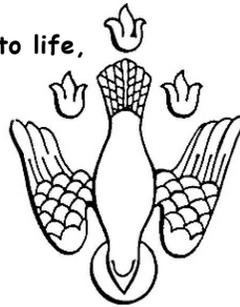


PEW NEWS

6th May 2018

6th Sunday of Easter or Rogation

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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



Readings at Stone: Isaiah 55:1-11 Acts 10:44-end



Welcome to our Rogation Service & Walk at Appledore, and to Evensong at Stone. Please see further details of Appledore's service overleaf. If you are new to the area, or visiting for the first time, please do introduce yourself to one of the ministers, to a Church Warden or Sides person, or simply to someone sitting nearby.

In our prayers today, and throughout the week



We pray for all who are suffering or in need, all who are unwell or awaiting treatment in hospital or at home and those who look after them. We remember our own friends and neighbours in hospital. If there is someone who you'd especially like the church community to pray for, please ask Tricia or Alison. If you prefer, you can write your request in the Intercessions Books in Appledore or Stone churches.

The next **JOINT ALL AGE SERVICE** will be on **Sunday 20th May** (again) in **Stone Church**. Breakfast rolls and other refreshments will be served at 10.30am after which we begin our worship.



Please come and join us and encourage your friends as well!

ROGATION

Our service at Appledore this morning will begin in church with opening prayers. Those who wish to take part in the walk will then make their way through the churchyard into Old Way, along the canal bank to Bridge Farm, and then across a field to Fairfield Lane, to return along the road.

Please take care on the main road.

If you wish to **drive** to the farm, you can meet us to take part in the service at this point, and help to feed Donna's 'sock' lambs - or you can just stay in church, look at the photos on the laptop, and have a cup of coffee until the walkers return.

We finish with prayers in church, followed by refreshments.

On **Sunday 13th May APPLEDORE** will be hosting the first of this season's **BENEFICE EVENSONG** services at 6pm. Choirs from other churches have been invited to join with our own **STONE** choir, and we hope to welcome members of congregations around the benefice. Please try to come!

Other notices:

A funeral service for **PAM COLLYER** is being held on Wednesday 9th May at 12md at Charing Crematorium and then 1.30pm at Appledore Parish Church. And for **JACK WILSON** 12md at Charing on Tuesday 15th May....

Next Sunday: 13th May 2018 Sunday after Ascension

Stone: 9am Holy Communion CW

Appledore: 10.30am Holy Communion CW & 6pm **BENEFICE EVENSONG.**

Readings at HC: Acts 1:15-17, 21 to end John 17:6-19

Holy Communion (BCP) is celebrated at 9.30am every Wednesday in Appledore Church. A quiet contemplative service.



For further details and for Baptisms, Weddings and Banns or for any pastoral concerns, which you would like to discuss, please contact the Revd Tricia Fogden 01233 758250

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