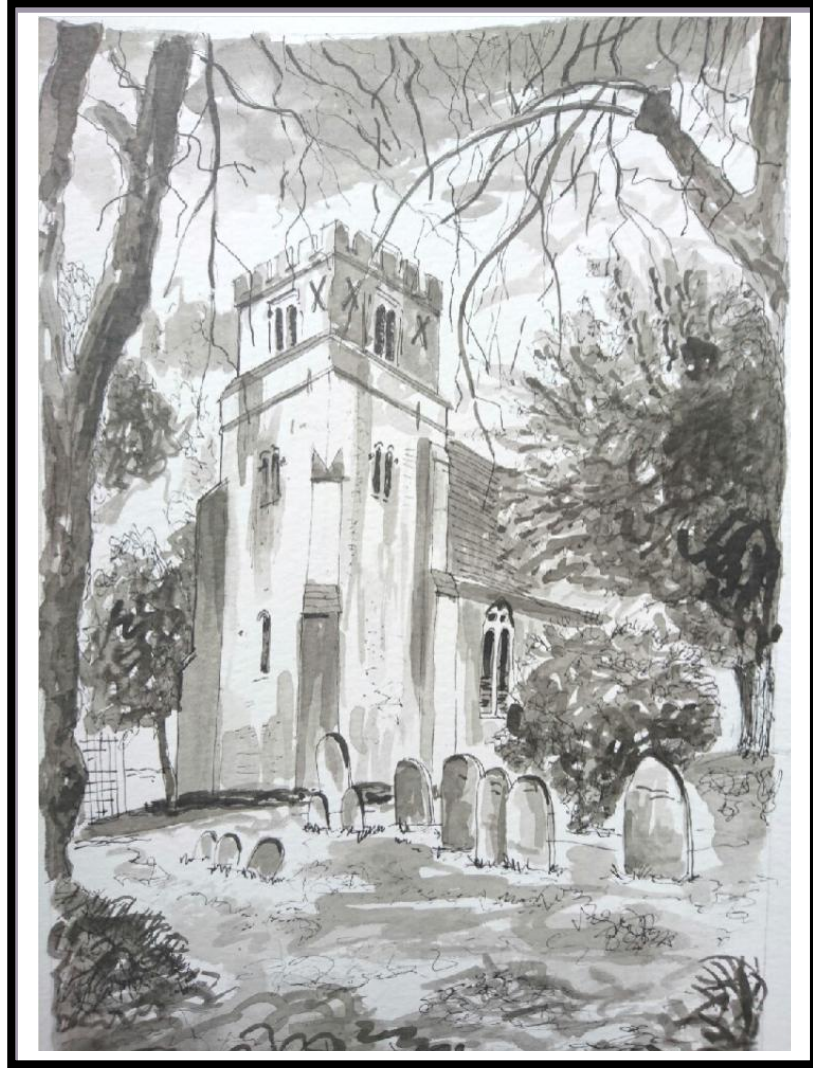


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The Ridgeway Churches

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



JUNE 2017

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We can all learn a lot from this!

There is always a candle present on our church altars lit for our services. This term, Ridgeway School was given a candle that has 3 wicks representing The Trinity. As we began Collective Worship the children were asked what they thought the 3 lights showed. The children's responses left the adults present amazed, as their thoughtfulness varied from, "Is it because there are 3 important dates, Easter, Christmas and birthday?" "Was it because Jesus died with 2 criminals" or "Are there three reflecting the days and nights in the tomb?" or "There were three women who went to the garden on Easter day?". One child stated hesitatingly, "Father, Son and Holy Spirit?", but the thought processes of the other answers were insightful.

Our school instils and shares core values of caring, respect and perseverance, with all staff, visitors and children which they then bring daily into our homes. As they deal with growing up and their older siblings face GCSE's and 'A' level exams we wish them all well.

Sue Worth

PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISM		
Margot Mollie Antonia Robinson	7 th May 2017	Letcombe Regis
David Jack Tarry	14 th May 2017	West Challow
FUNERALS		
George Arnold Jones	11 th May 2017	Letcombe Bassett

**Singing Workshop: 9:30am – Noon
Saturday 24th June, St. Mary's,
Childrey**

Sessions on Celtic worship and music of different communities from around the world -marking the pattern of our days and worship.

Emily Walker is a church musician working in and around Leicester. She works in local schools and provides music and liturgy for diocesan events.

She has worked for the Iona Community and alongside The Retreat Association.

