

PARISH NEWS

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KEMBLE CHURCH FÊTE

Saturday, 11th May 2024

2-4pm

Kemble House, Church Road, GL7 6AE

By kind permission of Martin and Jill Kingston



Tractor Rides



Bouncy Castle

Classic cars



Games



Teas

Stalls

Raffle

Dog Show

Cakes



Further details to follow.
If you are able to help or
offer donations, please
contact:
kemblefete@gmail.com



May Services

All our services are for everyone so please join wherever you wish and all visitors are always welcome. We are one church family with several buildings and many villages. In addition to 'normal' worship services in our buildings everyone is invited to join the services that are streamed online from All Saints Kemble. To join these please go to 'The Sunday Service' or follow this link: <https://thesundaysevice.gallery.video/thamesheadcofe> from here you can join our worship live or share in recent services at any convenient time. We have a calendar on the website which will be kept up to date.

If you would like help or assistance please message us at rector@thamesheadchurches.org.uk and we will get in touch with you.

May services & Events

05.05.24	Easter 6	10.00	Kemble	Communion (streamed) + Children's Church
		10.00	Poole Keynes	Holy Communion
		11.00	Somerford Keynes	Holy Communion
		11.00	Frampton Mansell	Holy Communion
		11.00	Rodmarton	Morning Prayer
09.05.24	Ascension Day	21.00	Sapperton	Ascension Compline
10.05.24		10:30	Frampton Mansell	Prayer Labyrinth
11.05.24		14.00	Kemble	Church Fete
12.05.24	Easter 7	9.30	Coates	Holy Communion
		10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer (streamed)
		11.00	Tarlton	Rogation
13.05.24		14.00	Rodmarton	Prayer Walk
14.05.24		21.00	Shorncote	Compline
15.05.24		19.00	Coates	Prayer Walk
16.05.24		19.00	Kemble	Prayer Walk
17.05.24		19.00	Poole Keynes	Prayer Walk
			Kemble	24/7 Prayer
18.05.24		14.00	Somerford Keynes	Prayer Walk
19.05.24	Pentecost	10.00	Kemble	Source Picnic
		10.00	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
		11.00	Frampton Mansell	Morning Prayer
		11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion
26.05.24	Trinity Sunday	8.00	Tarlton	Holy Communion BCP
		10.00	Rodmarton	Benefice Service of Holy Communion
June services				
02.06.24	Trinity 1	10.00	Kemble	Communion (streamed) + Children's Church
		10.00	Poole Keynes	Holy Communion
		11.00	Somerford Keynes	Holy Communion
		11.00	Sapperton	Holy Communion
		11.00	Rodmarton	Said Morning Prayer
		18.00	33 West Hay Grove	Evening Source

ALL SAINTS CHURCH KEMBLE

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

MONDAY 20th MAY

Please join us at the church to hear of plans to re-order and improve our Parish Church and find out about some of the many things we do for the Community.

Arrival from 7.30 pm for wine, soft drinks and nibbles with meeting commencing at 8.00 pm.

A very warm welcome awaits you ALL.



May Reflection

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **Acts 2:1-4**

Have you ever experienced something so incredible that when you tried to explain it to someone else, you couldn't find the right words?

Luke's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples describes how a group of frightened men and women are transformed and given a new hope, a new heart and a new purpose. It was so incredible that even those who witnessed it didn't believe it at first!

Two thousand and more years later, it is still difficult to comprehend.

The Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to come out of hiding and proclaim the good news of the resurrection; to set in motion that which Jesus had prayed for 'Your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven'. They were ordinary men and women – just as we are and we are also called to proclaim the same good news of God's love for us.

Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, so can we be transformed today.

But how can we share God's love? How does the Holy Spirit enable us to find the courage to speak out in faith? We live in a world that is changing around us every day.

One of the things we can do is ask God to intervene; to transform our world and our hearts to love one another more deeply; and pray that people would come to know the love, hope, peace of Jesus.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

This year's initiative runs from 9th – 19th May, and there will be opportunities to engage with different events across the Benefice – do look out for them. One thing we could all do is praying the Lord's prayer at 9am and 9pm each day – set your alarm to remind you!

However, engaging in conversations about God's love and transforming power should not be confined to 11 days in the year – if we want to see God's kingdom on earth, then as Christians we must share our stories and pray for our neighbours (locally and globally) 365 days a year (or 366 this year!).

