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The Ridgeway Churches

*Childrey: Kingston Lisle:
Letcombe Regis: Letcombe Bassett:
Sparsholt: West Challow*



St Mary's Church, Childrey

JUNE 2016

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Dear Friends,

'While we walk along' Luke 24.17

June is often a month for fêtes and festivities and this month the nation will celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday over the weekend of 10th- 12th June. Let's hope the sun will shine for all the celebrations that are taking place to mark this special birthday!

The Ridgeway Churches will be celebrating The Queen's 90th birthday with a special evening service at St. Mary's Childrey on Sunday 12th June at 6pm. Please come and join us.

Blessings,

Leonora

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISM

Xavier Charles Somchai Hamlin de Trense	16 th April	Childrey
Jack William Hawkins	1 st May	Letcombe Regis

CONFIRMATION

Jessica Kate Noviss	15 th May	Childrey
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Confirmation took place at St John the Baptist Grove

FUNERAL & MEMORIAL SERVICES

Dorothy Long	6 th May	Letcombe Regis
John Hywel Evans	10 th May	Letcombe Regis

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Doreen Iris Collins	3 rd May	Sparsholt
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Lay Leader Training

We now have three people in training for preaching on a regular basis. The practical training will begin this month with Linda Soames preaching at Kingston Lisle on Sunday 5th June and Sue Worth preaching at Letcombe Regis on Sunday 26th June. Some members of the congregation will be asked to complete Sermon Feedback Forms.

Please come to hear and support them

Coming Soon....!

Friday 3rd June Tear Fund Lunch to be held at The Lesters, Childrey at 12.30pm. Everyone Welcome!

Saturday 4th June from 10am – 12 noon, Letcombe Regis WI are holding a table top sale at the Sports Pavilion. £10 a table which will go to the Village Hall Fund. Any queries please ring 771106.

Sunday 5th June - Family Communion Service at Kingston Lisle. It is hoped that the polishing works to the 15th – 17th century woodwork should be completed. This is the final stage of the restoration with the installation of the new pipe organ scheduled for early 2017.

Wednesday 8th June at 10.30am St. Mary's and Little Ducks are holding a short Teddy Bear's Picnic service at the playing fields for the children. Everyone is welcome but don't forget to bring your teddy bear!! The Open the Book Team will also be there. Each week the team attends The Ridgeway School and performs a short story from the bible.

Saturday 18th June from 3pm – 6pm St Mary's Church Fête will be held in the grounds of Childrey Manor by kind permission of Satu Marks. The proceeds from the Fête go to the Church Fabric Fund which help St Mary's as a historic building. Please come and give your support to this important, but fun, event.

Saturday 25th June – The Letcombe Singers are presenting "The Yeoman of the Guard" at East Challow Village Hall.

Tickets are £12 available from Letcombe Regis Village Shop.

Please join us on **Sunday 26th June** at Kingston Lisle Church to sponsor one or more of the 1,200 pipes in our new organ. The suggested donation is £10 per pipe. Joe Barber will be playing our loan organ throughout this time and the church door will be open!

Next month...!

Sunday 3rd July Letcombe Regis Open Gardens. More details in July Signpost.

Sunday 10th July evensong at St Michael & All Angels, Letcombe Bassett will be sung by friends of Patrick & Louise Grattan.

And By the Way...!

Thanks to all those who helped plant the wild flowers in **St Laurence** churchyard in West Challow, they look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour!

St Laurence now has labels available to put in the front of the new hymn books in memory of a special person or event eg wedding, baptism or funeral etc. If anyone is interested in doing this, there is a suggest donation of £10 for each label. The person to contact is Jonathon Hewitt on 01235 760336.

St Mary's Childrey would like to thank all those who came to support the King Alfred's students who recorded their final exam pieces in the church. At times the church was positively "rocking" to the music!

**Ridgeway Church Services
June 2016**

	5 th June	12 th June	19 th June	26 th June	3 rd July
	2 nd Sunday after Trinity	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	4 th Sunday after Trinity	5 th Sunday after Trinity	Thomas the Apostle
Childrey	8:30am Holy Communion	6:00pm Evening Service*	10:00am Family Communion	11:30am Family Service at Methodist Church	8:30am Holy Communion
West Challow		11:30am Family Service		11:30am Holy Communion	
Letcombe Regis	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion**	10:00am Matins
Letcombe Bassett			8:30am Holy Communion		
Sparsholt***					
Kingston Lisle	10:00am Family Communion**				10:00am Family Communion

Letcombe Regis	5 th June	Matins	Lay led
West Challow	12 th June	Family Service	Lay led
Letcombe Regis	19 th June	Matins	Lay led
Letcombe Regis	3 rd July	Matins	Lay led

***There are no Sunday services at Sparsholt in the month of June

Sunday 12th June*

10:00am Holy Communion at Letcombe Regis: Archdeacon Judy will preside and preach

11:30am Family Service at West Challow: Archdeacon Judy will be joining us

6:00pm St Mary's Childrey: A Service in Celebration of The Queen's 90th Birthday

**10:00am Sunday 5th June at Kingston Lisle the preacher will be Linda Soames

**10:00am Sunday 26th June at Letcombe Regis the preacher will be Sue Worth

Please send any items for Signpost by the 15th of each month to Chic Cook at
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