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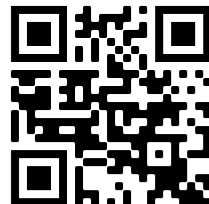
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## **Services for May**



### **St John's is OPEN**

St John's is open for worship so please see the Parish Mailing for details Live Streaming of services will continue so you will be able to see services live via our YouTube Channel.

**Sunday 8am** - Said Eucharist

**Sunday 9.45am** - Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 11am — Said Eucharist**

Coffee hosted by Mothers' Union after the first Wednesday service of the month ( except August).

Please make sure you are signed up to our mailing list to get up to date information regarding the services.

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## Vicar's Letter

At the risk of sounding like a travel blog, I had a weekend in Salisbury the week after Easter Sunday. I have passed through Salisbury and visited once or twice, but had never stayed there. The Cathedral was centre stage having spent a lot of time there on previous visits. This time I had the opportunity to have a good look around the city and discover the other interesting nooks and corners of a thriving ancient place. But what has stayed with me was an overheard conversation outside the Cathedral one afternoon.

A family of four, mother, father, their twenty-something son and his girlfriend, stood outside the main entrance debating whether or not to go inside. The son proclaimed that he and his girlfriend were “heathens” and church wasn’t the place for them. His mother wrinkled her nose and told him that he wasn’t a “heathen”, she’d had him christened when he was a baby. “Really?” This was news to him. “Why?” His mother said she wasn’t bothered but that “I did it for Nan and Grandad”. The young man was really non-plussed by this news flash. What I couldn’t understand was how he’d gotten to adulthood and never been told that he’d been baptised. It had had no impact at all, made no difference to his life, something done a long time ago and forgotten. I resisted the urge to chime in, reminding myself that I was on holiday and that this was none of my business in the first place; but I came away from that wondering what his baptism had been all about in the first place.

I was born six weeks premature, barely four pounds, and was in and out of hospital with pneumonia my first couple of years, due to the fact my lungs hadn’t developed fully before I was born. I caught everything going which made my mother very anxious. Once in hospital things were a bit touch and go, so my mother sent for the Methodist minister to christen me on the ward. This unleashed an almighty row with my father’s parents, who were conservative Baptists. “He’ll wait and make his own decision when he’s grown up” my grandfather declared. And that was that, I wasn’t baptised until I was almost 17 when I joined the Anglicans. The other candidate baptised with me was also a Michael. I still remember the service and it has always stayed with me as marking the beginning of my own faith journey. Perhaps I was simply one of the lucky ones, I don’t know, but it makes me wonder how we can make baptism more relevant and memorable today in Church.

There was a time when everyone was baptised, almost without even thinking about it, a milestone marked traditionally in Church whether one ever returned or not. Even now some parents feel pressure from the grandparents to bring their baby for christening. For others it functions as a way of expressing thankfulness for the gift of new life, a family occasion to celebrate and give the baby a great party. The truth is today it is very counter-cultural to bring a child for baptism. Most children in Britain aren't now, but for others it is a significant step praying for God's love to be part of their child's life and asking God to help them fulfil the promises they and the godparents make to do their best bringing this child up.

For an adult coming forward for baptism, baptism is often the culmination of a long process of discovery, of encountering Christian faith and deciding to be actively engaged in living out the Gospel and having an ongoing relationship with God. That would have been me back in 1983. For Church families it's about planting that seed of faith and helping their children grow up living out the faith their parents nurture them in. This is why the Church of England happily baptises children, with the understanding that parents will do their utmost to make following Christ a priority for the next generation. This is where the Church comes in, being a resource to help adults grow in faith and families bring up our children knowing and loving God just as he loves them.

With that conversation outside Salisbury Cathedral ringing in my ears, I couldn't help but think that baptism isn't about "spiritual regeneration", being born again, or even a guaranteed travel pass to Heaven. Baptism is a seed, a delicate, fragile seed that has the potential to grow into something extraordinarily beautiful. Like a seed it requires nurturing and care over time. It may lay dormant and later burst into life, or spring up only to wither away. Perhaps, as in the case of the young man, it was planted only to be hidden away in a cupboard in darkness and neglected. Or maybe, just maybe, that news flash was the gentle rain it needed to begin to grow. What does your faith need now to grow? In this continuing season of Easter joy, the time is ripe to dig deep and find what you need to make yours flourish.