Father God, We pray for The Thameshead Benefice; that we may be truly united as we come together, whatever our background or culture, to worship you sharing our common belief and trust in You. We pray for peace, respect and unity as we seek to see Christ in each other, inspiring and encouraging each individual to express their love for You. May our churches be places of peace and safety, joy and love and full of your glory. Help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors. Fill us with vision and joy and keep us faithful in prayer, word and worship and help us to know and share how much each of us are loved by You. May we see your kingdom come here in the Thameshead Benefice, to the glory of your name. Amen.

"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby.

With love and prayers,

Liz Collins (Lay Reader)



Thy Kingdom Come

This year, Thameshead Benefice is marking the time between the celebration of Jesus' Ascension into heaven (9th May) and the Birthday of the Church with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (19th May) with a series of events focused on prayer. We will be praying for our communities and for the future of our Benefice as we begin the process of seeking our next Priest.

The events are for anyone to join in, and we've tried to make sure that the whole Benefice is included, especially churches that are used less often.

Dates in May	Event & Location	Time
Thursday 9 th	Ascension Compline – Sapperton	9pm
Friday 10 th	Prayer Labyrinth – Frampton Mansell	10.30am
Saturday 11 th	Kemble Fete	2pm
Sunday 12 th	Services across Benefice	
Monday 13 th	Prayer walk – Rodmarton	2pm
Tuesday 14 th	Compline – Shorncliffe	9pm
Wednesday 15 th	Prayer walk – Coates	7pm
Thursday 16 th	Prayer walk – Kemble	7pm
Friday 17 th	Prayer walk – Poole Keynes	7pm
Friday 17 th	24 hrs of prayer – Kemble	
Saturday 18 th	Prayer walk – Somerset Keynes	2pm
Sunday 19 th	Services across Benefice Source Picnic	

Compline is a short said service of prayer at the end of the day. The prayer walks which will be gentle, starting at the village church and aiming to be back within an hour.

The 24-hour prayer event in Kemble will be in the new prayer room kindly hosted by Jill & Martin Kingston next door to the church, with people invited to sign up to 1-hour timeslots.

Whether or not you can make it to one of these events, we would also encourage you to take a minute at 9am and 9pm each day to say the Lord's prayer wherever you happen to be, knowing that others across our Benefice will be doing the same.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

There will also be a **children's poster competition** with the subject being 'Our Church and Village Community'. The deadline will be the end of the day on 31st May. Please scan or take a picture of entries and submit them by email to the address below. We hope to be able to declare winners for each village and for the Benefice as a whole.

For more information, please contact Rev. Joe Mottram via email: revjoemottram@gmail.com or phone: 07746211093.

Kemble Church, Eco Church

Kemble Church is part of a scheme called Eco Church, a project from A Rocha UK, which helps churches to care for God's creation through their: worship and teaching; use of buildings; use of land; engagement with the community and individual lifestyles.

Despite the damp start to spring, there is plenty of new life in our surroundings. We haven't yet spotted new residents in the bird boxes in the churchyard and community gardens, but there are lots of signs of nest building going on and the housemartins others migrating birds are beginning to return.

In the churchyard, the hornbeam tree planted in February last year has new shoots and leaves appearing, and although the early bulbs are over, they have been replaced by primroses, forget-me-nots and other wild flowers.

Once again, we have decided to avoid paper waste by making the reports for the Annual Meeting available online. If you would like to find out what we have been doing, you can at: www.thamesheadchurches.org.uk/our-churches/kemble/kemble-apcm.




We are participating in the Plantlife's No Mow May again this year – this is a campaign to encourage us to let our grass grow to allow flowering plants produce food for our pollinating insects. It also has other benefits such as freeing us from hours of mowing to appreciate the beauty of our wildflowers and insects. Even leaving a small area of lawn to grow will help.

Here are some other ways we can join in:

May is National Walking Month – celebrate the health and happiness benefits of walking and wheeling.

