

Sunday 12th May

Christian Aid Week 12th to 19th May

09.30 Parish Eucharist – Revd Chris Poulard

<https://youtube.com/live/wAMYaR7hO9c>

Those who are not attending St John's can watch live (or later) on YouTube. The link is below and on the church website.

15.30 Christian Aid Service of Thanksgiving URC Church Little Baddow Road



A musical and video Service of Thanksgiving showing how our donations are making changes to people's lives

Monday 13th

17.30 PCC Meeting

Wednesday 15th

14.00 Mother's Union. Meeting Room – All welcome

Thursday 16th

11.15 Holy Communion at St John's

Saturday 18th

St. John's Annual Church Workday

everyone in the parish is invited to help to keep our church in its excellent state of repair.

Starts 930am, but feel free to come later if you can't make it that early!

11.00 – 17.00 Little Baddow Open Gardens



Sunday 19th May

09.30 Parish Eucharist

Sharing in Ministry at St John's

Priest in Charge (Danbury and Little Baddow)

The Revd Canon Jacqui Jones

St John's Rectory, 55 Main Road, Danbury CM3 4NG Tel: 01245 223140

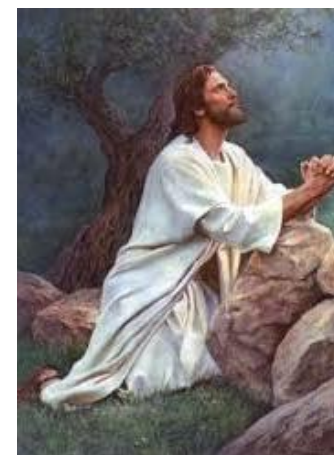
Email: ebbaafter@gmail.com *Jacqui's day off is Wednesday*

Authorised Local Preachers Jenny Molyneux-Berry, Janet Arthurs

Treasurer: Alan Dixon 225208

Director of Music and Organist Paul Hagger

Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Danbury



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EASTER 7/SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

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Readings: Acts 1:15-17; 21-end John 17:6-19

Hymns:

Introit Hymn 223 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Gradual Hymn 462 Soul of my Saviour

Offertory Hymn 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Sending out Hymn 691 Jesus shall reign

Motet: King of glory, King of peace – JS Bach

Closing voluntary: March in G – Henry Smart

Refreshments will be available in the meeting room opposite the main Church door following the service this morning

Collect

O God the king of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
Your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel
of his kingdom: Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good
news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Intercessions

Please pray for one another during this difficult time and those who you
know are unwell at present: **Pam Melville, Julie Barker, Catherine, Lisa
Payne, Janet Bennet, Margaret Cockerill, Shirley Vale**

and please remember the faithful departed, commending them to God's
love and mercy: **Margaret Clarke, Gordon Cridland, Ann Spenser**

*If anyone wants to add someone to St John's prayer list please contact Jacqui or
Jenny Molyneux-Berry 01245 223231*

Readings

Acts 1:15-17; 21-end

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd
numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶ 'Friends, the
scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold
concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—
¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this
ministry.'

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that
the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of
John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must
become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³ So they proposed two,
Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.
²⁴ Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us
which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry
and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was
added to the eleven apostles.

John 17:6-19

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the
world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept
your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from
you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they
have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they
have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not
asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave
me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine;
and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the
world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father,
protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be
one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your
name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was
lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be
fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the
world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I
have given them your word, and the world has hated them because
they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I
am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to
protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just
as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word
is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into
the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may
be sanctified in truth.



Flower Festival - 'Beauty of the Earth'
21st - 24th June

HELP NEEDED PLEASE for the following:-

**Cleaning the church on Tuesday June 18th 10am
to 2pm to make us look less dusty and less
spidery!! Coffee and cake will be provided.
Stewarding the Festival 21st – 24th.**

**Please contact Joan Graham if you can help in any way - 01245
225744/07877698879 Joan_graham@hotmail.co.uk**



It is that time of year again, and another opportunity to share some of our comforts with so many that have little or nothing. However big or small your cash donations are, together lives can be uplifted.

To make a donation, use our **“Red Envelopes”** which are available in the Church Porch or the On-Line by going on-line and clicking on –

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sean-obyrne-1711196476592>

Also, if you have a **“Small Change Pot or Jar”** you could donate, Phone Sean on 01245 226666 or Mark on 07730300894 for collection, or bring it to Church, marked Christian Aid.

Thank you in anticipation. Danbury Christian Aid Group