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Toilets are located through
the choir vestry at the very
far end of the church.

Do please ask for help or assistance during the service if you need it. The family corner with books and toys is at the front on the left-hand side.
You're warmly invited to stay for tea, coffee or squash and a friendly chat after the service.
If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let one of the Welcomers know.

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 The Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Fr John

Hymns

Introit: **206** Christ is our cornerstone

Gradual: [Separate sheet] For Stephen, Lord, we give you thanks (t.15)

Offertory: **103** Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven

Communion: **220.ii** He who bore witness by a good confession

Final: **477** Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Please remember in your prayers:

The Recently Departed (RIP): Robert Drylie

The Sick: Maggie, Fr. Geoffrey Owen, Ann Charlotte, Janet Constable

Year's Mind Anniversaries (RIP): Sheila Butcher, Pat Wallis, Kate Ellen Hooper, Norah Nobbs

Please let the Clergy or Churchwardens know if you are aware of any of our congregation who are sick or would welcome a pastoral visit.

Parish Team

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Organist & Choir Director: James Brown

Together with Fr John Tomlinson, Fr Ben Rutt-Field, Vicky Friedrich (Reader) and the PCC

Services this week

Thursday 7th

Holy Communion BCP - **10:30am - 11:00am**

Sunday 10th

Sung Eucharist - **10:30am - 11:45am**

Save the date

Ascension Day Thursday 14th May - Services at **10.30am & 7.30pm** as we mark this important Holy Day of Obligation in the Christian Year. There's even a glass of something nice after the evening service...

Notices for the week

Visiting Church - The church will be open for visiting between 11am and 1pm Wednesday-Saturday.

Children's Church - Next week it's all about **It's all about loving Jesus** - followed by the famous Children's Church Family Picnic!

Bayle Fair Church Stall - We need some help to staff a stall on Saturday 6th June 11am - 3pm. Could you offer even just an hour to help us be present at an event in our parish? Please contact Fr Chris or Santa.

765th (or thereabouts) Birthday Party! - Sunday 7 June at midday, in the church (after the service). Tickets £5 a head from Jenny and Catriona. To celebrate the significant birthdays of several members of the congregation this year.
Save the date!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - TODAY!

Please stay behind to hear more about the events and achievements of the past year. It's also your formal opportunity to ask questions about the life of the parish and the work of the PCC. There are also vacancies on the PCC and for our Deanery Synod representatives.

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