

## May and June - Mission focus The Children's Society

The Church of England Children's Society is one of the longest established Anglican charities and remains a major force in the protection of our most venerable young people.

They provide specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. Young people want a future they can look forward to and they're here to make sure they get it. Working alongside young people, their families and community, they will not rest until together, step-by-step, they've created a society built for all children.

**Save the date! "Greenways Garden" for a relaxed al fresco get together in support of The Children's Society on Saturday 13th July, 11am - 3pm.**

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"

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(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 25th May Easter 6 (BCP 5th Sunday after Easter)

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**  
8am Holy Communion traditional language **Aldbury**  
10am \*\* Communion with craft activity **Tring**  
10am Worship for All **Aldbury**

(\* \*\* streamed from Tring church)

### This week's readings

Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 | John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17

### Prayer of the week.

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### Prayer after Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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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.

While the younger generations learn about other faiths in school, some of us are of the age group where we were only taught about Christianity. So it is a good learning process for me to look up about other faiths and often I do this by looking up the festivals that appear on the calendar in my diary. There are so many similarities: festivals of light, remembering births and deaths of founders; times of learning and fasting; and of course, times of feasting. (I have always thought that I could never be part of a religion that does not include food and hospitality in what it does.) All these festivals are also reminders that what unites us, is stronger than that which divides us.

Our next festival is Ascension Day, Thursday 9th May, when on the 40th day after Easter, we remember the day that the risen Jesus ascended into heaven. I will be honest and say that the physical aspect of this feast is something I have always struggled with; but the spiritual side is that of his disciples needing to learn to live in a new way, of looking forward to the Holy Spirit, and that is much easier for me to understand.

We have two services that day – 10am traditional Holy Communion and 8pm sung Holy Communion, both at St Peter and St Paul, so I do hope you can come and celebrate at one of those.

God upheld by word or wall; power of love  
beyond all lords of war:  
lift us from dullness and cynical contempt;  
make us ready for your Spirit of transforming  
fire;  
and turn our hearts to the mending of the  
world;  
through Jesus Christ, the name above all  
names. Amen.



**The Tring APCM** (annual parish meeting) is on Wednesday 15th May in Tring Church at 7.30 for 7.45pm. Please come and support the parish, hear what we have done over the last year and we look forward to what is happening the coming year. If you would like to be involved and stand for PCC, please contact Janet Goodyer, (PCC secretary). The PCC meets five times a year and meetings are usually the second Wednesday evening of every other month.

Reports and agenda etc will be published in the e-sheet and on the website soon. There will be a few paper copies available. Please contact Janet Goodyer 01442 824929 if you need them.

**Coming up soon.....**

**Monday 6th May**

12noon - 5pm May fair at Aldbury

**Tuesday 7th May**

9.15am Holy Communion Tring

10am Holy Communion Wilstone

2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring

**Ascension Day Thursday 9th May**

10am Holy Communion (traditional language) Tring

8pm Team Holy Communion Tring

followed by refreshments with bubbles!

**Saturday 11th May**

11am - 3pm Tring Family Fun Day (see below)

7.30pm Ridgeway Chorale concert Tring

**Sunday 12th May - Easter 7  
(BCP Sunday after Ascension)**

**8am** \*\*Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**

**10am** Worship for All **Tring**

**10am** Holy Communion **Aldbury**

**What else is happening**

**TRING FAMILY FUN DAY, 11th MAY in Tring Church and churchyard.**

We are so excited for everyone to come to our Tring Family Fun day on Sunday the 11th May 11am - 3pm.

As we prepare for this amazing day we ask for donations of:

- Any soft toys, plants, jewellery to donate please bring now and place at the back of Tring Church.
- Cakes to be donated on the day.
- Volunteers on the day - if you're lovely enough to spare a few hours please contact Maria Lashley: 07765420700

**Also,** We need donations of children's toys and games (not books, we have enough) please for our Children's Toy Stall. Please contact Hayley Abel at richard.hayley@btinternet.com or 07795 286082 to donate these items. Hayley can arrange local collection of donations if needed.'

**Ridgeway Chorale Concert** is on May 11th at 7.30pm in Tring Church. short choral pieces, sacred and secular, plus modern classics and folk songs. Free but donation for Tring Music Partnership and FOTCH. Refreshments will also be served.

**Piano & More concert** is on Sunday 19th May in Tring Church at 3pm. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor - Nonet for oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano. (NB - the third Sunday of May!) An hours' concert followed by refreshments. Retiring collection for expenses.