

St Olave's Church, Gatcombe

June 2022



"For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life," the Queen said in a message to mark the first Christmas of this millennium in 2000. During her long reign, which we celebrate this month, these values have been apparent in her leadership as Queen of this country, and as head of the Commonwealth.

As part of this month's celebrations we will enjoy coming together as a community to remember the Queen's long service and by way of tea and cake, street party gatherings and family get-togethers may pause to remember our blessings that we live in this beautiful and peaceful place. Sadly, as the war in Ukraine shows us, others are not so fortunate.

In the Revelation to John, we are shown a world that has been transformed by the reconciling power of God. The things that cause evil and pain, that disfigure human dignity, have passed away. John's vision describes God's reign in terms of healing: from the throne on which he is seated flows a mighty river which will make whole the entire world, and heal it.

This month may we celebrate the service of our Queen and hope for the transformative power of love to change our world. Reconciled to one another and set free from injustice and fear.

Leonie Terry



June Services at St Olave's Church

Sunday 5 June	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 June	11am	Morning Worship
Sunday 19 June	6pm	Evensong
Sunday 26 June	11am	Holy Communion

Starting in June, on the **Second Sunday of the Month** we are going to have Morning Worship instead of Holy Communion.

This will be followed by tea and coffee and maybe cake, or at least, biscuits!!!

A chance to meet and have a chat.

We will be holding a
Holy Communion Pentecost Service on
Sunday June 5th at 11am
at **St Olave's**

This will be followed by cutting our Platinum Jubilee cake and a Loyal Toast in honour of this very special occasion.

There will be a
Platinum Jubilee Service on
Sunday June 5th at 6pm
At **The Minster, Newport**

If you would like to go to this, please let Harriet or Liz know, as numbers are limited.

In Your Prayers...

Let us give thanks for the beauty of the world around us but be mindful of those whose environment has been destroyed...

Let us be thankful for our friends and family, but remember in our prayers, those who have lost loved ones...

Let us pray for those who are sick and those who are caring for them...

Finally, let us be grateful for our comfortable homes and pray for those who are struggling, for whatever reason, at this time.

Amen



The Marriage of
Katie Thorogood & Nathaniel Riddett
took place on
Saturday 7th May 2022
at Gatcombe Church



The Marriage of
Charlotte Burchell & Richard Pywell
took place on
Saturday 28th May 2022
at Gatcombe Church

Memorial Service for Elizabeth Peace

**Wednesday June 15th at 10.30am
at St Olave's Church**

I hope everybody who would like to attend this short service has been contacted.

We will be dedicating a cushion for the clergy seat where Elizabeth always sat, a Bible cover, and two tall candle sticks in her memory.

If you would like to come, please let Liz or Harriet know
(- see **Contact Us.**)

Harriet Robinson (Churchwarden)



A Change to our Parish Email Addresses

From the beginning of June there will be new email addresses for Steve, Emma, Liz and Harriet.

Liz and Harriet's old email addresses will still work as normal, but as St Olave's joining with the Newport churches progresses, a change has been made to bring all the clergy, churchwardens etc. into one email feed and website.

Please see our new contact details on the next page.

Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

The coffee morning in the village hall that St Olave's ran last month was for the charity *Lend With Care* - a charity that lends funds to start-up businesses in the developing world.

We raised £218 for the charity, which was brilliant. A big thank you to all who made cakes, served and washed up, and to all who came to support us.

Events for your Diary...

Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish are holding their **Platinum Celebration** with a **cream tea** on the **Village Green** on **Sunday June 5th** at **2pm**

If you would like to come, please let Nigel and Gill Phillips know on 01983 721382 or email np.cgparish@gmail.com



Have you all bought your tickets for our **Pipes & Puddings (and Prosecco)** yet?

It's an **Organ Recital & Pudding Supper** on

Saturday June 18th at **7pm** at **St Olave's**.

Tickets cost £15 each and are available from Harriet or Liz (- see Contact Us.)

On **Saturday July 2nd** the whole **Newport Parish** will be holding a fund-raising day for **Christian Aid**.

There will be a walk to St Olave's for a slice of cake and a cup of tea.

As usual, those who don't want to walk can come straight to the church to have tea and lend their support.

Details to follow.

And finally, don't forget **Chillerton & Gatcombe Scarecrow Festival** is running from **Saturday May 28th** to **Friday June 3rd**.

St Olave's A Team Catering Platoon (!!)

are running the cafe in the **Village Hall** on the **28th** from **10am - 4pm**.

The cafe will then be open every day of the festival (please note - from **11am** till 4pm), as will The Gallybagger Inn.

The church's scarecrow this year will be *Moses in the Bullrushes*..... problem - how to turn our last scarecrows (which were David and Goliath) into Moses and an Egyptian Princess? Tricky.

Don't forget to come and see them both outside the church!!!

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