

Diary for week beginning Sunday, May 20th

Sunday

7:45 p.m. Youth Social

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. Carers and Toddlers

6:30 p.m. Guides

Wednesday

2:15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship: Helping Dogs
Brenda Cupitt, Nelson and Millie

6:00 p.m. Brownies

7:30 p.m. WWW-inhouse at 61 Thoresby Road, Bramcote

7:45 p.m. GTC Club

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Brownies

7:30 p.m. Church Council

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting – Wesley Room

7:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Coffee Morning

Thursday Prayer Meeting

Please pray about current concerns even if you are not able to attend the Prayer Meeting.

Room Bookings

Please will anyone who wishes to use a room at church for anything at all ensure that it has been booked with Michael Bannister (☎ 925 8409).

Large Print Notices

We can produce copies of these notices in large print.

If you would like such a copy, please ask a Steward.

Email copies

If you wish to receive copies via email, please let me have your address.

Notices to Andrew Hudson by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday please

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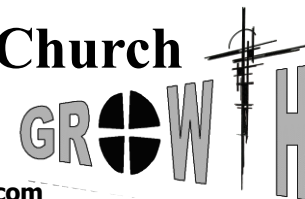
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Our Mission

To make known God's love in Jesus Christ
by being a worshipping, caring Church,
serving the local community and the wider world

Sunday May 20th

Church Anniversary

Lectionary: Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

10:00 a.m. Rev Stuart Bell

6:30 p.m. Pam Oakley

Coffee/Tea will be served after the morning service

We welcome everyone who is worshipping with us here today. If you are new to the area or to Grangewood, we do hope you will feel at home with us and invite you to speak to one of our welcoming team or to a church steward.

We pray for all who are unwell or are experiencing a difficult time.

(Names of those for whom prayer is particularly requested for a time should please be given to Stuart or Rosemary).

Pray for all those leading worship around the circuit today, especially **Stuart Bell** here this morning and at Wollaton Road this evening, **Pam Oakley** here this evening, **Marion MacDonald** at Clarkes Lane this morning and **Richard Harrison** at Trinity this morning.

Services next Sunday, May 27th - Pentecost

Lect.: Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34,35b; Rom. 8:22-27; Jn. 15:26-27,16:4b-15

10:00 a.m. Come Together on Sunday – Martin Sykes

6:30 p.m. Rev Stuart Bell

Anniversary Gift Day

Gifts made on our Church Anniversary will be for **Framework, MRDF and our work with children and young people** at Grangewood. Envelopes are available each Sunday in May, and include a letter from our minister explaining why these causes have been chosen this year, and also a gift aid form. We would ask that you give as generously as you are able on our anniversary, and gift aid your donation if possible. Thank you

WWW-INHOUSE group

Are you a Christian? Female? Working? Worshipping Working Women-inhouse could be the group for you! There is no specific structure to our evenings but we are an ecumenical group who meet every fortnight for a drink and chat about balancing home and work with like-minded Christian women. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 23rd**, at the home of Sue Bond, 61 Thoresby Road, Bramcote. We start at 7:30 p.m., but it is flexible and you are welcome to come and go as you wish to fit it in around your busy lives. Sue Bond (☎ 916 7477)

Church Council

The next meeting of Church Council will be on **Thursday, May 24th** at 7:30 p.m. Papers will be circulated ahead of the meeting.

Action for Children Home Collection – New total

The total from our home collection boxes has now topped £1000, at **£1002.22!** Many thanks to all our collectors. Helen Pickering

Wollaton Churches' Christian Aid Quiz

Congratulations to "The Magnificent Seven plus Chris and Joan" who won the quiz last week. All three teams from Grangewood finished "on the podium". Thanks, too, to all who supported Christian Aid through this event. Stuart.

Used Postage Stamps

Thank you to everyone who has saved used postage stamps which were collected over many years, initially by Ida Mottram and latterly by Doreen Perry. Unfortunately, our contact is unable to continue to process the stamps and therefore I will cease to collect them from the box in the foyer. Or – is there anyone who would like to pass these stamps to a charity? Doreen Perry.

Sapphire Building Project has arrived

The building project means some temporary storage arrangements until new cupboards etc. are in place. Please see the Sapphire "notice board" in the foyer for a list of items requiring attention. If you identify any issues relating to your group/organisation or need assistance in disposing of unwanted items, please contact Pam Grayling or Ron Jones. Thanks for your support.

Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone at Grangewood for their prayers and best wishes before and after my knee operation. They are much appreciated. Paul Preston

Gift Aid

We are at the end of the 2011/2012 tax year and working out the income tax we can reclaim on donations to Grangewood. It therefore seems an opportune time to remind you that to reclaim tax on donations, you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed in the appropriate tax year. So if you completed a Gift Aid form in the dim and distant past, but your circumstances have changed, or you are no longer a UK tax payer, please let me know as soon as possible. Valerie

Date for your Diary: Tuesday June 12th

There will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Church to discuss "Messy Grangewood?" – possibilities for Messy Church at Grangewood, with Deacon Lisa Rathbone. More details to follow, but please book the date now if you are interested in this form of outreach. Stuart

£1 a day

Rosemary and Richard have successfully completed five days of each living on £1 a day. They will be happy to receive the money pledged to them for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. Envelopes are available if you would like to gift aid your contribution.

Concert – "Spirits of the Air"

At St Leonard's Church on Saturday, May 26th, at 7:30 p.m. in aid of St Leonard's organ restoration appeal. This concert, of music from Baroque to 21st Century, will be given by sisters Felicity Hamilton and Zoë Brown, sopranos, and Philip Collin, piano. Felicity and Zoë, now professional singers, owe much to the musical life at St Leonard's, where they started as junior choristers. Philip was Director of Music at St Leonard's in 1998-99 and is now an organist, conductor and accompanist. Tickets, £10 adults/£7 concessions, are available from St Leonard's Parish Office by phoning 07875 093104 on weekday mornings or e-mailing parish.office@stleonardswollaton.org.uk

Outing to Woodlands Nursery and Garden Centre

The Ladies Fellowship is organising an outing to Woodlands Nursery and Garden Centre, Ashby Road, Stapleton, Leicestershire, on **Wednesday, June 20th**. We plan to leave church at 1:00 p.m. for a journey of just under an hour. Afternoon tea has been booked for 4:00 p.m. We will leave the centre at 5:00 p.m. The cost, including afternoon tea, is £15. Anyone is welcome to join us; please see Rosemary Harrison for a booking form.