick.



LENT BOXES

If you took a Lent box for the Bishop of London's Lent Appeal please can you return it.
Thank you.

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A Local Church Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

Sunday 12h May
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Collect

ALMIGHTY God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

MERCIFUL Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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IN JOPPA THERE WAS A DISCIPLE NAMED TABITHA (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became ill and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, 'Please come at once!'

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood round him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, 'Tabitha, get up.' She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Acts 9:36-43

AT THAAT TIME THE DISCIPLES CAME TO JESUS AND ASKED, 'Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?'

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 18:1-5

EXTRAORDINARY PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This meeting will be held in the Old School Building on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm. It will be chaired by the Ven Stephan Welch, Archdeacon of Middlesex, It is to provide "the opportunity for all parties to be heard" in response to the service changes announced at the APCM. All members on the 2019 Electoral Roll are invited to attend.

Diary

Today	8.00am	COMMUNION (BCP)	
	9.30am	COMMUNION	
	11.15am	FAMILY WORSHIP	
		Crèche, Sunday Club & Youth	
Mon 13th May	9:00am	Cornerstone	Old School Building
Tues 14th May	1.00pm	Funeral of Derek Robinson	Hanworth Crematorium
	7.30pm	Extraordinary Parochial Church Meeting	Old School Building
Wed 15th May	10.00am	Wednesday Fellowship	In the Church
Thurs 16th May	7.30pm	Standing Committee Meeting	In the Church
Sun 19th May	8.00am	COMMUNION (BCP)	
	9.30am	COMMUNION	
	11.15am	FAMILY WORSHIP	
		Crèche, Sunday Club & Youth	
	1.30pm	Two Baptisms	

Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available at all communion services

Please join us for tea and coffee at 10.30am in the church.

PRAYER MEETING CANCELLED

Please note: the meeting for this week (Monday 13th May) has been cancelled

"BEER AND BIBLE" CANCELLED

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS HERE!

You can make a donation in church today and next Sunday. If you did not get an envelope with Littleton Life, there are plenty more available in church. There are many other places you can donate too, including Cornerstone on Monday 13th May, and the Big Breakfast at Shepperton Village Hall on Saturday 18 May, both between 9 am and 12 noon. **For full details see Littleton Life.**
