

## NOTICES Parish of Bushey

Seventh Sunday of Easter

21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

WELCOME TO BUSHEY PARISH

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Holy Communion – 12.30pm at St Paul's

Next Sunday - 28<sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST

President and Preacher: Fr Stephen Mepham

9:30am – Parish Eucharist at St James's

### CONTACTS

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

**The sick:** George Crompton, Maureen Fleming, Mick Groushko, Jamie, Briony, Shirley James, Tony Stuart, Michael Burley, Clarice Gerring, Jean Pearce, Enid Peacock, Lesley Baker, Janet Smith, Richard Patterson, Hugh Hamil, Mike Weber, Dilhani Mendez, Joanne Bryant, Kath Baldwin, Kerrie.

**The Departed:**

**Years' Mind:** Lionel Trussell, Ernie Hopper, Mabel Sidaway.

### SERVICES ON SUNDAY

**Lectionary Readings this Sunday:** Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

**President and Preacher: Fr Stephen Mepham**

**9:30am – Sung Eucharist** at St James's

**Readers:** , **Intercessor:**

**Music: 163** – All the power of Jesus name, **490** – Jesus shall reign, **167** – Hail the day, **172** – The head that once was crowned, **380** – At the name of Jesus.

**Minister: Revd Tayo Falope.**

**11:15am – Matins with Songs of Praise** at St Paul's

**Readers:** Marion, Maureen, May; **Intercessor:** Mike

**Music:** Favourite hymns chosen by the congregation.

## HOW TO JOIN OUR SERVICES

**To find out about our services:**

<https://www.busheyparish.org/whats-on>

**In Person.** All Sunday services are 'in person'

## READINGS NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST

**READINGS:** Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-37; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23 *or* John 7.37-39

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

## NOTICES

**NOTICES FOR INCLUSION IN THE PEWSHEET** should be passed in written or printed form, including any church diary entries and rota amendments by Tuesday evening to the office.

**FR. DAVID STEVENSON TO BE NEXT RECTOR:** Bishop Alan has announced that Fr David Stevenson, currently vicar of the Parish of St John, Watford is to be the next rector of the Parish of Bushey. Collation and Induction will be on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in St James's Church. Please see the website for the full notice.

**FOR SALE:** Upright freezer available for a small donation. Buyer to collect from St. Paul's. Please call 07787 538 232.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** This week we celebrate our partners in Malawi who are helping farmers grow locally available drought-hardy and nutritious

seeds to make food for themselves and build happier futures for their children. Please give what you can so that they can continue their good work in Malawi and in other needy areas in the world. Click or type <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/bushey-parish-christian-aid-appeal> to donate to Christian Aid this year.

**BUSHEY BELL TOWER:** Following the success of the Coronation Lunch the Bushey Bell Tower committee is taking part in the following events. 1) A stall at Reveley Lodge Garden Party on June 4<sup>th</sup> where they will have a raffle. 2) A stall at Bushey Festival in the Park on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> at King George's Park where they will be selling cakes, savouries and home made items. If you are able to donate any items for the raffle or indeed anything else it would be very much appreciated. Please drop items into the Parish Office or give them to Marion Golding or Gay Butler by Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FAMILY CENTRE FREE DROP-IN SESSION:** Active Rhyme Time (6-18 months). A 45-minute session of fun, active rhymes and songs for your baby and toddler. A great way to meet other families and develop your child's communication and physical skills. Tuesdays from 10.30am-11.15am at St James's Church House. Please call 0300 123 7572 or email [hertsmere.FCSenquiries@inspireall.com](mailto:hertsmere.FCSenquiries@inspireall.com) with any questions.

## COMMUNITY

**RED TRUST FOODBANK:** FRIDAYS 10AM –12 NOON at St James's Church House. No referral needed. Whatever your circumstances, if you need food, you are welcome to come along for help. Likewise, if you can help with donations, please check out the website. [www.redtrustbushey.org](http://www.redtrustbushey.org), Facebook & Instagram: @redtrustbushey.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**SATURDAY RECITALS:** 12noon at St. James's Church. The next recital is on 3<sup>rd</sup> June when Adam Parrish plays piano and organ. Usual refreshments will be available in Church House from 10:30am, and after the recital. The following recital is on 17<sup>th</sup> June when we welcome pianist Nurry Lee.

**CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH:** A reminder that we are holding our annual Parish CA Lunch this Sunday at St. Paul's Church Hall (12.30pm for 1pm). A £10 donation will get you a delicious 2 course lunch plus a glass of wine or soft drink and it ALL goes to Christian Aid. (Please Gift Aid donations if

possible). If you have not yet got your ticket, please contact May (07593 016304) or Marion (07787 538 232) as soon as possible. Please join us!

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS:** The meetings to elect Churchwardens, receive reports on parish activities and finances in 2022, and to elect PCC and Deanery representatives will be held in **St. James's Church on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am**, after the 9.30am service. This will be the only service in the Parish that day.

**ELECTIONS AT THE APCM:** The Parish should have 2 churchwardens, elected annually. We have only one at the moment. The Parish should have 3 representatives on Deanery Synod. The Synod has a 3-year term, starting in June. Members of Deanery Synod are also members of the PCC. Nomination forms for Churchwardens and Deanery Synod must be completed before the meeting. The PCC should have 12 elected members, who serve for 3 years, 1/3 retiring each year in rotation. We are seeking 5 members to be elected this year, 4 who may serve for 3 years and 1 for 1 one year. For further details, please contact our churchwarden, Salome, or your local pro-warden. If you are willing to stand for election nomination forms are available on the St. Albans Diocesan website Nomination Forms: <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/apcm-er/>

**BUSHEY FESTIVAL:** Volunteers required to help in King George Park on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please speak to Salome or your respective pro wardens.