To book contact Rector Leonora:
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Cost is £5.00 payable on the day

**ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE
CHILDREY MANOR
SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
FROM 3PM - 6PM**

All your favourites are there again including:
Cream Teas, Bar & BBQ,
Traditional & Children's Games, the Icknield Morris Men, Hungerford Silver Band, Cakes, Produce, Bottle & Plant Stalls, Childrey Village Choir
and lots, lots more!

*We look forward to seeing
you all there!*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY..!

Sunday 4th June – Pentecost Praise with Wantage Silver Band on Childrey Village Green at 3pm.

Saturday 10th June St Mary's Church Fête in the grounds of Childrey Manor from 3pm – 6pm.

Saturday 10th June - The Didcot Divas present entertainment for a Summer's Evening with special guests the Caritas Children's Choir in the Wantage Methodist Church at 7pm – entry £7 (children free) to include light refreshments. All proceeds to Sobell House & Christian Aid.

Sunday 11th June Letcombe Bassett Gardens will be open – Enjoy the beautiful gardens and pop in for tea & cake in the Village Hall.

Saturday 17th June Rural Resource Roadshow 9.30am – 12.30pm at Windmill Farm Conference Centre, Clanfield Oxon OX18 2SN. The Bishop of Oxford will introduce each roadshow. Hear about the findings of the group which spent over two years exploring the needs of the rural church, learn about the resources available and consider how you might use them. To book your place please go the the Eventbrite link: <https://ruralsourcebampton.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 24th June Music Workshop in St Mary's Church Childrey from 9:30am – 12 noon. More details on page 2.

AND ON INTO JULY..!

Wednesday 5th July – An evening with Bishop Steven at St John the Baptist Church Grove. Starting at 7.30pm with a simple act of worship followed by an address from Bishop Steven. Then questions and refreshments.

Saturday 8th July sees the next circular Pilgrim Walk starting from St Mary's Childrey to St John the Baptist Kingston Lisle, via The Church of the Holy Rood Sparsholt. More details next month.

Sunday 9th July Evensong at Letcombe Bassett will be sung by friends of Patrick and Louise Grattan.

Wednesday 12th July – Music on a Summer's Evening sees the return of the Icknield Way Morris Men, the Childrey Village Choir and a licensed bar all happening in Childrey Village Hall from 5pm onwards.

Monday 17th July is the date for the next meeting of the West Challow bible/book club starting at 10.15am at 3 Orchard Gems, West Challow. (Please note there will be no meeting in June)

AND BY THE WAY...!

Letcombe Regis would like to thank all those who came and supported the recent concerts in St Andrews Church – Ninebarrow Folk Duo and the Caritas Children's Choir. Both evenings were wonderful and it was lovely to see the church so full for both occasions.

Tearfund Lunches Childrey – please note that the next Tearfund Lunch will be held on Friday 1st September.

Ridgeway Benefice

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Ridgeway Church Services June 2017

	4 th June	11 th June	18 th June	25 th June	2 nd July
	<i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<i>The First Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Second Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i>
Childrey	8:30am Holy Communion 3:00pm Pentecost Praise*	6:00pm Evening Prayer	10:00am Family Communion	11:30am Family Service St Mary's Childrey	8:30am Holy Communion
West Challow		11:30am Family Service		8:30am Holy Communion	
Letcombe Regis	10:00am Matins 12 noon Baptism	10:00am Holy Communion	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	10:00am Matins
Letcombe Bassett	6:00pm Compline		8:30am Holy Communion		
Sparsholt			6:00pm Contemplation & Community		6:00pm Evening Prayer
Kingston Lisle	10:00am Family Communion				10:00am Family Communion

Letcombe Regis	4 th June	Matins	Lay led
Letcombe Bassett	4 th June	Compline	Lay led
Letcombe Regis	11 th June	Holy Communion	The Revd Antonia Cretney
West Challow	11 th June	Family Service	Lay led
Childrey	11 th June	Evening Prayer	Lay led
Letcombe Regis	18 th June	Matins	Lay led
Sparsholt	2 nd July	Evening Prayer	Lay led

25th May– 4th June 2017

Join the global wave of prayer <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

“I cannot remember in my life anything that I’ve been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit”. Archbishop Justin Welby

Pentecost: 3:00pm Sunday 4th June *

Pentecost Praise with Wantage Silver Band. Village Green, Childrey

Sunday 18th June 2017*

A Gathering for Contemplation and Community

6:00pm The Church of the Holy Rood, Sparsholt

The eve before the working week we gather to seek silence and stillness before enjoying the company of community over a glass of wine.

Please send any items for Signpost by the 15th of each month to Chic Cook at
elizabeth@lesters.org.uk or ring 01235 751078