

# Pewsheet for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches



## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 8th May

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:15am Morning Worship (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)  
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 15th May

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am Methodist Service (Pitton, St Peter's)  
2:00pm Baptism - Alaia Burden (Winterslow, All Saints)

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 10th May

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
3:00pm-4:30pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)

#### Wednesday 11th May

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Thursday 12th May

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Friday 13th May

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Saturday 14th May

11:30am Baptism of George and Alice Sunderland (Pitton, St Peter's)

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Tren Torode,  
Natalie Moss. & Sheila Thompson**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Please contact Cynthia, Simon or the Office  
if you would like someone prayed for.



We welcome the family and friends of  
**George and Alice Sunderland**

for their baptism on Saturday at Pitton St Peters.

Each week we have an Eco Tip for the  
Congregation from Carmen  
and the EcoChurch group:

### This Week's Eco Tip: Littering

Within the UK:  
Cleaning up litter from the streets of Britain costs  
taxpayers around £500 million. That does not  
include the amount it costs to clean up parks and other public spaces.  
Almost 48% of people admit to dropping litter.

The amount of litter dropped each year in the UK has increased by a  
massive 500% since the 1960s.

7 out of every 10 items of discarded litter is food packaging or  
wrappers.

Around 122 tons of cigarette butts and cigarette-related litter is  
dropped every day across the UK.

1.3m pieces of rubbish are dropped on UK roads every weekend. 1/3 of  
motorists admit to littering while they are driving.

The rat population has increased to 60 million due to the increasing  
amounts of litter.



Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and they follow me."

John 10.22-30

## Welcome!

Welcome to  
Revd Ruth Schofield and John to  
our Team!

We had a wonderful installation service  
on Wednesday where the Bishop  
sparkled, the Choir sang brilliantly, a lot  
of legal words were said, and a warm  
welcome was given as Ruth starts her  
ministry with us.

A big thanks from me to all who helped  
to make this service special.



If you would like something  
added to this pew sheet please  
contact Simon at  
Simon@ClarendonCofE.org.

Don't be taken by surprise about events  
happening in your church

Please check at [https://  
ClarendonCofE.org/calendar](https://ClarendonCofE.org/calendar)

and see forthcoming events.



# 08 May 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

## The 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.

## First Reading

*Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13*

The LORD said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind – every bird, every winged creature. They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh – birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth – so that they may

abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.'

## Second Reading

*Acts 9.36-43*

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## Gospel

*John 10.22-30*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.