- 5 May: International Dawn Chorus Day – dawn will be around 5.25 am, but worth the effort
- 4 – 12 May National Gardening Week – celebrating the positive impact gardens have on our physical and mental health
- 11 May - World Fairtrade Day
- 13 to 27 May - Water Saving Week – a campaign by Waterwise to encourage us to make small changes to conserve water.
- 28 May – World Hunger Day – 42% of people globally cannot afford a healthy diet. By focussing on nutrition for new and expectant mothers this year, World Hunger Day is an opportunity for all of us to play our part in ending world hunger, for good.
www.worldhungerday.org

Rachel and Juliette Jago on behalf of Kemble PCC



DONATIONS WANTED!

for Kemble Fete - 11th May

CAKES & BAKES, whole cakes, cup-cakes, biscuits, quiches, sausage rolls you name it, we want it.
 Contact Toto Walls – 07989301120/antonjwalls@hotmail.co.uk can be delivered beforehand or on the morning of the fete. Going to be away, don't let that stop you, cakes can easily be delivered or collected and frozen ahead of time!

BOTTLES – alcoholic or non, high end or plain drinkable, bottles, or cans
 Contact Anne Wilton 07817 790168/durlstonsk@aol.com must be delivered before the day of the fete.

TOYS & GAMES – good, clean, children's playthings to include books, fancy dress, etc.
 Contact – Cadie Aspray 07929549806/cadie@asprays.com can be delivered beforehand or on the morning of the fete.

RE-GIFTING – Designer or good quality, new or nearly new items.
 Contact Annette Hailey 07963063516/annette@hailey.dk

PLANTS – Plants can be left the day before or on the morning of the fete by the big tree on the drive at Kemble House.
 Contact Jill Kingston 07798830287/kingsjill50@gmail.com

RAFFLE PRIZES – can you help us create a Pamper Hamper of luxurious toiletries or a Box of Sweet Treats to add to our collection of raffle prizes?
 Contact Lisa Hewett 07786808224/lisavictoriah@gmail.com

For any other queries email kemblefete@gmail.com or Cadie Aspray on 07929549806



calling all musicians, singers & bands

TAKE TO THE STAGE

Perform at the Kemble Fete

11th May

Kemble House

5 min slots to play & perform your own choice of music!

signup: kemblefete@gmail.com




Kemble Dog Show

Saturday, 11th May
 2.45pm-3.15pm at Kemble House
 By kind permission of Martin and Jill Kingston

Classes:

- Best puppy (under 12 months)
- Best dog biscuit catcher
- Best veteran dog
- Waggiest tail
- Longest tail
- Most like owner

Great prizes to be won!

Part of Kemble Church Fête
 Find us on Facebook and at kemble.co.uk
 Kemble House, Church Road, GL7 6AE



Bottle Stall at the Garden Fete

We are again organising one of the favourite items of the day, the bottle stall at the Garden Fete and are looking for donations please of bottles and cans. These can include drinks, beverages and sauces.

We will gratefully accept donations at "Lowood" in Ewen - by the bus stop, Ian Czapiewski's house, and at 40 West Hay Grove in Kemble, Mark Wilton's house, up to and including Friday 10th May. Both will have boxes outside the front door for your gifts.

Please ensure that any bottles etc are still within their use by date.

Many thanks
 Mark and Anne Wilton

The Cake Stall Needs You!

All cakes and bakes (sweet or savoury) will be very gratefully received - whole cakes, biscuits, traybakes, flapjacks, brownies, cupcakes, scones, jams and chutneys...!

Donations can be delivered to Kemble Lodge on West Lane in advance or to the stand on the day of the fête. I'm also happy to collect and have some space in the freezer for any early deliveries.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Toto Walls: antoniawalls@hotmail.co.uk or 07989 301120.

Kemble Village Hall Rural Cinema



There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom:
to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.

Monday 20th May 2024

7.30 for 8.00

Tickets £5.00 — Cash Only

Note for Diary - do please come along.

Entrance £1. Donation bowl for refreshments.

Saturday June 1st

Celebratory Anniversary Exhibition In Kemble Village Hall

- Open for - Coffee/Cake/Biscuits from 10.30am until 12noon
- Open for - Wine/Beer and nibbles 6pm - 8pm

60 years since the re-formation (1964) of Kemble and Ewen Women's Institute

80 years (formed March 1944) Kemble and district Royal British Legion Women's Section

125 years of Kemble Village Hall (built 1899)

Further details from Pat Ayres 01285 770385
ayrescares50@gmail.com

Kemble Village Hall 200 Club

Congratulations to the winners drawn at April's Kemble Rural Cinema.

April 2024 Winning Ticket No. 17 - Roger and Christine Pettit.

