

Worship this Month in our churches:

St Paul's, Tadley:

Date:	Sunday Services
Sun 5 th May	9am Holy Communion (Steve) 10.15 Café Worship (Steve)
Sun 12 th	10:00 Messy Christmas (Steve and MC team)
Sun 19 th	9:00 Holy Communion (Rob) 10:15 Pentecost Morning Worship (Rob, Simon and Sally)
Sun 26 th	9:00 Trinity Sunday Holy Communion (Steve) 10.15 Trinity Sunday Holy Communion (Steve and Chris)

St Luke's, Pamber Heath:

Wed 1 st	10:00 Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 8 th	10:00 Holy Communion (Cathy and Chris)
Wed 15 th	10:00 Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 22 nd	10:00 Holy Communion (Cathy and Chris)
Wed 29 th	10:00 Holy Communion (Cathy)

St. Marys, Tadley:

Date:	Sunday and Wednesday Services
Wed 1 st	10:00 Midweek Holy Communion (Charles and Steve)
Sun 5 th	10:30 Worship for all (Chris)
Wed 8 th	10:00 Ascension Holy Communion (Charles and Steve)
Sun 12 th	10:30 Holy Communion (Cathy and Charles)
Wed 15 th	10:00 Midweek Holy Communion (Chris and Steve)
Sun 19 th	9:00 RISE (Chris and the RISE Team) 10:30 Pentecost Holy Communion (Steve and Chris)
Wed 22 nd	10:00 Midweek Holy Communion (Steve)
Sun 26 th	10:30 Trinity Sunday Holy Communion (Karen)
Wed 29 th	10:00 Benefice Midweek Holy Communion (Charles and Chris)

St Mary the Virgin, Silchester:

Sun 31 st Dec	10am - Benefice Holy Communion Service
Sun 5 th	8:00 BCP (Karen) 10:00 First Sunday Worship (Karen and Em)
Sun 12 th	10:30 Holy Communion (Karen) 18:00 Stillness on Sunday (Eve)
Sun 19 th	10:00 Pentecost Morning Prayer / Morning Worship (Eve and Colin)
Sun 26 th	10:00 Trinity Sunday Holy Communion (Cathy)

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It is always amazing just how much happens across the benefice every month. We kick the May of with our last APCM meeting at St. Paul's on Wednesday 1st May then begins the work of our new PCCs. You will see in all of our parish APCM reports a vision has been outlined for how we might move forward. I am so grateful for the way God has blessed this benefice over the last year with a full complement of ministers and the arrival of Virge as our Administrative Assistant.

This month we have special services for Pentecost and in particular we are joined by our new Tadley CMS Mission Partners - Andy and Kati Walsh who will be telling us about their mission work in Brazil. This will be followed by: a **'Bring and Share Lunch' in St. Paul's Hall with Andy and Kati Walsh.** Everyone is welcome to join together for lunch after the morning services. If you are able to bring either a sweet or savoury dish, please sign up on the list at the back of St. Paul's.

As we move towards the Summer (and hopefully some warmer weather we continue plans for our Fete on The Green which takes place on 8th June, midday until 4pm. This is a special weekend in which the country commemorates 80 years since D-Day. Tadley played a key role in this and we would love to bring our community together to celebrate. If you can help, do join us for our meetings which are listed in this newsletter.

Plans also continue over the coming months for our church stalls at Tadley Treacle Fair, St. Mary's Plant Sale, Tadley Remembers, the ever-popular Tadley Holiday Club, Silchester Fete and the Tadley Arts Festival. There is a lot to both plan and look forward to this year alongside our wonderful community. Thank you to everyone who supports our work,

Thank you - those who provide times for people to get together and chat and find out about each other's lives. The team at St. Luke's for the Thursday coffee morning and those that organise our monthly pub lunch at The Pelican. Those at St. Paul's who organise the monthly get-together. The team at St. Mary's for the Wednesday Café and the breakfast team raised £198 for the RNLI at the breakfast event in April. I also want to thank our homegroup leaders and those who host our small groups.

Coming up this month...

Wed 1st May 7:30pm – Tadley with Pamber Heath Annual Meeting.

