

St John the Baptist, Batheaston
with St Catherine

NOTICES

29th March 2020

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings for Today

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Epistle: Romans 8: 6-11
Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Readings for Next Week PALM SUNDAY

First Reading: Psalm 118: 19-24
Second Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11
Third Reading: Matthew 27: 11-54

Collect for Today

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers

We are asked to pray for Thelma, Neil, Anne, Gracie, Judith, Eli, Rob, Jean, Kirsty, Carole, Joyce, Olive, Shelagh, John, Eric, and those supporting them.

Please pray for Hazel Giles, her family and friends of Peter. Peter's Thanksgiving service has had to be postponed due to current circumstances.

If you would like prayer for yourself or a loved one, please contact Rev Elizabeth.

Church Closure

As of Tuesday, March 17th 2020, the Archbishop of Canterbury has stated that all public worship services be suspended during this current Corona virus situation.

Therefore, there will be **NO SUNDAY SERVICES** in either St John's or St Catherine's until further notice.

Services during Holy week and Easter Sunday will be updated on our website and notice board.

We have now, reluctantly, decided to keep the church closed in order to discourage people from going out.

There will be weekly messages from the vicar on the website and on Facebook.

Difference

Jacquie Chaston-Bailey is planning to run a 5 week course about reconciling **Differences** (created by the Archbishop of Canterbury) on a Saturday afternoon sometime later in the year - either in her own home or in the church depending on numbers.

Please let her know by email or in person if you would like to know more or are interested in taking part. The only cost will be that of printing off the downloads and if you don't have a PC Jacquie will be able to do that for you.

Her email is jacquiebailey2010@hotmail.co.uk



STAY SAFE AND WELL

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