Cirencester Eating Disorder self help support group (this group covers all of Gloucestershire and beyond) Formed 2003. A FREE service.

Next meeting Wednesday 1st May 7.30pm in Coates village hall. i.e. the first Wednesday in the month.

Contact Pat in confidence 01285 770385
ayrescares50@gmail.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Kemble and Ewen Women's Institute

All welcome to the Tavern for 3pm on Thursday May 16th when the members will hear all about the work of the Stroud Women's Refuge.

Visitors most welcome £5 entrance. Delicious teas and a raffle.

Pat Ayres secretary. 01285 770385.
ayrescares50@gmail.com

Poole Keynes Film Club

Friday 17th May

2pm and 8pm

Run Time 2 hours 15mins **Genre** Drama/Comedy



The Holdovers is a 2023 American comedy-drama film directed by Alexander Payne and written by David Hemingson. Set in the winter of 1970 and carrying over into early 1971, the film stars Paul Giamatti as a strict classics teacher at a New England boarding school who is forced to chaperone a handful of students with nowhere to go on Christmas break. Da'Vine Joy Randolph (Best Supporting Actress Oscar and BAFTA award winner for this movie) plays the school cafeteria manager and David Sessa plays one of the students who stays on campus.

If you would like to join us a guest the cost is £3.50 per person

To book please email pkfilmclub23@gmail.com as seating is limited and booking is essential

Poole Keynes 100 Club

The winner for the April 100 club draw is number 50

Congratulations to the lucky winner Lydia Coulter

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

We had a very lovely evening on Wed April 17th with Jenny York who entitled her demonstration as "Barking Mad". An ex diplomat Jenny has risen quickly to be an excellent demonstrator and narrator. She made 9 beautiful arrangements which were raffled at the end to those present.

In May we are due to have our Club Meal at the Old Ship, Luckington.

Whereas on June 19th Lucy Ellis is coming to give a demonstration called "Limelight". We await her spectacle which will take place at Crudwell Village Hall. Her designs will also be raffled. Doors open officially at 7pm and the demonstration is at 7.30 pm.

If you require further information please visit our Club website (nwvfc@gmail.com).

We are a warm and enthusiastic club and enjoy visitors. We also have cake and tea or coffee (free) at the end of the evening.

Do join us.

Somerford Keynes

Here are the sources for the historical links between the church and Merton Augustinian Priory. We originally sent it in April 2015. (See below) .

Major Alfred Heales published the records of Merton Priory he had discovered "in sundry places" in 1898. Colonel Bidder, who excavated the priory, knew Alfred Heales. In the 1950s Col Bidder arranged for a very large Commemorative Stone to be placed on the High Altar site. Present at the event was a young man who had already written about the priory in a 1951 publication. His name was Lionel Green, and we were introduced to him in 1998, in time for him to introduce our first annual event in the Chapter House ruins. He introduced every subsequent annual event until his death in 2011.

We hope that you will all be able to join in with us at a service on Sunday 28th April saying the prayer with us all, which we sent you on 6th and 19th March.

We'll be in touch again soon.

Very best wishes to you all

John and Sheila Fairbank

The Church of All Saints, Somerford Keynes, and Merton Augustinian Priory

THE OLD IS BETTER (Luke 5 v39)

King David remembered God seven times a day (Psalm 119 v164). Until the Reformation prayers were said at every religious house seven times daily. The prayer which was said at the ninth hour (Acts 3 v1) was called None(s). The ninth hour was also when Jesus offered up His soul to His Father. It was said and sung in 1117 as the Canons of Merton Augustinian Priory entered their new building on the River Wandle.

Gilbert the Norman, godson of King Henry and Queen Matilda, built Merton Priory dedicating it on Ascension Day, May 3rd 1117. The first Nones said there after the Reformation was also on 3rd May (1998) and has been said there annually ever since in memory of the work of the Canons of Merton Priory - the most significant body of work in our history. It includes a martyr (Thomas a Becket), a Pope (Nicholas Breakespear), a role in the conversion of Scandinavia, and also many daughter houses (Holyrood Abbey was one). Walter de Merton's rule was used at Merton College, Oxford, the college he founded from Merton Priory. It became known as the Collegiate System and was used by both Oxford and Cambridge. By 1236 Magna Carta had been refined at Merton Priory into the 11 Statutes of Merton which head the Statutes of the Realm, now preserved in the House of Lords.

