



Lillington Parish Church

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Sunday 18th May 2025



Easter 5

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9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Worship for All	(church)

Tuesday 20th May

7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)
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Wednesday 21st May

10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
1.00pm	Funeral of Adrian Pettifer	(church)

Thursday 22nd May

10.30am	Octotots	(Octagon)
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Friday 23rd May

6.00pm	Choir Practice	(church)
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Sunday 25th May

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Sunday Club	(church)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)

Hymns

1. Come down O love divine 120
2. God of mercy, god of grace 251
3. Glorious things of thee are spoken (Abbots Leigh) 223
4. O praise ye the Lord 574



9.30am Service - [Please note that this service is live streamed](#)

Lesson Reader: Graham Cooper

Intercessor: Amanda Stevens

Leader & Preacher: William

Chalice: Sarah Boad

Bible Readings: 2 Corinthians 12:8-9 Mark 14:32-38

11.15am Service

Lesson Reader: Paddy Dean

Intercessor: Diana Taulbut

Leader & Speaker: William

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Theme: What happens when prayer isn't answered

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston

Lyn Wilne

Mary Babbs

The Departed

John Pettifer

Graham O'Rourke

Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



FOOD BANK NEEDS - Tinned veggie meals, long life milk, long life fruit juice, small jars of instant coffee, shaving foam/ gel and razors, deodorants, baby wipes, nappies - size 4, 5, 6 and 7 & toilet rolls. **This makes a real difference to a lot of local people. Thank you.**
Donation point: in front of the Vicarage.

NOTICES

APCM Elections

Election of Churchwardens:

Sarah Boad and Isabella Moore were appointed to serve until the APCM 2026.

Election of Deanery Synod members

There were vacancies for the election of up to two Deanery Synod members, but no candidates were proposed.

Election of Parochial Church Council members:

Robin Innes and Philippa Pritchard were nominated to serve a further 3-year term.

TEXT BOOKS FOR KIDS Coffee Morning. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who baked, donated and supported this event. Thanks to your amazing support and generosity I am delighted to say that we can buy all 390 books needed and maybe a few exercise books as well. Zikomo Kwamberi.
Gaynor Cook.

CROSSTALK - Hi All, We'd love to have your articles for Crosstalk. Perhaps you'd like to tell us about your faith; a favourite place or time in your life; a hobby or group you belong to. Articles should be sent in by 15th of each month to crosstalk@lillingtonparishchurch.org
We look forward to hearing from you. Mark Bullock and Sara Snatt

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU! Due to some Wednesday maintenance team members currently being unable to attend – **we need extra help** – particularly to cut grass during the growing season. Please contact John Butler on 07853 258835 or j.butler1john@gmail.com

Social Committee Needs You Too!

The Social Committee plays an important role in the life of the church, organising events such as coffee mornings, fairs and other events like the Harvest Lunch. They are looking for new members - if you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Gaynor Cook or Sarah Boad.

Using Social Media at St Mary Magdalene

Our PCC recently approved the St Mary Magdalene's Social Media policy. It is published on the noticeboard. If you would like a copy of the policy, please contact the Church Office – details on the back of the handout.

SAVE THE DATE

June Coffee Morning plus Open Garden – Saturday 14th June 10am to 1pm

Plant sale, great cakes and kids' crafts in the Octagon and across the road with Matt and Annabelle at 13 Vicarage Road



A plea for plants for the June Coffee Morning

Please bring your plants along on the day OR bring in beforehand and see Gaynor/ Sara Snatt. Thank you.

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