

28th **9.00am** Holy Communion – Philip Preaches to the Ethiopian
 Acts 8:26-end

10.30am Morning Worship – As above

This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SERVICES DURING MAY

5th May **9.00am** Holy Communion – Peter preaches and the Holy Spirit is poured out – Acts 10:44-end

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion – as above

Start of Christian Aid Week. Also Mission Sunday – Focus on Lira

12th **9.00am** Holy Communion – Peter Preaches to the Disciples – Acts 1:15-end

10.30am Morning Worship – As above

19th **9.00am** Holy Communion – Acts 2:1-21 **PENTECOST**

Please note that although we do not normally have a 9.00am Holy Communion Service on the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will be holding one on Pentecost Sunday.

10.30am Morning Worship – Café style

4.00pm Kids & Families

If you know a family with children do pick up an Invite from the back of church and encourage them to come along. Perhaps bring them along yourself.



Trinity Sunday

26th **9.00am** Holy Communion – Romans 8:12-17

10.30am Morning Worship – As above

At the end of both services there will be an opportunity for anyone who feels able to make an offering towards the employment of a Youth and Children's Family Worker.

Whole Church Praying Together – Every Wednesday 7pm-7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE that next Wednesday (1st May) it is the PAGM in church so there will be no weekly Prayer Meeting in the Stanley Room or on Zoom.



Prayer for the Week

Dear Father, as we approach the PAGM we recognize that we can do nothing apart from You. Please give us wisdom to rightly discern your will as we seek to move forward in the power of Your Spirit. We pray for knowledge, Christlike love and unity. We pray in Jesus name. Amen

Prayer Ministry is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team are identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

The Holy Trinity Prayer Wall is available on our website and can be accessed by using [this link](#) or from the '[Joining in](#)' section of the [prayer webpage](#) on the website.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SOUTHWELL - INVITATION TO SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Annual Ecumenical Christian Aid Service at The Minster: Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm Everyone is invited to attend this annual ecumenical celebration and service of thanksgiving for the work of Christian Aid. Ian Hind (Senior Volunteer Officer Christian Aid) will give a talk about Christian Aid's work in Burundi. Refreshments will be served after the service.



THY KINGDOM COME is the international ecumenical focus on prayer and the work of the **HOLY SPIRIT** during the 10 days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, 9 -19th May 2024.

We are all encouraged to specifically **pray every day for 5 people** to come to a saving faith in Jesus. There are lots of online resources on the website that you may find helpful and also prayer aps (see below). Hard copies of the Prayer Journal and Novena are on the table at the back of church for you to take away if you wish.

Let's be asking the Lord for opportunities to talk about the living Lord Jesus and the power of His Spirit.

Psalm 37: 4. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 16:24. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Prayer Apps [Thy Kingdom Come:](#) [Prayermate:](#) [Streets of Prayer.](#)

CLIMATE ISSUES

For **April** - Fit more active travel into your day and daily routine. Indulge in a leisurely stroll, or opt for a bike ride along a cyclist-friendly route. Buy organic whenever you can – its better for you and the planet! Pray for God's creation, nature's preservation and the reduction in fossil fuel usage.



Climate and Nature Bill - This is a private members bill which is on its way through parliament and would put a responsibility on government to make changes to improve our environment. You can find out more at zerohour.uk Please take a leaflet and raise it when candidates for the general election come to visit. This is a really important bill.

Ask Ian Baird-Smith for more information.

ANNUAL General Meeting & PCC Elections, Wednesday, 1st May at 7.30pm in church

To share the load that Churchwardens carry (especially during a vacancy) and particularly for cover during holiday periods, PCC agreed that it would be good to have 2 Deputy Churchwardens. If you would be interested in serving the Lord in this way please have a word with Chris Stead or Margaret Newstead.

We also have a Deanery Synod Vacancy. If you would like more information as to what this involves please speak to Shelagh Baird-Smith.

Finally, the Annual Report, Financial Statements and PAGM booklets are now available on the table at the back of church for you to take. Please use the booklet as a reminder to continue to pray for all the different ministries in the life of the church. An "Apologies" list for the PAGM is on the table for you to sign if you are not able to be with us.

Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast will be on Saturday 4th May with hot drinks and chat from 8:00, full cooked breakfast served at 8:30. Our speaker this time will be Steve Jenkins and he will entertain us with stories about Canals and Rivers.



Please let us know if you are coming, so that we can be sure of having sufficient food prepared, either by signing up at the back of church or by email to ianbairdsmith@gmail.com or to the church office.



CALLING ALL CYCLISTS

Raise money to build up Keframa while taking part in a fine event. We have about 50 places reserved on the Cotswolds Classic on 31st August for Keframa School Build. Rides range from 80km (50 mi) to 127km (80 Mi)

Please contact Ian Baird-Smith for more information and how to register. It may seem a long way off, but you need to register soon.

RE-FRESH DIOCESAN VISION

We recognise that our world is in desperate need of hope. In a post-Covid age and cost of living crisis, with our country's structures and systems under pressure and the increasing mental health challenges facing young people, the cry for hope is clear. A hope that brings transformation and new life, healing and wholeness. We believe that hope is found in Jesus Christ, which the church is uniquely placed to share in every community.

If you would like to read more about the Diocesan Vision please follow the link below.

<https://southwell.anglican.org/vision/>

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