

## Annual Parochial Church Meetings

These are very important events in the life of our churches: an opportunity for all our congregants to find out what has been going on and vote in those who serve on their PCCs. Do take part.

Hampton Gay 3 May 1930 at Manor Cottage

Middleton Stoney 16 May 1930 in village hall

Wendlebury 3 May 1800 in church

Weston 2 May 1830 in village hall (with canapés)

For any updates on this information or any other it is always worth looking on the benefice website, [www.akemanbenefice.org.uk](http://www.akemanbenefice.org.uk)

Email the Rector [akemanbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:akemanbenefice@gmail.com) to ask to be put on the mailing list. Information is sent out weekly.

## Other excitements

In Weston on the Green on **May 2nd** there is a GOLDEN LEAVES LUNCH at 12:30 at the village Hall. £7.50 to include a glass of wine; £6.00 without the wine.

Weston Village Hall is hosting a EUROVISION PARTY, with a special Ukrainian theme, on **13<sup>th</sup> May**. Local Ukrainian families are warmly invited to attend. The food is free but please also note that booking is required: [westonvillagehall@live.co.uk](mailto:westonvillagehall@live.co.uk)

## TS ELIOT'S "HYACINTH GIRL"

A talk from the renowned Eliot scholar, Dr Lyndall Gordon, in Kirtlington Church, **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, 6.30pm - 7.30pm. With readings and a glass of fizz.

Tickets: £20 in advance, £25 on the door. Contact Zoe Johnson on [zoe.johnson@qebhw.co.uk/07973167248](mailto:zoe.johnson@qebhw.co.uk/07973167248) or Ann Mowat on 01869 350525

Proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund.



Published in 2022, *The Hyacinth Girl*, T.S. Eliot's *Hidden Muse* draws on dramatic new material to reveal the strange relationship between TSE and Emily Hale, a relationship of 'memory and desire'.

"their entangled world comes fully alive in this brilliant book" Colm Toibin



# St Mary's Kirtlington invites you to a Candle-lit reception on the eve of the coronation

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, in Kirtlington Church  
7-10pm



With live music from the 20s and 30s, and jazz, from Shelley Van Loen and the wonderful Palm Court Strings ([palmcourtstrings.co.uk](http://palmcourtstrings.co.uk))

Plus an array of delicious canapes both savoury and sweet, and drinks (wines, red, white and fizzy, beers and non-alcoholic)

All for just £40 per person  
Just a few tickets still available  
from Sue Gamblin 07855644754

**BUY BY MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY. NO TICKETS ON THE DOOR**

This event is one of a series of fund-raisers to save Kirtlington Church porch, where the death watch beetles are currently having a party of their own, and for a new flag pole in time for the coronation.



Weston will be celebrating the coronation on May 7th with a Coronation Celebration service at 11:00 followed by parade from the Village Hall to the Playing Field where there will be a village family picnic with BBQ/games etc

For all the Coronation services see overleaf

## Contact details

Do feel free to contact a member of the ministry team if you would like to chat over anything, or a churchwarden if you would like information.

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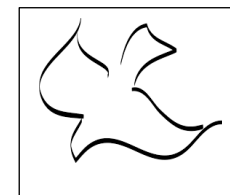
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## May 2023

### Services



#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Easter 5 Coronation

0800	Chesterton	Holy Communion
0930	Bletchington	Coronation service
0930	Wendlebury	Coronation service
1100	Chesterton	Coronation family service
1100	Kirtlington	Coronation service
1100	Weston	Coronation service
1500	Middleton Stoney	Coronation service

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6 Stewardship

0930	Kirtlington	Holy Communion* (said)
1100	Chesterton	Holy Communion
1100	Hampton Gay	Matins
1100	Weston	Café Church
1800	Kirtlington	Evensong*

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day

1900	Bletchington	Holy Communion
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#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May Easter 7 Ascension

0930	Bletchington	Holy Communion
0930	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
0930	Wendlebury	Holy Communion
1100	Chesterton	Café Church
1100	Kirtlington	Morning Worship
1100	Weston	Holy Communion

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost

1100	Kirtlington	Holy Communion (Benefice)
		- Jazz Eucharist

\*Indicates Prayer Book service