Sat 4th May – 10am Tadley Ministry Team meets at The Rectory

Sun 5th May – Café Worship Join us for Café Worship at St Paul's. There will be the usual breakfast and music led by the band. Arrive anytime from 9:45am for breakfast and our service starts at 10:15am.

Sun 5th May – the Youth Group meets from 3pm to 5pm. This time we are meeting at St. Paul's, Tadley. We'll chat, play games, watch movies and eat pizza!

Wed 8th May 10am. Wednesday services take place at St. Luke's, Pamber Heath and St. Mary's Tadley. Services will be focused on Ascension Day which follows on Thurs 9th May.

Wed 8th May – 7:30pm RISE Team meet at St. Mary's Tadley to plan.

Fri 10th May – 7:30am St. Mary's Breakfast Join together for this popular and growing event for breakfast. Why not pop in on your way to work or school?

Sun 12th May – 10am Messy Church. This month we celebrate the church's birthday as we approach Pentecost. It's a great opportunity for families to gather, eat breakfast together, to hear stories, and make some crafts. This month we will be picking up where we were got to in the Easter story with the Jesus' ascension and the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Mon 13th May – St. Paul's Monthly Get-together from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Come and find food and friendship as we share real coffee, cake and chats each month in St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome.

Wed 15th May – 7pm Messy Church Planning meeting in St. Paul's. Planning June Messy Church. (followed by....)

Wed 15th May 7:45pm Fete on the Green Planning Group in St. Paul's. After last year's successful event on the Green we are planning round 2, which will be held on Sat 8th June. Please come along to this meeting and help us make this year's event even better than last year's!

Sun 19th May is Pentecost. There are several special events happening (see next page)

9am RISE in St. Mary's Hall. Free breakfast, crafts and stories, especially for busy families. We think it's worth getting up early for!

10am St. Mary the Virgin, Silchester - 3rd Sunday Morning Prayer

10:30am St. Mary's, Tadley - Pentecost Holy Communion where we will be taking a closer look at the work and personhood of the Holy Spirit

9am Pentecost Holy Communion at St. Paul's, followed by 10:15 Morning Worship where we will be joined by our new CMS Mission Partners - Andy and Kati Walsh who will be telling us about their mission work in Brazil. This will be followed by:

12:00 – Bring and Share Lunch in St. Paul's Hall with Andy and Kati Walsh Everyone is welcome to join together for lunch. If you are able to bring either a sweet or savoury dish, please sign up on the list at the back of St. Paul's or speak to Sally Sinclair.

Mon 20th May – Tadley Arts Fest Meeting at St. Paul's. This year we're holding our bi-annual Tadley Arts Fest in October 2024. This is such a great community event – do come along and find out more about how you can get involved.

Wed 22nd May – St. Paul's PCC meets at 7:15pm in St. Luke's

Thurs 23rd May – 7pm CTAT Forum meets at Silchester Methodist Church 7pm refreshments for a 7:30pm meeting.

Sat 25th May – 12:00pm Pub Lunch at The Pelican Pamber Heath. Everyone is welcome.

Thurs 30th May – 1:30pm Prayer Group. Let's Pray! – meeting every last Thursday of the month at St. Mary's, Tadley.

Thurs 30th May – Labyrinth Walks at 6pm. Guided prayerful walks around St. Mary's Wildflower Labyrinth. These are at 6pm on the last Thursday.

Future Dates for your diary:

- Sat 1st June St. Mary's Plant Sale (please drop any donated plants into St. Mary's)
- Sun 2nd June - Tadley Treacle Fair featuring CTAT stalls
- Sat 8th June 12 – 4pm – Fete on The Green, St. Paul's
- Sun 9th June 10:30am – Tadley Town D-Day Memorial Service,
- Sat 29th June 6pm - Rev Chris Knight's Ordination at priest,
- Sun 30th June 10:30am - Benefice Service led by Rev Chris Knight.
- Sun 7th July 3pm – Tadley Remembers service at Tadley Cemetery
- Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd Aug – Tadley Holiday Club
- Fri 11th – Sun 13th Oct – Tadley Arts Festival