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# *The Ridgeway Churches*

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



*St Andrew's Church, Letcombe Regis*

**MAY 2016**

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**A lovely reminder of Bishop Colin's visit to us on Palm Sunday when we celebrated Benefice wide, all the recent renovations and building works to make our churches more 'user-friendly'!**

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**LETCOMBE REGIS:** The **Letcombe Regis Safari Supper** will be held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. For more information please ring Catriona on 771100 or Polly on 768257.

**KINGSTON LISLE:** Please join us at our **Family Communion** on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May** as the restoration of our 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> century woodwork gets under way. You can see the before and after! We're also continuing our efforts to raise the last £18,000 for our new organ. Please contact Angus on 751552 if you'd like to sponsor a stop for £10.

**CHILDREY:** The **Tear Fund Lunch** will be held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm** in St Mary's in our newly renovated South Transept! All welcome!

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm at St Mary's we are delighted to welcome back our friends **Die Alten Knaben Choir** from Hamburg for a concert of Three Centuries of Religious and Secular Choral Music for Men's Voices, to include music by Rossini, Poulenc and Schubert. Wine and nibbles will be served in the Interval. There will be a retiring collection in aid of church expenses.

**SPARSHOLT:** The **St James Singers** will lead **Choral Evensong** at 6pm at Sparsholt on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. This service will mark the beginning of the nation's prayer initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

**WESTCOTT:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 11am - 5pm daily - Open art studio, at Baytree cottage, Westcot. Leila Anderson newly arrived artist in the Vale is opening her studio over the Bank holiday weekend. 10% of any sales will be donated to the Macmillan Charity.

**COMING SOON....!Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, Childrey Manor will again be playing host to **St Mary's Church Fête** from 3.00 to 6.00 pm. Please come and support us and bring your family and friends as well!

## Ridgeway Church Services May 2016

	1 <sup>st</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May
	<i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<i>The First Sunday after Trinity</i>
<b>Childrey</b>	8:30am Holy Communion		10:00am Family Communion	11:30am Family Service at St Mary's	
<b>West Challow</b>		11.30am Family Service		8:30am Holy Communion	
<b>Letcombe Regis</b>	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	
<b>Letcombe Bassett</b>		8:30am Holy Communion	3:00pm Family Service		10:00am Benefice Communion
<b>Sparsholt</b>		6:00pm Choral Evensong**			
<b>Kingston Lisle</b>	10:00am Family Communion				

### ASCENSION DAY: THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

11:00am HCA Letcombe Regis 7:30pm HCB Childrey

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*'Jesus Christ calls every person to follow him. As Christians it's our duty and joy to share that invitation. That's why the Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting every church in England to join a week of prayer this Pentecost from 8 – 15th May'.*

During the week there will be opportunities to gather for prayer at **5:00pm**.

Monday 9th May	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May	Friday 13th May	Saturday 14th May
St Mary's, Childrey	St John the Baptist, Kingston Lisle	St Michael and All Angels, Letcombe Bassett	St Andrew's, Letcombe Regis	The Church of the Holy Rood, Sparsholt	St Laurence, West Challow

