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WELCOME FORM

If you are new please complete and give to a welcomer or the clergy.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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**United Benefice of
Churt and Hindhead**

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 2nd May 2021 The Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Message from the vicar:

Dear Friends, As we begin another month, there are many challenges ahead. However, there are lots of things to look forward to, including our 9.00am Communion services, the possible easing of restrictions, the celebration of Pentecost, and of course, Debbie's licensing at St. John's. Gazing further ahead, we look forward to the ending of the pandemic (and we pray for those for whom there is yet no end in sight). But let us constantly seek the direction of God, so that we don't simply ask his blessing on what we want to do, but we do what he is blessing. Best wishes, Richard

Diary for this week:

Sunday 2nd May:

9.00am: Live Benefice Communion at St. Alban's.

Junior Church will be in person outside at St. Alban's at 10.30am. We do need to know in advance if your child/ren would like to come. Please contact Rebecca asap if this is the case.

Our 10.30am service will be online at 10.30am on [our YouTube channel](#), followed by Zoom refreshments and a time to catch up with others.

St John's is open for private prayer and quiet reflection for the Benefice on Sundays from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

Wednesday 5th May: Compline on Zoom (9.00pm). Join us for a short time of night prayer each Wednesday evening. A time to still, restore and re-focus ourselves.

Friday: Prayer meeting on Zoom (9.00am).

All links to any of our Zoom meetings are available from the office admin@stalbanshindhead.org.uk

Noticeboard.

Sunday 9th May

9.00am live Benefice Communion at St. Alban's.
9.00am online Junior Church
10.30am online Morning Worship
6.00 pm Evensong at St. John's

Annual Meetings

The St. Alban's Annual Meeting will take place, via Zoom, next Sunday 9th May after the service. The Zoom link will be sent out with next week's notice sheet.

Trolley Tuesday The box will be available for donations outside the church from 9am –1pm on Tuesday. You can also leave contributions on Sunday mornings if you are coming to the 9am service. The Foodbank needs the following items this week: biscuits, oats, couscous, tea bags, tinned veg and pulses, rice pudding, jam, breakfast cereal, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap. Once again, thank you so much for your support.

A message from Linda Daruvala: I would like to thank everyone who has given me such wonderfully encouraging feedback about my poems in 'Selah'. Just to let you know that I am being interviewed by UCB2 christian radio on Wednesday 5th May at 11.00am -12.00noon by Ruth O'Reilly-Smith as part of her programme "This is my story". It will be a live broadcast so if you have a moment, please pray!

Retreats from the House of Prayer The House of Prayer is excited that it will be reopening for some in person retreats from 17th May. Details of the retreats for the House of Prayer are available at <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme>. More information and booking enquiries: admin@christian-retreat.org or 0208 9412313.

Phyllis Tuckwell is re-starting its monthly plant sales. They will be held on the first Sunday of every month, from May to October, from 10am-1pm at the Hospice on the corner of Waverley Lane and Menin Way, Farnham, GU9 8BL. They will be held outside, and social distancing will be adhered to and you are encouraged to wear a facemask. Money raised will help fund the care for local patients and families living with an advanced or terminal illness, such as cancer. If you have any plants which you would like to donate to be sold in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell, please email support@pth.org.uk.

Reading: 1 Chronicles 17:1-15

PRAYER

The 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

Our weekly prayer focus:

Please pray at 10:10 each day that we will fulfil our mission: 'Welcoming Everyone. Following Jesus, Sharing Life.' (in John 10:10 Jesus said 'I have come to give you life in all its fullness').

During May, as a church family we encourage you to pray and seek God's guidance and direction for the best way forward for St. Alban's as restrictions ease over the next months.

Please Pray:

Sunday Give thanks that some live services and children's groups are beginning again. Pray for God's blessing and protection upon them.

Monday For our clergy Richard, Derek and Wes and their families who support them. For wisdom as they ponder the way ahead.

Tuesday For Debbie Smith as she prepares to take up the post of resident minister at St. John's.

Wednesday For our work with children and young people to grow and be a blessing for the community of Hindhead, Beacon Hill and Churt.

Thursday For wisdom and guidance as we seek ways in which we can serve and reach our local community more effectively.

Friday For our wardens as they support the work of St. Alban's.

Saturday Give thanks for our church family.



Can we pray for you?



If you are in need to prayer please contact the prayer team either Irene Newton 609807 to be included in the daily prayer list for ongoing needs,

or urgent prayer: please text 07896 797104 or 607460 and Jung or Linda will pass on your request to our confidential WhatsApp group quickly and accurately.