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Dear Friends

The power of Pentecost

The celebration of Pentecost this month could be described as a birthday party for the church, when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples (Acts 2:1-13). What are we celebrating?

God's Promise:

The disciples obeyed Jesus' instructions as they gathered in the Upper Room: *'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised'* (1:4). They met expectantly in prayer for God's promised gift. Just as we look forward to birthday presents, how eager are we to receive more of the Spirit in our lives?

God's Power:

'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit' (4). The disciples needed the power of the Spirit to be different: not fearfully gathered behind locked doors, but instead energised to make Christ known. The Spirit can transform our lives into the likeness of Jesus and give gifts to equip our witness. Although the disciples' experience of this power was overwhelming, it was essentially an encounter with God's love. For us, this can be equally emotional or quiet, but *all* of us are included, and nobody is excluded from this experience.

God's Purpose:

The disciples *'began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.'* (4). The Spirit empowered their witness, so that everyone heard them speaking in their own *'native language'* (lit: *dialect*, v8). We all have a story to tell of God's activity in our lives, and the Spirit will translate our words and actions into a language that those around can understand! At Pentecost, 3000 people were added to the Church in one day! What do we expect of the Spirit in our day?

'Let the church return to Pentecost, and Pentecost will return to her. The Spirit of God cannot take possession of believers beyond their capacity of receiving Him' (Andrew Murray).



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June Jan & Jim Proudfoot

Elements

3rd Lay led

10th Diane Holohan, Chris Regan

17th Jan & Jim Proudfoot

24th Angela Reed, Janet Jones

31st Sylvia Powell, Marian Williams

Jun 7th Lay led

Readers

3rd Lay led

10th Nigel Fletcher

17th Sue Davies

24th Jan Lewis

31st Cath Swain

Jun 7th Lay led

Intercessions

3rd Babs Roberts

10th Sheila Betts

17th Marian Williams

24th Angela Reed

31st Nick Walker

Jun 7th Lay led

Eucharist Assistants

3rd Lay led

10th Roy Chapman

17th Mike Powell

24th Cath Swain

31st Mike Powell

Jun 7th Lay led

Altar Flowers

3rd Eileen Nielsen in memory of Enid James

10th Sally Bowen in memory of Roy & Barbara Thomas

17th Sylvia Powell

24th Val Griffiths in memory of Gerald

31st Catherine & family in memory of Beryl & Gerry Harris

Jun 7th tbc

Coffee

3rd Angela Reed, Janet Jones

10th Eileen & Nigel Fletcher

17th Geraldine & Roger Rees

24th Sylvia Powell, Diane Holohan

31st Babs Roberts, Sandra Banks

Jun 7th Anne Llewelyn, Jean Gwilym

St Martin's Church, Dunvant

Sidespersons

3rd Gareth Dimblebee

10th Sue Dimblebee

17th Ian Dimblebee

24th Roger Draisey

31st Joint service at St Hilary's

Readers

3rd Haulwen Lumsdaine

10th Carole Lewis

17th Alun Bessette

24th Kim Edwards

31st Joint service at St Hilary's

Altar Flowers

3rd Jan & Barrie Huxtable

10th In memory of Diane McCulloch

17th Margaret & Roger Draisey

24th Margaret & Colin Williams

31st Joint service at St Hilary's

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News

We pray for those who are ill at home, in hospital or nursing homes.



Our thoughts are also with those who lovingly care for them by day and night.

Julie Cole, Miriam Evans, Doll Lee, Diane Lewis (Hillside Nursing Home), Olwen Nicholas, Betty Nutt, Mary Osborne (Hillside Nursing Home), Rev'd Judith Phillips, Jane Riseborough, Rita Trew, Gloria and Brian Wilkins, Eileen Wilson and all others known to Him who need our prayers.

Annual Vestry Meeting:

Gower Ministry Area is holding its Annual Vestry Meeting (AVM) on 17th May at 4pm in St Cattwg's Church Port Eynon, with worship followed by the business.

Names are invited from each congregation for individuals to stand for election to the role of Ministry Area Warden.

