

| Please pray for our church family |  |
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| Mon                               | Paul & Carol Nichol                      |
| Tue                               | Tony & Grace Njoroge and family          |
| Wed                               | Althea Nye & Andrew                      |
| Thurs                             | Emmanuel Oben and family                 |
| Fri                               | Charles & Harriet Odura-Owusa and family |
| Sat                               | Sam & Patience Opoka and family          |
| Sun                               | Hong Orbinski                            |



# Sunday May 7th Easter 5



## Please Pray

For the Coronation on Saturday of The King and The Queen Consort.  
For the thousands of people taking part in the Coronation service and processions, and for those behind the scenes keeping everyone safe.



For the community celebration lunches taking place all around the UK over the weekend.

For the help out initiatives on Monday.



| Services for Next Sunday |      |                |                   |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| May 14th<br>Easter 6     | 9am  | Morning Prayer | Peter<br>Fletcher |
|                          | 11am | Morning Praise |                   |

| Time     | Service         | Sermon          | Readings                               |
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| 9.00 am  | Holy Communion  | Tricia Roberts  | Acts 7: 55 - end<br>John 14: 1 - 14    |
| 11.00 am | All Age Service | Simon Robertson | Isaiah 40: 12 - 17<br>Luke 22: 24 - 30 |

### Praying together



Next Wednesday (10th May) is the second of our prayer meetings where we gather together to pray for St John's and the needs of the wider world. It is important that we are praying during the vacancy for our church life to be sustained and for the process of appointing our new

vicar. We can do this on our own at home, but it is also good to meet together for prayer. The meeting will be at 7:30pm in the Quiet Room.

### Prayer Ministry Day

Has God laid on your heart to pray for people? Would you like to find out more about God's Healing Prayer Ministry? There is a Prayer Ministry Day at St John's being run by an Ecumenical team on Saturday the 17th June. There are limited places. To find out more, please talk to Viv or David Williams or alternatively email David on [david.williams243@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.williams243@ntlworld.com).

### Gardening Help Needed!

Now that the vicarage is empty, upkeep of the vicarage gardens has become another responsibility for our churchwardens.

Are there any gardeners out there who are willing and able to cut the vicarage lawn and do a bit of weeding on a regular basis? This would be a huge help for Sharon and Ali. If there are enough volunteers we could share the workload on a rota basis.

Please contact the Parish Office if this is something you can help with.

Thank you.



### Ministry Experience Scheme

The Diocese of Bristol is running its Ministry Experience Scheme again from this autumn. It is a great opportunity for young people to get experience of ministry and to be paid the real living wage for 30 hours a week for 10 months.

Do you want to explore whether God is calling you to ministry in the Church of England by gaining experience of what it is really like?

Are you:

- aged between 18 and 30?
- wanting to be supported as you explore God's calling on your life?
- looking to serve across the life of the church: from supporting outreach initiatives and running groups for children to leading worship and exploring the Christian faith with others?
- wanting to grow in your ministry and discipleship through theological training and mentoring?
- wanting to experience ministry on the inside as part of a lay and ordained team?



To find out more about the Ministry Experience Scheme in the Diocese of Bristol, and to download an application pack, visit

[Ministry Experience Scheme - Diocese of Bristol](#)

Although just two placements in Bristol are featured in the information pack, placements are available elsewhere in the diocese. In particular, the diocese is keen to ensure that young people with global majority heritage, and others who have previously been underrepresented in ministry, benefit from the scheme.

Shortlisting for places is at the end of May.