

You did not choose me,  
but I chose you,  
and appointed you to  
go and bear fruit.

## This Week's Services & Events:

6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday & week within Eastertide:	Said Eucharist (SJ):	8:00am
	Parish Eucharist (SJ):	10:00am
	Sung Eucharist (SP):	11:15am
Wednesday: Feria	Coffee Morning (SP):	10:00am
	Said Eucharist (SP):	12:30pm
Thursday: ASCENSION of the LORD	Said Eucharist (SJ):	11:00am
	Bell Ringing Practice (SJ):	7:30pm
	Eucharist (SJ):	7:30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday & week within Eastertide Sunday after the Ascension	Parish Eucharist (SJ):	10:00am
	Sung Eucharist (SP):	11:15am

## Today's Music & Hymns

**Mass Setting:** Thorne (SJ)  
**Introit:** 538 – O Jesus I have promised  
**Gradual:** 531 – O Christ the Word incarnate  
**Offertory:** 453 – Great is thy faithfulness  
**Communion:** 305 – I come with joy  
**Recessional:** 430 – Forth in thy name

## Please remember in your Prayers this week:

**The Sick:** Jessie Clack, Irene & George Archer, Peter Clarke, Bill Matley, Bev and George Crompton, Maureen Fleming, Jamie, Briony, Michael Burley, Clarice Gerring, Jean Pearce, Enid Peacock, Janet Smith, Richard Patterson, David Rodgers, Hugh Hamil, Mike Weber, Joanne Bryant, Syama Panchal & family, David Thompson.

**Recently Departed:** Jane Groushko

**Year's mind:** Mark Edwards, David Jones, Ronald Warren, Douglas Smith, Helga Isle Liane.

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**Welcome** today to the Parish of Bushey. It is lovely to have you here to worship in our two beautiful churches. Please do stay for tea and coffee after today's Eucharist's, which is served in the church hall (SJ), or at the back of church (SP).

**Walsingham:** Fr David invites you to share with him this year's pilgrimage to the Holy House of Walsingham, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July. The cost of two nights accommodation and all meals is £172 per person. The cost of the coach is extra, and the amount will depend on the numbers booked. A deposit of £30 secures your place. Please confirm your booking with Ann at: [pilgrim@busheyparish.org](mailto:pilgrim@busheyparish.org).

**This year's Christian Aid Week** is from May 12-18<sup>th</sup>. Once again we will be raising money for people living in abject poverty in some of the poorest countries of the world. Christian Aid aims to provide people with the training and the tools to set up a smallholding that enables them to escape the inhumanity of famine and poverty and help them support their families.

**Christian Aid:** The annual Parish **lunch** at St. Paul's for Christian Aid: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Tickets are £10 (to include lunch & glass of wine/soft drink) from Annie at St. James's, May at St. Paul's or ring Marion 07787 538232.

If you are able to contribute food for the lunch, please contact Marion or May 07593 016304

Please DONATE generously if you can at <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/help-bushey-parish-raise-funds-2024-christian-aid-appeal> May Teague (07593 016304).

**Rectory Lane Resurfacing:** The council have scheduled this work for **May 18 & 19**. Be prepared for Rectory Lane to be **closed** to traffic **7:30 am to 6pm** on these days.

**Saturday Recital May 18<sup>th</sup>:** We welcome Wind and Words, piano, clarinet and poetry about WWI from Dimitri Kennaway (*piano*), Chris Hooker (*clarinet*), Valerie Fry (*poetry*) at noon in St James's Church. Refreshments will be available in Church House before and after the recital. The next recital will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see posters/flyers/magazine/website for details of future recitals.

**Wednesday Morning, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Coffee, cake, and chat at St Paul's is **cancelled** for the funeral of Jane Groushko.

Please send items for inclusion, to [look@busheyparish.org](mailto:look@busheyparish.org), or the parish office.

## Agnus Dei! - John 15:9-17