Each congregation is asked to hold an election to appoint: two congregational wardens and one Ministry Area Council (MAC) congregational representative. As is our current practice, at the AVM those appointed as MAC congregational representatives will decide which two in each of the four cluster groupings will become MAC trustees, with the rest then designated as MAC visitors (invited to participate in discussion but not vote).

Nomination forms for Congregational wardens, MAC representatives and MA Wardens are available at the back of our churches.



Safeguarding Contact

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Art on the Move!

Across four churches around Gower, we display two selected pieces from each past exhibition. This means that visitors, including those walking the Gower Pilgrimage Way, can continue to enjoy the artwork as part of their journey. We felt it would be a shame to keep these beautiful pieces hidden, so this is our way of sharing them more widely with new audiences and different communities around Gower. For the next month, you can still enjoy the most recent exhibition *Surrender* by the wonderful local artist and friend of WoW, Liliane Davies.



- *St Mary's, Pennard*
- *St Hilary's, Killay*
- *Sts Cadoc's, Cheriton*
- *St Rhidian & St Illtyd, Llanrhidian*

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With joy and blessings,
The Wonder of Wellbeing Team

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union 150th anniversary celebrations - Lighting the Way for generations to come.

Killay MU received the torch from Cockett Branch (pics - those are the two with Revd Layfetta in them) and then passed it on to Gowerton branch (pics - the other two with the inflatable horse in them)

We had great fun and enjoyed meeting members from the other branches and making new friends.

Join us, join in!

Fran Steadman, Branch Leader Killay MU



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WHAT'S ON IN ST HILARY'S CHURCH HALL

SUNDAY		
9:30	Bubble Church (with puppets) - <u>1st Monday of the month</u>	Drop In
10:15 – 12:30	Sunday School - <u>2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month</u>	Drop In
MONDAY		
9:00 and 10:30am	Slimming World	Sue - 07813316739
9:15 to 11:00am	TOTS Group (up to school age)	Drop In (Term time only)
1:00 to 2:00pm	Welsh Story & Rhyme Time (up to 18 months)	Patsy - Drop In (Term time)
7:30pm	Music Society - <u>2nd Monday of the month</u>	
TUESDAY		
9:45 and 11:00am	F!Exercise Keep Fit for 50+	Chris - 07738199666
1:15 to 2:15pm	Chair Yoga	Celene - 07595456532
6:00pm	4th Killay Brownies	
2:00 to 4:00pm	Mothers' Union - <u>3rd Tuesday of the month</u>	
WEDNESDAY		
9:30am	WeightWatchers	Drop in to see Kate - kgoudge@www.com
10:00am	Luncheon Club - <u>1st Wednesday of the month</u>	Kay - 01792206373
THURSDAY		
9:15am	Foot Clinic (<u>once a month by appointment</u>)	Julie - 07796 173074
5:45 to 6:45pm	Dancefit	Rachel - info@swanseadance.com
FRIDAY		
7:00 to 9:00	Indoor Bowls Club	Drop In to enquire

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this evening promises to be a hoot!

QUIZ EVENING

ST HILARY'S CHURCH HALL

Saturday 13th June 2026
7pm

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Cath Swain tel 298166, Marian Williams tel 204175 or Sue Dimblebee tel 299503

Music Society

For our Music Society meeting in April, we were pleased to invite back the Gannon family; Bill, Fiona and their son Llywelyn. Sadly, Bill was poorly and unable to come but Fiona and Llywelyn were made very welcome by our members. They always present a most entertaining programme as follows:

1. Llywelyn on the recorder playing Telemann's "Dod ar fy mhen".
2. Fiona and Llywelyn, piano and recorder playing Fauré.
3. Fiona on piano playing Grieg.
4. Fiona and Llywelyn, piano and euphonium playing Harald Genzmer.
5. Fiona, piano and vocal singing a lament "Beth yw'r haf in mi".
6. Llywelyn on euphonium playing "Rondo alla turka".
7. Fiona on piano playing a Rachmaninov "Prelude".
8. Fiona and Llywelyn, piano and a miniature recorder playing a concerto by Vivaldi.
9. Fiona on piano playing the Welsh folk song "Tra bo dau".
10. Llywelyn on euphonium playing "Grandfather's Clock".

