

◆ **Southside Appeal:**

- ❖ Our **Summer Fete (30th June)** is now just eight weeks away and we still need...
 - **Quality gifts and items** suitable for the tombola— to Nicki please—leave in church or at Pax Cottage
 - We still need some **serious raffle prizes**. Do you have any contacts that may want to make a donation towards the Fete; restaurateurs, wine retailers, holiday accommodation etc.
 - **Other raffle prizes** such as Champagne, chocolate, quality gifts etc would also be very welcome. Thank you.
- ❖ The **Royal Wedding themed Afternoon Tea** is just two weeks away; do you have your tickets yet? It will be held in the Rectory Garden from **2:00 to 4:30 on Sunday, 20th May**. Tickets available from janecresswel523@gmail.com or 01628 661182: £10 for adults and £5 for children (Children 5 and under FREE).
- ❖ Tony wants to get onto the next stage of **the Special Recipe book** project but he still needs **more recipes**. Have you sent him anything yet? Tony 07747 613900, email: tony.bridge@gmail.com
- ❖ Are **YOU** able to do anything to raise money for our Appeal? It is a massive challenge for us to reach £75,000 but we love our church and where there's a will, there's a way. Can you think of anything you could do to raise some cash?



Diary for next Week

Wednesday, (9th): 12:00—Open Wednesday with Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

Sunday, 13th May, 7th Sunday of Easter

9:15am: Matins at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10:45am: Parish Communion at St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

3pm: Thy Kingdom Come afternoon prayer at St Anne's

*Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>*

*If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com*

Notices in the Pew Leaflet: *If you have a notice or news for the Pew Leaflet, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in. This leaflet is on the*

 <p>We are part of The Jubilee River Churches</p>	<p>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</p> <p>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Sunday, 6th May, 2018</p>	 <p>ST NICOLAS CHURCH TAPLOW</p>
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Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Holy Communion Service and a special welcome to Mia Jenkins, her family and friends as she is baptised. At St Nicolas children are invited to join the Sunday School after the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

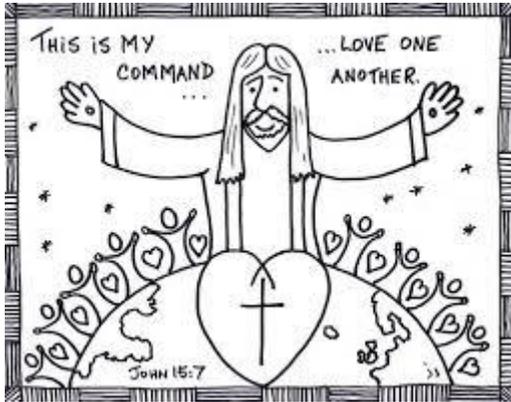
God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48 *Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.



“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made

known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Anthem: *Jesu the very thought of thee* Edward Bairstow

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

This Week’s News and Notices

- ◆ **Taplow Youth Choir Concert:** Next Saturday (12th), this excellent choir is returning to St Nicolas Church to give a concert with Ascot Brass. It is at 7.30 pm and tickets will be available at the door for £10. All welcome.
- ◆ **Oasis at St Anne’s:** The programme of sessions for the next year is now available (see ‘Events’ on the website). In line with the Diocese of

Oxford's common vision, the programme focuses on being more Christ-Like; through the themes of the Beatitudes: contemplative, compassionate and courageous for the sake of God's world. The first session is about **St John of the Cross** led by our Area Dean, Rod Cosh this **Wednesday 9th May at 7:30pm -9:30pm** at St Mary's Church, Wexham.

- ◆ **Are you part of our thinking about our patterns of worship?:** We want EVERYONE to contribute to this important work. **Please do spend some time completing the questionnaire** (copies at the back of church together with a box for completed responses) or complete the survey online using [the link on our website](https://goo.gl/forms/GBX6xFKiJdKwWCng2) or going directly to <https://goo.gl/forms/GBX6xFKiJdKwWCng2>. Thank you.
- ◆ **‘Thy Kingdom Come’:** As in the last few years, the ten days from Ascension Day to Pentecost will mark a season of focused prayer for the life and mission of our church across the Church of England. In our area, different churches will host corporate prayer on different days. St Anne’s Church will lead worship on **Sunday 13th May at 3pm** and St Nicolas Church will lead worship on **Wednesday, 16th May at 12.30pm** as part of our usual Open Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to support this important initiative and join in Open Wednesday—please do come if you can. Details of all the services over the nine days are on the website (see ‘Services’).
- ◆ **St Anne’s summer cream teas** begin again on Sunday 1st July 2018 at 3pm. If anyone can help setting up and serving tea on any Sunday afternoon in July or August, Sue Blore would be delighted to hear from you! Tel: 01628 661815
- ◆ **Littleworth Common Summer Party – 6pm on Saturday 21st July** Everyone is welcome to join St Anne’s for fun and food on the common. Hot food and icecreams, soft drinks and seating will be provided. Please bring your own Beer or wine if required.



Tickets £5 available soon from Jane Cresswell 01628 661182 or Anne Martin 01753 644323. Children under 12 FREE.