



**BROCKENHURST
PARISH CHURCHES**
Sharing the love and life of Jesus

SPOTLIGHT NEWS

Sunday 11th May

The readings are Acts 9: 36 - end on page 122 & John 10: 22 – 30 on page 99.

Visitors and occasional worshippers may wish to make a donation on the plate at the back of the church, at the beginning or at the end of the service. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of Church. There is also an opportunity to donate by card in St Saviour's & St Nicholas'. Full instructions for payment are by the Card Reader at the exit.

Christian Aid Week 11th – 18th May

There will be Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of the Church from 11th until 18th May. There will also be a bucket for cash donations available during the Sunday Services. Any completed envelopes can be given in to the Church Office or left in the post box outside the Church Hall. There is also a quiz available today with the answers in next month's Parish Magazine. This year Christian Aid is focussing on the huge problems caused by climate change faced by many people around the world.

Send Simon to Rwanda! Simon and Gina have been invited by Bishop Assiel, from our partner diocese of Kigeme, to attend the centenary celebrations of the Anglican Church in Rwanda, 24th August, and to attend the 4th Diocesan Conference of International Partners 20th August. A party will be going out from Lyndhurst Deanery, including Bishop Rhiannon, to attend these celebrations and to show our support and love for our Rwandan brothers and sisters. Simon and Gina need financial help to attend these celebrations and conference, total cost £4-£5k. An account, administered by the PCC, has been set up to receive donations to help fund this trip. If not enough money is raised all donations received will be given to our Kigeme link diocese. If more than enough is raised, any extra will be donated to Kigeme. If only enough is raised to send one person to Rwanda, Simon will go, hopefully enough will be raised to bring him back!. If you would like to make a donation please use the following details:- Account Name: Rwanda Visit Sort Code: 30-80-63 Account Number: 3994 5860. For more information on making a donation do speak to Peter Lay and for more information on the details and purpose of the trip do speak with Simon.

Do you love little children and enjoy spending time with families? **Busy Badgers are in need on an ad hoc basis of a couple of helpers** to make sure the team are not working on their own. Your time would only need to be volunteered once or twice a term. They do have a gap on the **Friday 23rd May 9 - 11.30 am**, if someone is able to help, we would be most grateful. This is a pre-school group that is growing in numbers and becoming very well attended. Our support as a church to help it continue to flourish is vital.

Cake at Brockenhurst Primary School was so well received and loved, can I see if there are any wonderful people who would bake a cake or two per week for the teaching staff again? I go in on a Wednesday, so the cakes would need to be received by Tuesday evening. I will organise for a sign-up sheet to be left in the church. Thank you so much for all that you do for the children's ministry - from Mel.

**Brockenhurst Cinema presents 'Wilding' – Monday 12th May, Village Hall
Doors open 1.30pm & film starts 2pm**

A true story of a young couple who bet on nature for the future of their failing 400 year-old estate. An inspiring true story that shows how we can revive nature & restore hope. Tickets £7 available in the Village Charity Shop or on the door.

EcoChurch Tip – May's theme is 'Holiday Highlights'

Think twice before you book a cruise: the environmental impact is greater than a flight with CO₂e emissions of 640g per person per mile.

A 'Fidget, Fiddle, or Busy' quilt or Activity Blanket is a small lap quilt, mat or blanket that provides sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless or 'fidgety' hands of someone with Alzheimer's or related dementias. Brockenhurst Mothers' Union are holding a workshop to begin making some, so if you are interested in getting involved, please come along to the **Church Hall** at **2.00pm** on **Thursday 22nd May** and bring with you any materials/haberdashery/tape measures/pins/scissors etc. You don't necessarily need to be able to sew.

If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Lesley via the Church Office, 01590 624584.

If you wish to make an entry in Spotlight News, please note that the copy deadline is Tuesday 5pm for the following Sunday.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Please pray for everyone involved in today's services.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Lea and Petra Williams and their children that they may find relaxation and refreshment in spite of the summer heat in the Czech Republic.

We pray for the Brockenhurst Twinning Association and give thanks for the strong relationship our village shares with Pont St Martin.

Please pray for Thomas & Carol who celebrate their first wedding anniversary today. Pray that they will continue to encourage and support one another as they learn & grow together as a couple.

Pray for all who live in Burford Lane and East Bank Road.

Mission of the Week – Christian Aid. Loving God, help us to serve one another, sharing our gifts and talents. Fill us with generosity and compassion as we pray for all those in Christian Aid and similar organisations who are working to help the suffering and disadvantaged. Amen.

Services at St Nicholas' and St Saviour's, Brockenhurst
Every Thursday at 10am Holy Communion at St Saviour's

Sunday 18th May

9.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Holy Communion

St Nicholas'
 St Saviour's

Sunday 25th May

9.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Morning Praise

St Nicholas'
 St Saviour's

Thursday 29th May – Ascension Day

10.00am Said Holy Communion

St Saviour's

St John's Boldre & St Mary's South Baddesley Services

Every Wednesday at 10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Chapel Pilley
 SO41 5QF, next to the Boldre Memorial Hall

Sunday 18th May	St John's, Boldre	St Mary the Virgin	St Nicholas, Pilley
8.00am			Holy Communion
9.30am		Eucharist	
10.30am	Sung Matins		
Sunday 25th May	St John's, Boldre	St Mary the Virgin	St Nicholas, Pilley
8.00am			Holy Communion
9.30am		Matins	
10.30am	Sung Eucharist		
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		