



# OLD HILLS MALVERN HEADLINES

17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026



*Keeping you in touch with your churches across Powick, Callow End, Guarlford and Madresfield with Newland*

## SERVICES FOR THE COMING PERIOD

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**8.00am** BCP Communion at Powick

*(With Rev Gary Crellin)*

**9.30am** BCP Communion with hymns at Guarlford

*(With Rev Canon Eric Knowles)*

**11.00am** Morning Praise at Powick

*(With The Lay Team)*

**11.00am** Morning Praise at Christ Church

*(With Rev Gary Crellin)*

#### Readings:

The Epistle: 1 Peter 4: 7-11

The Gospel: John 15: 26-end, 16: 1-4

#### Collect:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### Pentecost

**9.30am** Pentecost Communion at Callow End

*(With Rev Dr Bill Rumball)*

**NO SERVICE AT MADRESFIELD TODAY**

#### Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21, 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13, John 20: 19-23

#### Collect:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

#### Trinity Sunday

**10.30am** Benefice Eco Service at Madresfield

'Living our life with God's creation in mind'

*(With Rev Gary Crellin and Helen Owens)*

**Readings:** TBC

#### Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE VICAR'S BLOG

As we move through late spring into early summer, the Church enters one of the richest and most joyful seasons of the Christian year. Over the next three weeks we celebrate Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday - three moments that remind us who Jesus is, where he reigns now, and how God continues to work in the world through the Holy Spirit.

At the Ascension, Jesus tells his disciples: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8). Christ ascends to the Father not to abandon the world, but to reign over it with love and authority. Then at Pentecost, that promise becomes reality as fearful disciples are transformed by wind, fire and courage into people ready to share good news with the world. It is a reminder that the Church is never sustained by buildings or committees alone, but by the living Spirit of God.

Trinity Sunday then draws us into the mystery of God himself - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - a God whose very nature is relationship, generosity, and love. That connects beautifully with our aspiration to achieve the Bronze Eco Church Award. If creation is God's gift, then caring for it is part of our worship and discipleship. Psalm 24 reminds us: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." As a church, and as individuals, we are being called to live as sustainably and thoughtfully as we can, protecting and nurturing what God has entrusted to us.

That theme of care and community is especially visible during Christian Aid Week. As thousands queue to get in (and then away from) the RHS Malvern Spring Show, celebrating growth, beauty, and creation, we are reminded too of communities around the world longing for food security, clean water and hope in the face of climate change and poverty.

And then come the annual meetings - perhaps less dramatic than Pentecost flames! Yet they matter deeply. They are moments to give thanks, to look honestly at where we are, and to ask prayerfully where God may be leading us next. The Spirit still calls the Church forward, one season at a time.

*Rev Gary*

**The Vicarage Office will be Closed Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May due to family holidays.**

**Intercessions for each week will be available to download from the website each Friday.**

**Midweek Communion – The Orchard Room  
10.30-11.30am 21<sup>st</sup> May & 4<sup>th</sup> June**



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### LYTTELTON WELL A.G.M.

This is being held in the Lyttelton Rooms on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. **ALL WELCOME**

### HOPE 26

#### FAMILY FUN DAY

**Saturday 23rd May 3pm-6pm**

in VICTORIA PARK, MALVERN LINK

Crafts, Face Painting, Box Hockey, Water Balloon Volleyball  
Corn Toss, Balloon Sculpting, and lots more.

**ALL WELCOME**

### MADRESFIELD COURT SUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

Once again, the Court have kindly allowed St Marys, Madresfield & Guarlford to have a stall at this year's fete which Marguerite and Allan Barnwell are going to do their best to organise and run. This year we have to provide our own tables and gazebos, so it is a lot bigger undertaking than in previous years. Help would be hugely appreciated on the Friday and Saturday to transport everything to the Court and on Saturday to help run the stall. Even one hour of your time would allow us to visit the little room and get a cuppa.

Donations of paperback books, jigsaws and children's games would be appreciated along with plants. We are happy to collect.

Contact: Marguerite & Allan Barnwell

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### Tuesdays @ 6pm - Deanery Prayers for anxious times

On a Tuesday at 6pm a group of people from across the Malvern and Upton Deanery meet to pray via zoom. Zoom is a great place to meet for prayer as it is accessible for most people and doesn't need anyone to travel or find an appropriate meeting place. The prayer meeting is a strict 30mins tops and is providing an easy way to pray in a very difficult time.

To access the prayer meeting please use the Old Hills Malvern Zoom links regularly shown on Headlines.

### THE WELLSRING LEDBURY

Bible Study Series

A DAY IN GALATIANS with Darryl Greig

**Saturday 30th May - 10am - 4pm**

For further information or to book visit

[www.thewellspring.uk/events](http://www.thewellspring.uk/events)

### MESSY VINTAGE SUMMERTIME PRAISE

at Holy Trinity Church, Malvern (WR14 1NU)

**Tuesday 2nd June at 2pm**

(Please note change of day  
and date due to the Bishops Visit)

A fun informal service to celebrate Springtime  
Especially for older people - All are welcome.  
People living with dementia or additional needs,  
and their carers, are especially welcome.

## ST MARY'S MADRESFIELD

**Sunday 31st May  
at 10.30am**

*All are welcome to join our*

### BENEFICE ECO SERVICE

*"Living Our Life with God's  
Creation in Mind"*



### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

**Review of the Year and Accounts for 2025**

**Christ Church - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

3.00pm, Christ Church, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3AY

**Powick - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

6.30pm, St Peter's, Powick

### ZOOM ACCESS CODES

Codes and access numbers for ALL Old Hills Malvern  
Meetings and Services 2026:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86594255282?pwd=UkZ2cytUdUd2OWN2Sy8yZndoMS8rZz09>

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