



# St Bartholomew's Church, Binley



'To Know God better, to be wholly filled with His love and share this love with others'

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Welcome

We welcome all visitors to St. Bartholomew's Church and especially those who are visiting us and our Facebook site for the first time.

Live services are streamed on Facebook whenever possible for those who are not able to join us in the church.

### Collect For Sunday

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

### Post Communion

Eternal God, whose son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

<u>Readings</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>	<u>Stewards</u>
Acts 8: 26-end John 15: 1-8	John Gill	Gavin	Pat Brian

### Praise & Prayer

Jesus said: ***"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*** John 15:5

Praise & thank God for our life in Christ. Pray that as we remain in Him we will bear much fruit & see His kingdom grow.

Give thanks for those who have served on PCC in the last year & pray for those who will be elected at our APCM to serve in the year ahead.

Pray for:

- all political leaders & ask that servant-hearted people will be elected to office on Thursday.
- our schools & for young people facing exams in the coming weeks.
- those who are ill & all who care for them.
- the bereaved & lonely.
- God's peace throughout this troubled world.
- our outreach into the community.

### ***"Thy Kingdom Come"***

9<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May: **Ascension - Pentecost**

Light up the world with prayer

Pray for 5 friends/neighbours to become Christians

Join us in Church on Ascension Day for an hour of

### **Praise & Prayer**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 – 8.00 pm

***"Come Holy Spirit"***

### APCM

The APCM will be held after today's service at 11.30am in the church hall. Please consider whether you might stand for churchwarden, PCC, or deanery synod. Reports and nomination forms are at the back of church. To stand for election, or to vote at the APCM, you will need to be on the electoral roll, which closed on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Afternoon Tea – 18<sup>th</sup> May

The children's team are holding the (very) long awaited afternoon tea on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May (15.00-17.00) in the church hall. Join us for a traditional afternoon tea, music, raffle, and standing bingo. Tickets are £10, available in the hall after the service. If you bought a ticket in 2020, it will still be valid, just come and give us your name. If you bought a ticket but cannot make it on the 18<sup>th</sup> we will refund your money. All profits will go to the church hall. Please see Ali for more details.

### Fundraising Concert - Peter Knight's Gigspanner - 7<sup>th</sup> May

I have just 7 tickets left for the Gigspanner concert. It would be great to start this year's fundraising with a sell-out concert – please see John for tickets after the APCM (email - [jowen6@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jowen6@yahoo.co.uk) mobile – 07872-580450).

We will also be holding a barn dance with ceilidh band, Splarradash, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – tickets now available.

### Prayer Requests

If you would like us to pray for anyone or anything, please email: [prayer@stbartsbinley.org](mailto:prayer@stbartsbinley.org)

If you'd like to be part of the group which prays for others, please let us know using this email.

### This Week's Services

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 09.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 Holy Communion

Registered Charity 1127406

### News Sheet Items

By email please to John by 7.00pm on Wednesday

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