

MAY COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
 Ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
 revive your Church with the breath of love,
 and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for May 2024 (Year B)

5th May 6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday	Acts 10.44-48 John 15.9-17	White or Gold
9th May Ascension Day Thursday	Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53	White or Gold
12th May 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1.15-17,21-26 John 17.6-19	White or Gold
19th May Pentecost Whit Sunday	Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27;16.4b-15	Red
26th May Trinity Sunday	Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17	White or Gold

Dates for your Diary

4th – 12th May – Wardington – Williamscot Art Group work exhibiting in Church as part of the Oxfordshire Arts Week

10th May – Mollington. Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon – Village Hall.

23rd May – Claydon Church Rooms – 7.15 pm Benefice meeting for Wardens, Treasurers/Secretaries

8th June – Cropredy – Church Fete 12.30 pm at The Old Manor, Station Road.



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**St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
 All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
 St Mary Magdalene, Wardington**

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Services for May 2024

5th May 6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	All Age Family Communion`	SF/SU
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	All Age All Saints Sunday	SF/SU/Team
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

9th May Ascension Day

Gt. Bourton	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	SF
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12th May 7th Sunday of Easter

Claydon	4.00 pm	Bee Kind Songs of Praise	SF
Cropredy	10.30 am	All Age Morning Worship	SF
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	9.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	All Age Family Service	SU

19th May Pentecost Whit Sunday

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	All Age Seeker Service	SC/RC (SF)
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

26th May Trinity Sunday

Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF/SU
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	6.00 pm	Hymns & Pimms	SF
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF/SU

Morning Prayer at 9am – Monday The Bourtons; Tuesday Claydon; Wednesday Cropredy; Thursday Mollington; Friday Wardington.

Not been to Morning Prayer yet? It's a very good way to start the day, to pray for our villages, those in need, and the world, and to share in a little fellowship together at the start of the day.

Benefice Holy Communion Cropredy 12 noon each Tuesday. Everyone is welcome. It's quiet and 30mins in length, an oasis of drawing near to God in the middle of the day.

Exploring the Christian Basics Together

Begins Monday Evening May 13th at 7pm. At The Vicarage.

An informal time of open discussion for adults exploring the basics of the Christian faith beginning with: Believing in God, and why we need God in our lives. No question is off the table, and anyone who'd like to can drop in for the evening.

We continue May 20th looking at the life of Jesus, and thereafter in June. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

Community Consultation about the Church Rooms in Cropredy

If you receive the Crier you will see we have begun to consult widely about the Church Rooms and Church development in Cropredy.

An electronic version should have come to you if you receive Benefice emails. *Please do complete an audit* too, as your voice and input matters too!

A suggestion...

May is a time between Ascension Day and Pentecost to pray for the Holy Spirit. You may like to take the May Collect (overleaf) as a special prayer for your life, for the church and world, in this season.
Rev'd Sarah.