This was a thoroughly entertaining and delightful programme. Fiona and Llywelyn were thanked by Babs and Angela and we sent our best wishes to Bill.

Music Society May 11th

We will be welcoming Lynne Novis and Saxology for an eagerly anticipated return visit. We meet at 7.30pm in St Hilary's main church hall.

Barbara Roberts

A Sunday School class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, 'Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbour's wife.'



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Creative Conversations: Stations of the Cross

A chance to pause during Holy Week, to experience our latest art installation at St Mary's, Rhossili. We spent time engaging with the Stations of the Cross through the work of artist Scott Erickson with each piece opening up space for honest reflection - some stretching and challenging us, others quietly filling us with hope.



Together, we shared our thoughts and responses, writing them onto tags and hanging them on the beautiful cross that Roger Button so kindly made for us as a simple, but powerful act of laying things down. To finish, we created small willow wreath crowns, weaving in red ribbon to represent the passion of Christ,

and delicate gypsophila flowers to symbolise His purity and humility.

As Marian Williams reflects - "I had seen this installation before, but had only looked at the artwork as pictures, without really seeing or understanding Erickson's work inspired by Stations of the Cross and the symbolism in his portrayal of the events of Holy Week. Having watched Scott's video on YouTube, it made me realise that this was something not to be missed.

The guidebook gave insights to each station, each of them depicting a cross in the design. Spending time looking at each station in turn, reading the reflections and linking them to aspects of our own lives was extremely powerful. For the first time I saw the thirty pieces of silver used to depict the cross in Station 2, Jesus is betrayed. At the base of Station 4 when Jesus is mocked, I saw a noose around the droplet of blood or was it a tear? Station 6 appeared to show dead leaves on the ground, but without leaves and seeds



falling to the ground, new life is impossible. After looking at all the stations, we were invited to write a prayer and hang it on one of the nails hammered into the wooden cross at the foot of the Chancel.

The final activity was the one I was dreading (as I have always found creative art activities threatening), crafting a willow wreath to represent the crown of thorns. Following clear instructions, to my amazement and with a lot of help and encouragement from the team, I managed to do it. I left with my willow wreath in hand, a huge smile and a great sense of achievement."



By the Revd Roy Shaw, a retired but active priest in the diocese of York, where he is a spiritual director.

50 days after Easter

Pentecost. The word means '50 days after Easter'. It's the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Acts chapter 2, and it's the birthday of the Church. So far so good; but beyond this, things get a bit hazy for some of us. We are familiar with the idea of God the good Father, and we've heard and read of all that Jesus - God the Son - said and did. But the Holy Spirit? *Who He?!*

The images used of the Holy Spirit in scripture can be a bit of a barrier to understanding. Words like 'spirit' 'wind' 'flame' 'breath' are all a bit elusive, and they possibly leave us with a feeling that in trying to understand the Holy Spirit we're chasing rainbows. But if we dig a little deeper, we can see that these images speak of an unhindered force which can be powerful and yet gentle, cleansing and free.

The Bible is full of images of the Holy Spirit. There is 'dove', as seen on many Christmas cards and in stained glass windows. It's usually white. A white dove image speaks of gentleness and purity, unfettered as it wings its way across the sky.

Then there's the more difficult word 'advocate'. Someone who speaks up for us, comes alongside us, someone to aid us in times of need. We could go on with different images which tell us more of the character of the Holy Spirit, but there are two key things to remember. Firstly, this is the spirit of Jesus. All that Jesus was in earthly form, the Holy Spirit is to us now. Jesus is no longer among us as He was two thousand years ago, but the Holy Spirit makes Him available to us now.

Which brings us to the second point; the Holy Spirit is given by the good Father to us, His children - giving us, as it were, an injection of Jesus' personality, wisdom and holiness, enabling us to serve as Jesus did, enabling us, as Mother Teresa put it, 'to do little things with great love'.

