



The Gateway

city:church

Easter Two: 5th May 2019

Thoughts from the Vicar

Jesus is the good shepherd, we read in John 10. The theme of the shepherd king stretched back to King David (whose shepherd psalm is set for today). Sometimes the image is reversed and we are reminded that we often behave like straying sheep, in need of a good shepherd. And Jesus makes it clear that here is a shepherd who will lay down his life for his flock. That's how much he loves us. (If you would like a brief commentary on Psalm 23, please email vicar@smng.org.uk)

Worship this week

Sunday 5th May

08.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Wednesday

1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion

5:30-5:45pm Compline

Friday

1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion

5:30-5:45pm Compline

Sunday 12th May

08.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Mattins

NB: Oxford Town and Gown Run may cause traffic disruption on 12th.

Church Warden Visitation Services

Our churchwardens, Penelope Warner and Bob Earl, will be sworn in as church wardens:

Penelope on 14th May in Christchurch Cathedral, and Bob on 24th June at St Mary's Church, Wallingford. Please keep them in your prayers.



CHRIST IS RISEN!

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling down death by death,
And on those in the tomb
bestowing life

**Please remember all your
Orthodox Christian friends and
neighbours who began keeping
the Pascal Feast itself this Sunday,
28 April.**



If you would like to receive regular "Thoughts for the week" by email from The Reverend Anthony Buckley, please drop him a note at: vicar@smng.org.uk.

Ascension Day - 30 May

There is a Holy Communion service at 9.00am, followed by the traditional Beating of the Bounds of the Parish, ending with a lunch at Lincoln College.

Sandwiches for the Gatehouse

If you would like to contribute sandwiches and cakes to The Gatehouse: the next date is: **This Wednesday (8th May.)**

Rent/Housing request

3rd year Maths degree student at the University of Kent at Canterbury is looking for a room to rent in Oxford, June 2019 - June 2020 (or the summer) whilst doing a work placement / internship.

Please contact: Claire or Sam Derbyshire on 07957 068554 or 07481 825925.

Cycling event

Upcoming Bike Oxford event on 19 May. Details can be found: <https://www.bikeoxford.co.uk/> **discount code: BO102019LS97 for a 10% discount on any route**

Regular User groups:

St Michael's regularly welcomes: AA; BachtoBaby; Citizens Advice; Cruse; Fellow English Classes; The Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth; The Oxford Winter Night Shelter; The City Singers; Samaritans; Luther Street Patient Group; and Cyclox.

Music on Mondays 1.00 - 1.50pm

29th April: Yundi Xu, Piano

6th May: Syrinx Wind Ensemble

13th May: Gamal Khamis, piano

20th May Matt Drinkwater, piano

Entrance is free, retiring collection for charity chosen by performer. Fairtrade tea & coffee provided.

Forthcoming Traffic Disruption:

Oxford Town and Gown Run

Sunday 12 May, there will be some disruption to traffic

Temporary Closure

20th May to 28th June, no vehicles on Turl Street between Lincoln and High Street.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 23rd June, St Giles, Beaumont, Broad, Magdalen, Cornmarket, New Inn Hall, Queen and St Ebbes between 14:00 and 17:00.

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