

- ◆ **London to Brighton British Heart Foundation Cycle Ride:** Phil writes: 'On **Sunday 16th June** (Yes, it is Father's Day, so quite a treat for me!) my daughter Christine and I will take part in this iconic 54 mile ride. Should you wish to build on the good support that Christine and I have already raised for the British Heart Foundation (BHF), do consider visiting www.justgiving.com/fundraising/philandchristine, or to jointly support BHF and our own Southside Appeal, perhaps consider a donation direct to Phil or Pam'.



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- ◆ **Our second-hand Book Stall:** Paperback books in good condition are needed all year round but particularly now in readiness for the Summer Fete on 29th June. Please bring in books at any time and leave them by the bookcase (near the font). Thank you.



- ◆ **A.B.Walker, the Funeral People:** are holding a bereavement after care drop in COFFEE MORNING from 10:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, 30th May, 6th, 13th, 20th June at 115, Bridge Road Maidenhead SL6 8NA. All Are Welcome. Tea, coffee and cake available.

Services/Events next Week

Monday, (27th): Our Choir are singing Evensong at Rochester Cathedral

Wednesday, (29th): 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch.

7:00pm—Connections at St Nicolas Church (ends 9:00pm)

Thursday, (30th): 8:00pm—Ascension Day Holy Communion at St Nicolas Church

Sunday, 2nd June: 7th Sunday of Easter

09:15—Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10:45—Parish Communion at St Nicolas Church, Taplow

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: janeecresswell523@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.

	<p>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</p> <p>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Sunday, 26th May, 2019</p>	
<i>Faithful to God</i>	<i>Caring for each other</i>	<i>Serving the Community</i>

Welcome to this morning's Service.

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 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.



The Gospel: John 14:22-29

Judas (not Iscariot) said to Jesus, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



Anthem (St Anne's): *O for a closer walk with God* C V Stanford

This Week's News and Notices

◆ **PCC Meeting:** Our Joint PCC met last Tuesday and addressed issues regarding the heating system, Summer Fete preparation, Stewardship and the removal of a dead tree in the Churchyard. Our Safeguarding policy was reviewed and members discussed the establishment of PCC Sub Committees. There is a report about all these matters in the PCC section of our website.

◆ **Connections:** At the last Connections session, we thought about the fear of the disciples in a locked room and the power of fellowship in dispelling fear and spreading the Good News. **Next Wednesday**, Connections meets to discuss 'The Uprising of Discipleship' and the need for us to work together to create God's Kingdom in our community. **Supper at 7:00pm in St Nicolas Church, it ends at 9:00pm.** All are very welcome.



◆ **Ascension Day:** This is **next Thursday (30th)** and we will be celebrating with a **Holy Communion Service at 8:00pm.** All are encouraged to mark this occasion in the peaceful and reflective atmosphere of St Nicolas Church.



◆ **Talking Jesus' Course:** Our Jubilee Group of Churches is organising a **six session video-based course** to inspire us to share our faith with others. It will be held at **St Peter's Church, Burnham on six Tuesday evenings (7:30pm) starting on 4th June.** Bishop Alan will



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be coming to meet with everyone involved at a plenary session on Saturday 20th July - more details of that nearer the time. For full details and how to register online, go to the website 'Events' section.

◆ **Thy Kingdom Come:** During this international and ecumenical call to prayer, you are invited to discover new habits and ways of praying to God, that those whom you know might come to know Jesus. With 'Churches together', we offer one service each day, possibly night prayer (Compline), from Ascension Day (30th May) to Pentecost (9th June).



There is a list at the back of church to sign up to services; the ones in our churches are Sun 2nd, 9:00pm (St Nics), Mon 3rd, 9:00pm (St Anne's), Tues 4th, 9:00pm (St Nics), Wed 5th, 12:30pm (St Nics), Thurs 6th, 9:00pm (St Anne's), Fri 7th, 9:00pm (St Nics).

◆ **Countdown to the Summer Fete:** We owe our grateful thanks to



Caroline and Julie for agreeing to support Nicki in co-ordinating our Church's contributions to the **Church/School Summer Fete on Saturday, 26th June from 12:00 until 3:00pm.** With just five weeks to go, there are lots of ways for us all to help:

- ◆ We need volunteers to run and man stalls; please look at the planner at the back of Church and sign up.
- ◆ We need donations of all sorts: if anyone has any possible contacts for serious raffle prizes, that would be great. Then we need quality unused gifts for the tombola, and we also need pledges for plants, homemade cakes, jams and chutneys to be delivered on the day.
- ◆ There will also be a white elephant stall this year so we would welcome items for this.

This event is an important fund-raiser for our church and equally important in raising awareness of our Church within our community. Please contact Nicki, Caroline or Julie with any queries and particularly regarding ways you can help. Thank you.