The first Pentecost set the young Church in Jerusalem off on a great adventure which culminated in today's world where one in three people worldwide say they are Christians. It could be a great adventure for us as we ask God, the good Father, to gift us with the Spirit of Jesus. Let's do it!



MONTHLY HOUSE GROUPS:

Celia Hall – 2nd Tuesday

Carol Conway - 3rd Thursday

St Martin's House Group will meet at St Martin's on the last Wednesday of the month 6.00pm

Have you got something you would like to say?

Read a good book? Seen a good film or play? Had a good holiday? Recommend a recipe? Gardening tips? Something interesting or funny happened to you? Tell us about it.

You can either hand in your contribution to Geraldine or myself or e-mail to rogerrees134@gmail.com and we will share them in the magazine.

Articles for the magazine can be submitted by the date printed in the magazine to enable publication the following month.

Thank you
Roger



Church News

Creative Conversations: An Evening of Art, Stories and Shared Creativity in Rhossili



Creative Conversations
A space for art, stories, and shared creativity

This special free event invites you to meet the artists behind the work of our latest art show 'New Beginnings' which have all reflected on the themes of renewal and belonging. There are artists from a wide range of disciplines including: **driftwood and sculptural artists, ceramicists, graphic designers, illustrators, fine art painters, photographers & poets.**

This night will allow you to connect with like-minded people in a relaxed, welcoming space, experience live art painting, exploring what the work represents, the stories behind it, and open up conversation around what Gower means to you through a small creative and reflective practice. Come along to listen, share, reflect, and celebrate creativity, place, and new beginnings.

Will be held on
Saturday 23rd May ●
7:00 - 9:00 pm ●
St Mary's Church Rhossili ●

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Put Your Place → 

Saturday 23rd May | 7:00–9:00pm

St Mary's Church, Rhossili, will host a Free special evening of art, reflection and connection when **Creative Conversations** invites the public to meet the artists behind the latest exhibition, *New Beginnings*, on Saturday 23rd May.

Creative Conversations is designed as a relaxed and welcoming space for people to come together through art, storytelling and shared experiences. The event brings audiences closer to the artists whose work explores powerful themes of **renewal and belonging**, offering insight into both the creative process and the personal stories behind the pieces.

The evening will showcase artists from a wide range of disciplines, including driftwood and sculptural artists, ceramicists, graphic designers, illustrators, fine art painters, photographers and poets. Guests will also have the opportunity to experience **live art painting**, hear artists speak about what their work represents, and take part in gentle, creative and reflective activities.

More than an exhibition, Creative Conversations encourages open dialogue around **place, identity and what Gower means to you**, creating space for listening, sharing and thoughtful reflection. The event celebrates creativity as a way of connecting people, landscapes and stories, and offers a chance to meet like-minded individuals in a supportive and inspiring setting.

Whether you are an artist, an art lover, or simply curious to try something new, Creative Conversations welcomes all who wish to celebrate creativity, place and new beginnings.




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Last Supper Sculpture

Currently on display at Swansea Minster this 3D sculpture by Peter Barnes is a reinterpretation of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece.

The 4 metre wide sculpture took 5 years to complete and since 2019 it has been on tour throughout UK churches. The mosaic is created from 50,000 recycled computer keys and depicts Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper. The mosaic provides a unique wordsearch with letters and symbols spelling out biblical quotes.

Just as the Bible and the original painting communicated with the latest modes of communication, this installation uses a modern form of communication to portray the Last Supper.

A selection of biblical quotes within the mosaic include the following.



Take a visit to Swansea Minster and see what quotes you can find.

31st May - Without the Trinity, there is no Christianity

The Trinity is easier to say than to explain. Christians believe in one God, made up of three equal Persons. It is fundamental to the Nicene Creed, which sets out the definitive doctrine of the Trinity for more than two billion Christians worldwide, including all Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Anglicans, Lutherans, Presbyterians and Reformed Christians.

The theologian Ian Paul, writing on the Book of Revelation, points out that chapter five has a wonderful depiction of the Trinity in action. He writes: "...another figure appears in the drama, the lion who looks like a lamb. ... Here is the one who fulfils the hopes of God's people Israel, as the promised anointed Davidic king who was to come. Here is one who is fierce and powerful enough to conquer their enemies, and tear them apart.

