

THE WEEKLY HERALD

ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION, BLACKWELL

Sunday 3rd May – 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 A.M. SERVICE OF THE WORD

President and Preacher: Keith Whiston

Reading: Acts 7.55-end (p122)

Read by: Alison Barker

Gospel: John 14.1-14 (p105)

10:30 A.M. SERVICE OF THE WORD

President and Preacher: Keith Whiston

1st Reading: Acts 7.55-end (p122)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-10 (p234)

Gospel: John 14.1-14 (p105)

Churchwarden: David Smith

Sidespeople/Welcomer: Ian Groves

Hymns: AM170, MP506, AM126, MP73

Psalm: Psalm 31.1-5,15-16

Read by: Ellis Leatherbarrow

Read by: Ian Groves

Intercessions: Keith Whiston

Verger: Alan Waller

Please join us for **Tea, Coffee** and **Fellowship** in the Hall after this service. **ALL WELCOME!**

Common Worship Collect for today

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

WELCOME TO CHURCH

A special welcome if you are a newcomer or a visitor

This Week's Diary – 4th to 9th May

<u>Monday</u>	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	1:45pm	Circle Dancing at Salutation Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:30pm	Blackwell Community Band Practice
	6:30pm	Church Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Blackwell Community Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
<u>Thursday</u>	2:00pm	Knitting & Stitching group
<u>Friday</u>	9:30am	Tiny Tots Playgroup
	7:00pm	Parish Badminton in the Millennium Hall
<u>Saturday</u>	7:00pm	Well Versed Choir Concert in Church

100 Club Winners

Congratulations to our 100 Club winners for April:

£50 – Corinne Cheesmond

£25 – Valerie MacKenzie

London Marathon

London Marathon - Steve Rhodes completed it in 5 hours 28 minutes without a blister! He was so pleased not to let his sponsors down. So far he has raised £7,555 for Brain Tumour Research and thanks All Saints' parishioners who have supported him.

COMING UP . . .

Well Versed Choir Concert – Saturday 9th May at 7pm in the Church, tickets £10. Join us for this wonderful concert as part of our Blackwell Music Festival 2026. Please email andrew.young@myrainbowsounds.co.uk or the Parish Office for more information or to reserve tickets

Parish Lunch – Thursday 14th May at 1pm in the Enid Smith Rooms. Tickets £7.50 from Sue Elliott-Lyall

Parish Magazine

The copy date for the next parish magazine is 20th May, please send any contributions to Ellis Leatherbarrow at ellis.leatherbarrow@btinternet.com.

Psalm 31

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

**2 Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold;
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

**4 Take me out of the net
that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.**

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

**15 'My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

NEXT SUNDAY

10th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

- 8.30am** **Holy Communion**
President and Preacher: Rev Lynda Gough
- 10.30am** **Parish Communion**
President and Preacher: Rev Brian Holmes
Readers: Jackie Morris and Eileen Auty
Eucharist Assts: Eileen / David / Michael
Server: Sheila Walton
Welcomer/Sidesperson: Michael Shepherd
- 12.15pm** **Holy Baptism of Isla Emma Beauchamp**

Pastoral Ministry Team

We have an active and dedicated Pastoral Care Team, which consists of a mix of clergy and laity, trained in pastoral care. Contact the Parish Office at 469891

Offerings

There are collection plates on the table at the back of the church. If you pay UK tax please use a yellow gift envelope, if you wish to make a donation with a debit/credit card then please use the Collection unit, which is located near the collection plates. On-line donations can be made at <https://parishgiving.org.uk>

Flowers

We are lucky to have a dedicated group who arrange our flowers in church. Please consider donating to help cover the cost of this – either to commemorate a special person or occasion, or more generally. Please contact the team on 07399 420762

If you wear a hearing aid in Church, please switch to the loop system

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Seeking to grow God's Kingdom by: Growing the church; Growing as disciples; and Growing in service to the parish and beyond