

## May and June Mission focus Children's Society

"We are a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect. We support them through their most serious life challenges and we campaign tirelessly for the big social changes that will improve the lives of those who need hope most. We've been doing this for 140 years and we won't stop until we've built a society where hope is alive in every child."

Please support the Garden Day on 12th July, 11am - 3pm at Greenways, 88 Grove Road., Tring  
Sales table - Raffle - Food and Wine  
Coffee and cakes in the morning and a simple Cheese and Wine lunch, please book with Grahame or Prue on 01442 822770, or contact them for more info.

Please join with us in the parish to support the work of the Children's Society and donate generously.  
Thank you.

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months.  
Please give through our [website or bank accounts](#), or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. "Children's Society"

### Contacts

(It is OK to contact any of the clergy if you have the need to)

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## Welcome to the Tring Team

*This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more, please ask, or see our website*

## Sunday 18th May Easter 5

### (Fourth Sunday after Easter BCP)

8am Holy Communion traditional language Tring  
10am \*\* Communion with craft activity Tring  
10am Holy Communion, with craft activity for children Aldbury  
10am Holy Communion Long Marston

(\*\* streamed from Tring church)

### This week's readings

Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148\*

Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35

### Prayer of the week.

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.

### Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### [tringteamparish.org.uk](http://tringteamparish.org.uk)

registered with the charity commission

St Peter & St Paul, Tring;  
St John the Baptist, Aldbury;  
All Saints, Long Marston;  
St Cross, Wilstone;  
St Mary's, Puttenham.



To make a payment to the parish online, please visit [www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving) if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

At the parish AGM last week, we did what we always do - we looked back at the year just gone and all we have done. Included in that are the plans that went well and those that took us on a different path; we remember those who moved on, in all meanings of the word, and we give thanks. One of the important thanks is for all the volunteers who keep our churches going and this year, we give particular thanks for John Whiteman who has been our parish co-ordinator for 7 years. Despite being a lifelong Anglican, he has managed to avoid being on any church committees or PCCs until becoming co-ordinator. He has enabled us to be clear about the reality of the Church of England currently, and how that has to affect our parish life; he has been staunch in his support of all our churches, regularly attending all 5; and he never failed to ask what he could do to help. For his vision, his care and his commitment, we give thanks to God. We hope he enjoys his free time!

Annette Reynolds is succeeding him, and we pray for her as she starts her new role. We also welcome Maria Lashley as she becomes churchwarden in Tring.



**Churches Count on Nature.** We are celebrating the wildlife in our churchyard by observing and recording the plants and animals we find during The Great Big Green Week. We would love you to join us. Just drop in to any of our five churches, during the week of Sat 7th to Sun 15th June. Enjoy exploring the churchyard and use one of our record sheets to note down the wildflowers and other wildlife you see, then leave the sheet in the box provided.

Please send us your pictures too!

[mike@tringteamparish.org.uk](mailto:mike@tringteamparish.org.uk)

**Special Event at St Peter and St Paul, Tring –**  
7th June, 4-5.30pm

Discovering and Enjoying Mini-Beasts (Free event)  
Nick Bowles will lead participants in exploring the churchyard and enjoying the wildlife found, before giving a short illustrated family-friendly talk.

**Tring School second-hand uniform sale** in the upstairs room of Tring Parish Hall

Sunday 18th May, 1-2pm, Tuesday 10th June. 7-8pm

Sunday 6th July, 1-2pm, Tuesday 15th July, 7-8pm

Items are only £2 an item without a school logo, or £5 with a logo

**The Dinosaurs are back!** Half term, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th May, 10am - 3pm at Tring Memorial Gardens and the Local History Museum in Brook St. Free Entry. Sponsored by Tring Together and Tring Town Council.

## Services Next Week

### Tuesday 20th May

9.15am Holy Communion service **Tring**

10am Holy Communion **Wilstone**

2pm Craft and a Cuppa **Tring**

### Thursday 22nd May

10am Holy Communion (traditional language) **Tring**

### Sunday 25th May

**Easter 6 (5th Sunday after Easter BCP)**

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**

10am \*\* Communion with craft activity **Tring**

10am Holy Communion, with craft activity for children **Aldbury**

3.30pm Team Parish Evensong traditional language  
**Puttenham**

## What else is happening

**Cecilia Tea Rooms** are open at Cecilia Hall, Puttenham on Friday 23rd May, 3-5pm. Full afternoon tea with homemade sandwiches and selection of cakes. £7.50 per head. Booking is essential - Phone Christine on 07514 548289

### Ascension Day service Thursday 29th May.

10am Team Holy Communion (with hymns) **Tring**  
*There will be no evening service but we hope to stream the morning service so you can watch it later.*

**Tring Mothers Union Group** meet on Wednesday 4th June at 2.15 for 2.30pm in Tring Church. "How green are we?" With The Great Big Green Week coming the following week we chat about green issues. As usual you don't have to be a member or a mother, or even female! All are welcome.

**Piano and More concert** Sunday 8th June at 3pm for an hour in Tring Church. Arwen Newband Violin Anna Le Hair Piano perform violin & piano sonatas from the 19th & 20th centuries, followed by refreshments. Retiring collection for expenses. All welcome.

### "An Extravagant Evening in a Very Good Cause – June 12th "2025 – Tring Market Auctions

A very entertaining evening event in support of the "Save Our Walls" Appeal. See Poster for full details and join us in some fun and fundraising with good food, good wine, good music and good friends – and some surprising opportunities. Tickets £20 (Party table for 8 £150) from Grahame Senior 01442 822770 [gseior@seniorpartners.co.uk](mailto:gseior@seniorpartners.co.uk);

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