



**14th  
May  
2017**

# Today's Services

9.30 am Informal Service  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
Leader Vera Bardsley Preacher John Rosedale  
Reading 1 Peter 3

## *Flowers in Church*

**14th may** Flowers donated and arranged by Jenny Begley in memory of her son, Richard.



***If you are visiting us this morning you are very welcome.***

***Please join us for coffee in the church hall after the service.***



## Do you know why we're reordering the church?

Our Vision in reordering the church is that:

The church becomes the focus and the centre point of our village. Through having a sense of belonging, people will claim it as their own, even if it's Mon –Sat when they come.

We're seeking to bring the 'atmosphere' in the building to be so Christ-like it's impossible to miss.

We aim to do this through:

*'Having flexible space to encourage community use, with the facilities (toilets, kitchen, storage, access...) that are fit for purpose in the present and the future'.*

*'Having flexible space to encourage fresh and invigorating worship which encourages creativity and expression that will honour and glorify God'.*

**See the initial drawings in the Church Hall.**

*Yours John*

## **Christian Aid week 14-20<sup>th</sup> may**

**Christian Aid Service** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
6.30pm Greenfield Methodist

**Coffee morning** 17<sup>th</sup> May  
10-12 Uppermill Methodist,

**Prayer Breakfast** May 20<sup>th</sup>  
8.30am-10am Uppermill Methodist Centre

**Ascension Day** 25<sup>th</sup> May  
short service in the Uppermill Museum car park at  
8am followed by tea and toast at Sacred Heart Centre

**A QUIET DAY for the season of Pentecost**

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**11- 4pm at Christ Church, Friezland**

***Soup and bread lunch will be available for a  
donation of £1.50***

**Please contact Hilary to book your place: 01457 871704 or  
[hedgerton356@btinternet.com](mailto:hedgerton356@btinternet.com)**

**Do you have a favourite hymn?**

We need suggestions for hymns for praise in the park which is to be held  
Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, the deadline for submissions is 22nd May. Could you please

let me have your choices by 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Thank you

Joyce Brown CTIS rep

***Cafe style Church***

***Monday 5th June***

***More details to follow soon***

**Meet the minister**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June,  
Uppermill

**General Election Forum**

**Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2.30pm-4.30pm**

**Parish Centre, Lee Street, Uppermill**

## ***Next week at St. Thomas'***

- Mon 15th** 8-8.30 am Morning Prayer  
10 am- noon Coffee Stop
- Tue 16th** 8 pm Prayer Time 99 Delph Lane
- Wed 17th** NO DIY Group  
1.30pm 'Delph Youth Drop in'
- Thurs 18th** 7am Prayer breakfast
- Sun 21st** 8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Service of the Word  
6.30 pm Prayer for Healing with Holy  
Communion

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