"And yet when John sees Him, He is like a weak and vulnerable lamb who has been slaughtered, just as the Passover lamb eaten by the people, the suffering servant who was 'wounded for our transgressions' and the lamb offered as an atoning sacrifice. He is the one who *was* slain, but *now* stands, and shares the throne with God, and with Him sends the Spirit to enact His will on earth. Here we have the most explicit (and perhaps the most complex) Trinitarian statement in the whole New Testament."

From the Revd Dr Ian Paul's blog at: <https://www.psephizo.com/revelation/what-does-rev-4-5-tell-us-about-the-trinity/> (dated May 17, 2017)

ST HILARY'S CHURCH CENTENARY - AUGUST 2026

As many of you will know, St. Hilary's Church will be 100 years old this year. We intend to celebrate this occasion in a number of ways but need your help. If you, your families, friends and neighbours have or have had any connection with St. Hilary's over the years, please can you look for any photographs or possible orders of service from weddings, funerals, baptisms or confirmations.

We need photographs and memories of church organisations, church fayres, youth clubs, pram group, luncheon club, sporting activities, garden club trips and celebratory events of any kind at all. Anything you have will be appreciated and returned to you.

Any ideas will be welcomed, please don't be afraid to think outside the box.



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St James the Least of All

The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'

The Rectory, St James the Least of All

On dealing with summer fetes

My dear Nephew Darren

So, you are beginning to plan your first Summer Fete in your new parish. That you appear to be looking forward to it shows how little you know about them.

Parishes hold Summer Fetes so that their clergy can preach more meaningfully on purgatory. Their ostensible purpose is to raise money for the church - which is wholly illogical. The parish could double the money raised if the Fete were dropped, none of the endless preparations made, if everyone spent a pleasant afternoon in their own gardens and each person simply donated £20 to the church instead. But we still feel obliged to go to endless trouble, making ourselves miserable so we can show each other what a good time we are having. That it generally pours seems to make the entire event even more grimly satisfying.

No, the real reasons for a Summer Fete are twofold. First, it gives the entire parish the chance to inspect the Rector's garden. Whatever state it is in, it will cause disapproval. If it is poorly kept, then I am clearly being ungrateful for having three acres of lawn to enjoy. Mowing it each week should be one of my delights; what else would I do with a whole day off each week anyway? The hand mower, kindly given by Colonel French is assumed to be quite adequate - and rumour has it that I need to lose weight anyway. The mower was presented to me when the Colonel bought his own gardener a sit-on motor mower - which is of a size and opulence that makes me assume it has a drinks cabinet and satellite navigation.

The second reason for a Fete comes as a special perk for the organisers. It gives them a chance to inspect the inside of the Rectory. Under the pretence of looking for a little more sugar, they can systematically inspect all the kitchen cupboards and comment on their contents. By the end of the day, the whole parish will know what marmalade I spread on my toast, that I use unnecessarily expensive washing powder, and where I have unsuccessfully tried to hide the gin.

The details of what then happens while the Fete is in progress must wait until my next letter, when we will have had our own. It is now time for Evensong, drinks with Major Mallet and his wife, and then a quiet evening with a good book, while I toy with other possible hiding places for the gin this year.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



Parish of Killay Magazine, 50 years ago - April 1976

Memorial Gift to St Martin's

Mr Richard Dickinson, who until recently lived at 85 Derlwyn, has kindly offered to present a silver chalice to St Martin's in memory of his wife, the late Mrs May Dickinson, who was a faithful member of St Martin's, a member of the Mothers' Union and a very active member of the fete committee. We are most grateful to him for this most generous gift. We shall also miss Mr Dickinson, who has decided to move to Cowfold, Sussex and we wish him well in his new home.

Memorial Window

The vicar and churchwardens have recently received from Sir Clive Edwards, Milntown, Isle of Man, a generous gift for a memorial to his mother, the late Lady Edwards of Hendrefoilan. It was the wish of Lady Edwards that a stained glass window be placed in the sanctuary of St Hilary's in her memory. She donated the beautiful east window in memory of her parents, so it is fitting, in our jubilee year, that a window should be placed in the north east of the sanctuary in her memory. Celtic Studios, Swansea have been asked to submit designs for approval.