The Canons of Merton Priory cared for more than sixty churches. The Church of All Saints, Somerford Keynes, was one (1)

Why is it appropriate to remember the Canons of Merton at least once a year? The Prayer Book Litany puts it succinctly " O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that Thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them." But there is another reason. As Augustinians, after the suggested rule of St Augustine of Hippo, they understood the Doctrine of Grace as summed up in John Newton's hymn -"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see". This hymn encapsulates the Doctrine of Grace and it is this which is remembered at Nones.

Somerford Keynes in the Merton Priory Records

(1) p51/2. 1218. Walter, prior and Convent, granted toPhilip, their Clerk, the perpetual Vicarage of the Church of Sumerford (Somerford Keynes), Wilts; he paying them three silver marcs per annum. Cart No. 128, fo. xcviij. v.

p94. 1231-38. Henry, prior, and Convent granted to William de Sumerford, Clerk, a pension of 40s. Per annum from their Cellarius. Cart. No. 244, fo. cxix.

p114. c1249. Concerning the churches of Tarent Kaaynes (Dorset), Cumbe and Lullewrth (Dorset), and Somerford (Somerford Keynes, Wilts); Cart. No. 221, fo. cxvj. v.

From church's own website. In the reign of Henry 1, the manor of Somerford came by marriage into the possession of Ralph de Keynes of Dodford, near Daventry and thus 'Somerford' acquired 'Keynes'. Around 1215 the Keynes family, who held the Manor from about 1100 to 1300 – started rebuilding the church. William, the grandson of Ralph, in 1218 gave 'Somerford Church' – the advowson and the greater tithes – to Merton Priory perhaps as a thank-offering for the recovery of his lands, which he had forfeited to King John after joining a rebellion! Most patrons and incumbents from that day to this are known. It is possible Merton Priory rebuilt the chancel making it larger and lighter and adding windows. Some years later, about 1250, the greater part of the church was rebuilt.

S. Fairbank. Friend of Merton Priory. February 2015.

Farming Matters

You will no doubt have received this edition of the Parish News just before the May Day Bank Holiday, so I thought it appropriate to have that as a focus this month.

The earliest known May Day celebrations were in Roman times when the Festival of Flora (Roman goddess of flowers) was held from 27 April–3 May. There were theatrical performances, hares and goats were released, vetches, beans and lupins were thrown at the crowd and bundles of wheat were carried into a shrine.



A May festival celebrated in Germanic countries, Walpurgis Night, commemorates the official canonization of Saint Walpurga on 1 May 870, while in Gaelic culture, the evening of 30 April was the celebration of Beltane (lucky fire). Similarly in Wales, Calan Mai marks the start of summer. First seen in 900 AD, the celebration mainly focused on use of fire to bless cattle and other livestock as they were moved to summer pastures. This custom continued into the early 19th century, during which time cattle would be made to jump over fires to protect their milk from being stolen by fairies. People would also leap over the fires for luck.

Since the 18th century, many Roman Catholics have observed May Day with various devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's head will often be adorned with flowers and St Joseph (the carpenter husband of Mary) was recognised as the patron saint of workers. Replacing another feast to St. Joseph, this date was chosen by Pope Pius XII in 1955 as an alternative to the communist International Workers' Day celebrations on May Day.



Traditional English May Day celebrations include crowning a May Queen and celebrations involving a maypole. The Maypole dance is a ceremonial folk dance performed around a tall pole decorated with flowers and often hung with ribbons that are woven into complex patterns by the dancers. The significance of the maypole dance is to celebrate or encourage fertility. The tree or pole can be considered a masculine symbol, and the flowers and ribbons can be considered beautiful and feminine symbols. The earliest records of maypole celebrations date to the 14th century, and by the 15th century the maypole tradition was well established. As part of this folk custom, some villages would choose a man to act as consort for the May Queen. This man, known as the May King or Jack o' the Green, would dress in greenery to symbolise springtime.

The Jack in the Green tradition developed in England during the eighteenth century, evolving from a tradition in which milkmaids carried milk pails decorated with flowers and other objects as part of a procession. Increasingly, the decorated milk pails were replaced with decorated pyramids of objects worn on the head, evolving into the decorated green man.

So, recognising the importance of fertility goes back a long way and is still a vital element of all farming activities. Farm animals need to be fertile to conceive, without which rearing livestock for meat and milk production would not be possible. This is especially important for seasonal calving herds and lambing flocks as if animals are not in prime health condition and fertile at the relevant time, they fall out of the system and cannot contribute to the farm output.



