

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Diary

Sunday 10

9.00am St Peter's Holy Communion
10.30am St Mary's Holy Communion

Tuesday 12

10.00am St Mary's Little Lambs

Wednesday 13

No Holy Communion at 10.00am

3.00pm St Mary's Friendship Tea

Thursday 14 Ascension Day

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
2.00pm St Mary's Funeral

Friday 15

4.00pm St Mary's Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 16

4.00pm St Mary's Wedding

Ascension Day Service

Please join us on Thursday 14th May at 10.00am at St Mary's Church for our Ascension Day service.

This service marks the end of the Incarnation, Jesus' time on earth. Then we wait for the coming of God's Spirit at Pentecost.



A New Bishop

Bishop Martin retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. Have your say in the appointment at tinyurl.com/next-bishop or by scanning this QR code. It will take only a few minutes to complete the questionnaire, and the consultation is open until Tuesday 26th May.



We welcome responses from everyone.

You can find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop online at: www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/

With best wishes



ECO TIPS: Free Electricity at the weekend?

Households and businesses could get free or cheaper electricity from their energy company for running appliances during periods of excess supply, such as sunny weekends. Demand Flexibility Scheme will allow increased usage when "weather conditions result in excess supply". Customers will be rewarded for running appliances such as washing machines and dishwashers, and charging electric vehicles, when more green energy is being generated and demand is low, such as weekends or Bank Holidays. It is open to households with a smart meter, whose suppliers are participating. (Read more: BBC news web page [here](#))

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Thanks Team Tea Tent!

Too many to name individually, but you know who you are.

From baking, setting up,

serving, clearing tables, entertaining, washing up and breaking down (phew!) you all helped make the day run so smoothly and we couldn't have done it without you.

Anne Sankey

'in FAITH we FOLLOW + in HOPE we LIVE
+ in LOVE we SERVE'

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