Summer Fete

We have begun to make our plans for the summer fete which has been arranged for Saturday, 10th July, as part of our jubilee celebrations. This will be held at Killay House by kind permission of Sister Peggy and the National Children's Home authorities. We have invited the Mayor, Coun. Werner Sivertsen, to open the fete for us and he has kindly accepted our invitation.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Holy Baptism: 25th April Lisa Michelle Bevan, 27 Bro Dedwydd
Helen Rozel Morris, 29 Cilonen Rd, Three Crosses
Matthew James Peregrine Phillips, 37 Cwmtawe Est,
Godregraig
Neil Andrew Wisby, 49 Gwelfor

Burials: 12th April Sarah Ellen Evans, 30 Wimmerfield Drive
18th April Mervyn Maddock, 8 Dulais Grove, Derwen Fawr
23rd April Huw Treharne, 748 Gower Road

St Martin's Church

The April 100 Club draw was carried out at St Martin's after our service on Sunday April 26 by Roger Draisey, Ian Dimblebee and Layfetta who picked out the winning balls.

To everyone's astonishment the 1st Prize ball drawn was Roger's 56 and the 2nd Prize ball was Ian's 76.

The odds of this happening is 1 in 2346, Mathematicians please check.

There are some numbers available to join the 100 Club or to add to what you have already.

You have to be in it to win it, it's only £36 for the year.

Please contact your Church Wardens.



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St Hilary's Church Hall, Killay:	Tues	9:45am & 11:00am	Ladies
St Paul's Parish Centre, Sketty:	Tues	7:00pm	Ladies
	Thurs	10:00am	Ladies

PUZZLE PAGE

Dingbats (answers next month)

1 blood water	2 Ban ana	3 WOK <small>FLASH</small>	4 spalostce	5 
6 lang4uage	7 lem ade	8 SKTTY	9 <u>Reading</u>	10 search and
11 busines	12 DEDNAH	13 Pro mise	14 DAKEN	15 travel cccc
16 step step pets	17 ICE ³	18 w word r d	19 OHIOWA	20 

Answer to last month's Sudoku

3	5	2	1	6	4	8	7	9
7	8	1	9	5	2	4	3	6
6	4	9	7	8	3	1	2	5
8	6	7	4	9	1	2	5	3
9	2	5	6	3	8	7	1	4
4	1	3	2	7	5	6	9	8
5	3	6	8	2	7	9	4	1
1	7	8	3	4	9	5	6	2
2	9	4	5	1	6	3	8	7



If you're running a race,
and you pass the person
in second, what place are
you in?

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Coffee, Worship, Prayer & Fellowship



6pm start
Fourth Sunday
of the month
from
24th May to
25th October 2026

Café Church is an informal service (approx. one hour)
for Sunday evenings. There will be songs, activities,
people to chat to and times of reflection

St Hilary's Church Hall, Killay

Church Services: *St Hilary's & St Martin's*

MAY	ST HILARY'S KILLAY	ST MARTIN'S DUNVANT
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.30am Bubble Church 11.00am Lay led <i>Followed by coffee</i>	11.00am Eucharist
7 Thursday	11.00am Eucharist	
10 Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday	11.00am Eucharist <i>Followed by coffee</i>	10.00am Lay led Service
14 Ascension Day	11.00am Eucharist	
17 Seventh Sunday of Easter	11.00am Eucharist <i>Followed by coffee</i>	9.00am Eucharist
21 Thursday	11.00am Eucharist	
24 The Day of Pentecost Whitsunday	11.00am Eucharist <i>Followed by coffee</i> 6.00pm Café Church	11.00am Eucharist <i>Followed by coffee</i>
28 Thursday	11.00am Eucharist	
31 Trinity Sunday	11.00am Joint Service Eucharist <i>Followed by coffee</i>	11.00am at St Hilary's Eucharist <i>Followed by coffee</i>

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