Crops need to be fertile to produce seeds or fruits. Cereals and Oilseeds are dependent on fertile plants, also fruits, for example, apples, tomatoes or strawberries. Insects need to be fertile to pollinate the wide variety of crops which rely on that method to be fruitful.

Soils need to be fertile to sustain the crops which we rely on. Soil health is a hot topic within the farming community currently with an increased acknowledgement that both nutritional and biological health of the soil is essential for its fertility and sustainability.

Our ancestors may not have understood the science, but they certainly understood the importance of fertility. Have an enjoyable May Day and let's hope the weather improves.

David Ball

Kemble Fete 11th May – Work Party

If anyone is willing to volunteer to help for a couple of hours at either the start or end of the day or both, they would be very welcome.

We will be meeting at 9.00am on the 11th May at Kemble House to setup and about 4pm to clear up. Do drop in or provide whatever time you may have that day.

Also, if you have a 3m x 3m gazebo we could use please let me know.

Many thanks in advance for all offers of assistance.

Ian Czapiewski - 07711 015168

Rotas for May 2024

	Sidesperson	Readers	Readings	Kemble Flowers	Poole Keynes Cleaning & Flowers	Somerford Keynes Cleaning & Flowers
5th May	Stephen Lambert-Humble	Rob & Linda Day	Acts 10.44-end or Isaiah 55.1-11 1 John 5.1-6 or Acts 10.44-end John 15.9-17	Anne Wilton	Sue Timbrell and Margaret Bush	Flowers: J Shearn
12th May	Binnie Rank	Martin Kingston John Tarratt	Acts 1.15-17,21-end or Ezekiel 36.24-28 1 John 5.9-13 or Acts .15-17,21-end John 17.6-19			Cleaning: Helen Sweet Aideen McAvoy-Wilding Paula Eales
19th May		SOURCE PICNIC	Acts 2.1-21 or Ezekiel 37.1-14 Romans 8.22-27 or Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27,16.4b-15	Binnie Rank		Flowers: S Cadwallader
26th May		UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE	Isaiah 6.1-8 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17		Cleaning:	
2nd June	Karen Czapiewski	Stephen & Karen Lambert-Humble	1 Samuel 3.1-10,(11-20) 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Mark 2.23-3.6	Karen Lambert Humble	Di	Flowers: P Handover Cleaning: Jean Shearn Ronwynne Dunn

Church Wardens

Kemble	Mark Wilton 771581	Jill Kingston 07798 830287 / 771133
Poole Keynes	George Collins 770698	Tom Grand
Somerford Keynes	David Crofts	Sussanne Lock

Copy deadline for June magazine: 21st May 2024, email parishnewsthb@gmail.com.



Littlefishes

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Each Monday in term time from 2pm-4pm
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No charge

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Dentist, Dental Clinic	Richard Elsey BDS MSc FDS RCS - Elsey and Elsey, 7 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney	860712
Electrical Contractors	D. L. Hayward Electrical Ltd. 15 Station Road, Kemble	M: 077 7392 6747 770770
Firewood (Barn-dried)	John Hiscock, Church Farm, Poole Keynes. Ready to burn registered	07932459314 / 770271
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Osteopath (including Cranial osteopathy)	Cricklade Osteopaths: Kelly Haines and associates, 12 High Street, Cricklade SN6 6AP. Online booking available at www.crickladeosteopaths.com	01793 750504
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Window & Gutter Cleaning Service	Cirencester Business Cleaning Services	771360 M: 07834457220

Other useful numbers			
Cirencester Hospital	0300 421 6200	Cotswold Water Park Trust	01793 752413
District Councillor, Mike McKeown	mike.mckeown@cotswold.gov.uk	MP Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	020 7219 5147
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	Action Fraud	0300 123 2040
Anti-terrorist Hotline	0800 789-321	NSPCC Helpline	0808 800 5000
British Transport Police	0800 40 50 40	Childline	0800 1111
Victim support line	0845 2050 900	Emergency	999 or 112
Victim Support	00808 281 0112	Samaritans	116123 (free)
Gloucestershire	0808 168 9111	Police Non Emergency	101 or 01452 726920
Victim information service	0808 168 9293	RSPCA	0300 1234 999

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