

St Philleigh Church News

May 2019



Rogation Sunday and Beating the Bounds 26th May

On Rogation Sunday we ask God to bless and protect our parish, the land and everyone in it.

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Philleigh in Action

Jesus was very clear about what our responsibilities are to each other and to the environment. Three of our events this month are opportunities to be reminded of this:



Rogation Sunday, 26th May, is the day when the Church has traditionally offered prayer for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food. The word "rogation" is from the Latin rogare, "to ask." Historically, the Rogation Days (the three days before Ascension Day) were a period of fasting and abstinence, asking for God's blessing on the crops for a bountiful harvest. Less of us today directly derive our livelihood from the production of food, yet it is good to be reminded of our dependence upon those who do and our responsibility for the environment.



We are also supporting **Christian Aid** this month - a partnership of people, churches and local organisations committed to ending poverty worldwide. In donating to Christian Aid we can:

- Support clean energy – safe, renewable solar light supports livelihoods, and brings families and communities together
- Protect marine life and livelihoods and support similar projects
- Educate and empower communities to speak up for their rights.



Ascension Day - Thursday 30th May

On **Ascension Day** we are holding a service at 7.30pm to mark the beginning of "**Thy Kingdom come**", a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.

**And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6 v 8)**

Easter At St Philleigh



Thank you so much to everyone who decorated the windows for our celebration of Easter. As usual the windows tell the story of Holy Week and Easter. The tableaux will be staying in place until Ascension Day on the 30th May, so do please pop in and see the Easter story, the church is always open during the day and it's such a peaceful spot.

Christian Aid Week 12th- 18th May



**Information and envelopes for donations
will be available in church.
The Contact for this event is
Antonina Dean - 01872 501294**

May at St Philleigh

May 5 th	Morning Worship	10.30am
May 12 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
May 19 th	St Gerrans Family Communion	10.00am
	The Calling	6.00pm
May 26 th	Holy Communion (said)	9.00am
	Family Service & Messy Church	10.30am
May 30 th	Ascension Day	
	They Kingdom Come	7.30pm

Prayer for the month of May

Lord, we praise you for the light of Christ that conquers all the darkness in our lives. We praise you for the love of Christ that shares our pain and fills us with hope. We praise you, Father, for the sense of hope and anticipation with which Christ's resurrection has filled our lives. Amen

Regular Monthly Events for May

Refugee Collections at St. Philleigh	Mon 13 th	10am-12pm
	Tues 14 th	2- 4 pm
Benefice Prayer at St. Gerrans	Tues 7 th	2- 3 pm
Charity Lunch at St Gerrans	Thurs 16 th	12 - 1.30 pm

Messy Church & Family Worship 26th May

A service for all who are young at heart and those who are young. Our theme is 'The Countryside' - A preparation for the Beating of the Bounds walk and picnic.

All are most welcome whatever your age. We walk part of the Parish Boundary after the service followed by a picnic.

Do join us, if you can't manage the walk join in the picnic.

