

MAY COLLECT

Risen Christ, your wounds declare our love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Common Worship Lectionary Readings for May 2026  
(Year A)**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May Easter 5</b>	Acts 7: 55-end John 14: 1-14	<b>White</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6</b>	Acts 17::22-32 John 14: 15-21	<b>White</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May The Ascension</b>	Acts 1: 1-11 Luke 24: 44-end	<b>White</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May Easter 7</b>	Acts 1: 6-14 John 17: 1-11	<b>White</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost</b>	Acts 2: 1-21 John 20:- 19-23	<b>Red</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May Trinity Sunday</b>	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end Matthew 28: 16-end	<b>White</b>

**Baptism & Confirmation**

I am delighted that Alfie Richards will be baptised and confirmed in Cropredy, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 9.30am, by Bishop Gavin. Please do come along and support him as he takes this important step of faith.

Also speak to me if you'd like to explore this for yourself. It's a special opportunity to make next steps of faith in Christ.



Inclusive and caring parishes,  
working together  
to celebrate and share God's Love,  
in our villages and wider world.



**May 2026**

**St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy  
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington  
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington**

**Vicar: Revd. Canon Sarah Fenby**

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**Benefice Worship Leaders**

**Revd. Sarah Fenby, Revd. Lynda Alcock  
Sue Upton.,**

**The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick**

## Services for May

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May Easter 5</b>			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion Baptism & Confirmation	+Gavin
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	+Gavin
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6</b>			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Revd Sue Cooke
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	9.00 am	Family Communion	Revd Sue Cooke
Wardington	10.30 am	Family Service	SU
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May The Ascension</b>			
Wardington	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	SF
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May Easter 7</b>			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	Arts Week All Age Service	SF
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost</b>			
Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	6.00 pm	Pentecost Evening Prayer	SF
Warmington	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May Trinity Sunday</b>			
Gt Bourton	10.00 am	UBC Holy Communion	SF

**Vicar's Study Leave** I will be back after my study leave in time for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day. Please be in touch with your Church Wardens or the Ministry Team for all other matters. All Sunday Services are covered by senior clergy namely Bishop Gavin and Revd. Sue Cooke until my return n 14<sup>th</sup> May. The Ministry Team are covering Morning Prayer and the Benefice Tuesday Communion.

### **Arts Week: 9th-17th May, St Marys, Cropredy**

As last year 12 local artists will be exhibiting 2D and 3D art. Painting, ink drawing, textiles, millinery, glassware, ceramics and mixed media.

10.30-4pm (Sun 11-4pm). Do come along to browse and to support.

**Great Bourton APCM Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**

**Claydon APCM Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**

**Mollington PCC Meeting, 12 Noon Thurs 21st**

**Wardington PCC Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

### **Next Church Wardens and PCC Officer's Meeting,**

Thursday June 4th, 7pm Cropredy Church.

**Emails for the Vicar** I have been made aware that a FAKE email churchpraying363@gmail.com is being used with the spoof name Revd Sarah Fendy (note the difference in spelling with my name, d, not b), asking for the recipient to send a discreet message out and then asking for money. My real account has not been compromised. The Diocese IT team advise the following:

- Add my correct email address to your contacts so legitimate messages stand out vicar.shiresedge@outlook.com
- Check the actual sender address carefully, not just the display name.
- Mark as phishing in your email client and block.
- Never to respond to email requests for money or gift cards.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May Mollington Fete**

12.30 pm – 5.30 pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Claydon**

Coffee Morning from 10am – 12 noon in the Church Room. All welcome.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May The Bourtons' Community Coffee Morning**

Village Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wardington Memorial Hall Centenary Fete**

Cricket Ground