

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY  
CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON CV32 7JT**

*The Seventh Sunday  
of Easter*

**Priest-in-Charge  
Reverend Ann HALL  
SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Altar & Church Flowers  
In memory of Muriel VICKERS**

**Service for today  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00am: Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer**

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**Services for  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.30am: Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer**

**10.00am: All Age Service**

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Thank you to everyone who  
came and supported the  
Churchyard Workers  
Coffee Morning  
on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.  
A brilliant total of  
**£502.00** was raised.

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Many thanks to everyone who  
supported Gift Day on  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
a fantastic sum of  
**£4050.00** was raised.

**THIS COMING WEEK**



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.30am: Morning Prayer  
10.30am: Little Miracles  
7.30pm: Bellringing Practice**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**9.30am: Morning Prayer  
1.00pm: Funeral for the late  
Carol GRIFFIN**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**2.00pm: Interment of ashes  
for the late Olive E OGDEN**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**2.00pm: Wedding Rehearsal  
for  
Mark BRAIN &  
Louise BOLTON**

# **10.00am: Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer**

## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Collect:** O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **ACTS 1: 6-14 (P.**

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

### **Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas**

<sup>12</sup> Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk<sup>[a]</sup> from the city. <sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

### **JOHN 17: 1-11 (P.**

#### **Jesus Prays for His Disciples**

**17** After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people,<sup>[a]</sup> to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.