

St Katharine and St Hilda's

Matson

w/b 15th May 2022
Christian Aid Week begins

Easter 5

St. Katharine's is fitted with an induction loop system.



10:00

Communion

The Revd Sarah Todd

Tea, coffee and cake will be served this morning. All donations for Christian Aid welcome

12:30

Baptism

We welcome Oscar

Next Week

09:00

Digital Morning Prayer (Mon-Wed)

St Barnabas Facebook Page

If you don't have internet access you can ring the Daily Hope line : 0800 804 8044 (24 hours)

Sunday 22nd May

Easter 6

10:00

Morning Praise

TBC

Prayer Requests

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests
Ephesians 6:18*

For our Church family and the wider Church:

We pray for the ministry team as they prepare for Pentecost.
The Benefice of Thornbury and Oldbury-on-Severn with
Shepperdine, Joy Ludlow, Sophia Ackland (Parish Clergy), David
Moyses, Monica Mullinex (Readers).
We pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, Archbishop Mark
Strange.

For our community and the world:

We pray for our Community leaders in Matson
We pray for the new Hygiene bank that has been set up in
Gloucester to help those in need.
We pray for the work of Christian Aid around the world.

For the sick and the bereaved

We pray for the NHS as overcrowded A&E departments are
affecting all areas of the service.
The sick: Sylvia, Josie, Ronald, Gordon, Joe, Alan and Isaac
Those who mourn especially the family of: Angela Heffren, Wendy
Bray, Elizabeth Bullock

For those who have no one to pray for them

Contacts and Useful Information

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Bible Readings

Acts 11, 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized Him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and

bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Community Notices

APCM

Our APCM is going to be on Sunday 29th May after our morning service. We have vacancies for the PCC and also for key roles on it. If you would like to find out more about how you can be part of shaping our church life together, chat with any PCC member.

Electoral roll

The Electoral roll is now being reviewed. There is a copy at the back of the church. Please take a look and check all details are correct. If there are any amendments, please contact Rev Sarah on revsarahtodd@gmail.com

An Evening of Song

You are invited to a fundraiser for Guide Dogs for the blind by Churchdown Male Voice Choir at Trinity Baptist Church on Saturday 21st May 2022 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8.00. Book in advance or pay on the door. Tickets available from Colin Acton 01452 714360 and Jenny Brooker 07906 723655

The Big Bring and Share Lunch

You are invited to St Barnabas on Sunday 5th June for the “Big Bring and Share Lunch”. We will be celebrating Pentecost and the Queen’s Jubilee as well as saying goodbye to Catherine Coomber who has led some of our worship here at St Katharine’s as she moves on to be Assistant Curate of Cam and Stinchombe. **There will be a small prize for the person with the most imaginative head wear on a Jubilee or Pentecost theme.** Sign up sheets for contributions at the back of the church

Refreshments

Tea, coffee and cake will be served today (God willing) after our worship. Any donations for Christian Aid warmly welcome.