

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,  
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

**9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)**

**10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)**

1st Reading: Acts 9.36-43; Gaye  
Psalm: 23  
2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9-17, Bene't  
Gospel: John 10.22-30  
Intercessions: Mark  
Churchwarden: Gaye  
Offertory: David & Beth  
Coffee: NO COFFEES TODAY  
Chalice: Gaye & Caroline  
Sound: John P

**No Evening Service.**

**Sunday 19th: 5th Sunday of Easter**

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)  
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)  
6:00pm Festal Evensong (St Mary's)

**Special Service**

**For your Prayers this week:**

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Lucinda Feast, Justin Coldstream, Anna, Catherine Byrne, Heidi Thuli, Martyn Ford, Mary Critchley, Sam Weston, Eleanor Bryant, Brenda Radcliffe**



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

**John Hunt, Tim Fathers**

Please contact the office if you would like someone prayed for.

*Please also pray for the children and staff at the Mwisenge Primary School for Albino and Blind children in Musoma, Tanzania.*

**Charity of the Month: Diapalante**

Our charity for the month of May is Diapalante. This is an Ashwell based charity led by Ian and Liz Chandler which works with local partners on small, community projects in West Africa working alongside people to help them achieve their own goals and dreams.

They work with a range of local groups including semi-nomadic herders raising livestock on the fringes of the Sahara desert, children and adults keen to improve their education and work skills, the disabled community and children forced to beg on the street. There is a display on their work at the back of the church.

Please give generously to this important work. To do so please place a donation in the special Charity of the Month yellow envelopes, write your name and address for Gift Aid recovery and place the envelop in the Sunday collection.

Thank you to all for returning your rota request form so promptly. If you have not returned it yet, please do so by latest Tuesday.

**The Big Breakfast - 8th June**

If anyone would like to contribute some breakfast goods for the event (eg. teas, coffee, juice, croissants etc.) please contact Jane (jane.buxton@icloud.com) Thank you very much. All proceeds to go the Christian Aid.

**Monday 13th**

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
1:00pm-4:30pm Post Office (PCR)

**Tuesday 14th**

9:30am Piano tuning (St Mary's)  
8:00pm-9:00pm PC (PCR)

**Wednesday 15th**

10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)  
11:00am-11:30am Meditation Group (PCR)  
12:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)  
8:00pm PCC (PCR)

**PCC**

**Thursday 16th**

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
9:30am-1:30pm Organ tuning (St Mary's)  
4:00pm-5:30pm Mindfulness Course (PCR)  
7:00pm Ashwell Music Festival - Young Musicians' Concert (St Mary's)  
9:00pm Ashwell Music Festival - Compline (St Mary's)

**Friday 17th**

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
9:30am-Noon Post Office (PCR)  
8:00pm Ashwell Music Festival - Basin Street Brawlers (St Mary's)

**Saturday 18th**

5:30pm-7:30pm Asheteria (PCR)  
8:00pm Ashwell Music Festival - Planet ABBA (St Mary's)

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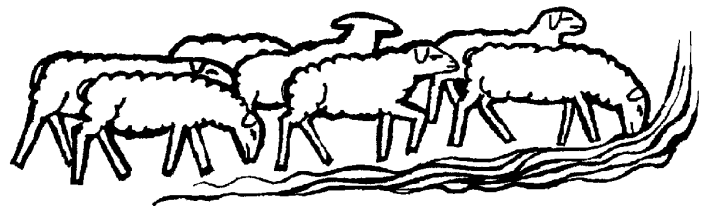
2:30pm-5:00pm Sunday Afternoon Teas (PCR)

**This Week**

**Music Festival**

Have you got your tickets yet?  
Tickets for all concert still available, except Planet Abba still available.

*... '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.'...*



**Italian Parish Link**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm

in the Parish Room. A presentation on the parish link with Mazzaferro. An informal meeting with pizza and a glass of wine, to show what our link might be like. The meeting is open to everyone who is interested in our parish link, whether as a visitor to Italy, a host when they come here next year or just to support the link.

If interested please let Rvd. Robert (742277) know for catering purposes.



Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.