With every blessing,

*Michael*

## RE-WILDING LONDON

The St John's Men's Thing invited Elliot Newton to come and talk about his project 'ReWilding London' and it was an excellent morning. Elliot had spent 5½ years as Biodiversity Officer with Kingston Council but became interested in urban re-wilding. Human beings have radically transformed the diversity of species on our planet but re-wilding gives us hope for the future. In this area we have a rich ecological heritage with the Hogsmill River so close by and urban re-wilding is all about reconnecting people to the local landscape. The damage we have inflicted on our eco systems can be repaired if we can learn to understand our relationship to the natural world.



London is actually quite a green place and was named as our first National Park City in 2019.

The local 'Wild Tolworth' consists of Tolworth Court Farm – a large green space covering 42 hectares. On this site, there are over 1,000 species and the aim is to improve its biodiversity. The re-wilding project is all about community engagement with bat and wildlife walks and talks, encouraging nature friendly dog walking, having a presence at market stalls and festivals. A 2.7km fence has been erected around the site and 6 cows are now on the site with a possibility of pigs too. The cattle are wearing GPS collars enabling 24/7 tracking. It is one of the capital's largest nature reserves and has been funded by the National Lottery, Kingston Council and City Hall. The site has attracted much media attention and was featured on the BBC local news this week. New signage is going to be erected. As the Citizen Zoo website states: the grazing cattle will 'improve plant diversity, aerate the soil, and create a diverse range of habitats. This will create a dynamic ecosystem within Kingston's largest nature reserve, helping to restore ecological balance and create a healthier ecosystem for local species and people.'

Another key feature of the Wild Tolworth project is the restoration of a large wetland area in the Great Meadow and to protect the habitat for water voles who suffered a huge decline in recent years due to the American mink. By 2017 water voles had become extinct on the Hogsmill River. Elliot pointed out that Millais' famous painting of Ophelia did actually include a water vole but the artist was pressurized to remove it as it looked too much like a rat. There is still a glimpse at the edge of the frame. In August 2022, 101 water voles were released and a further 42 in 2025. The Hogsmill is one of just 220 chalk fed tributaries that exist on the planet so it is internationally rare and precious.

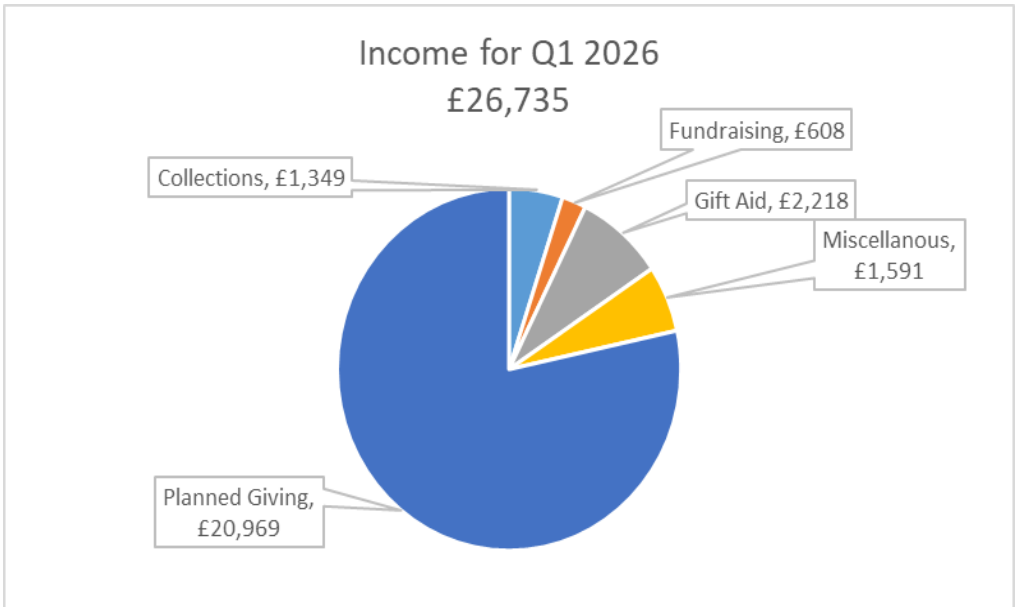
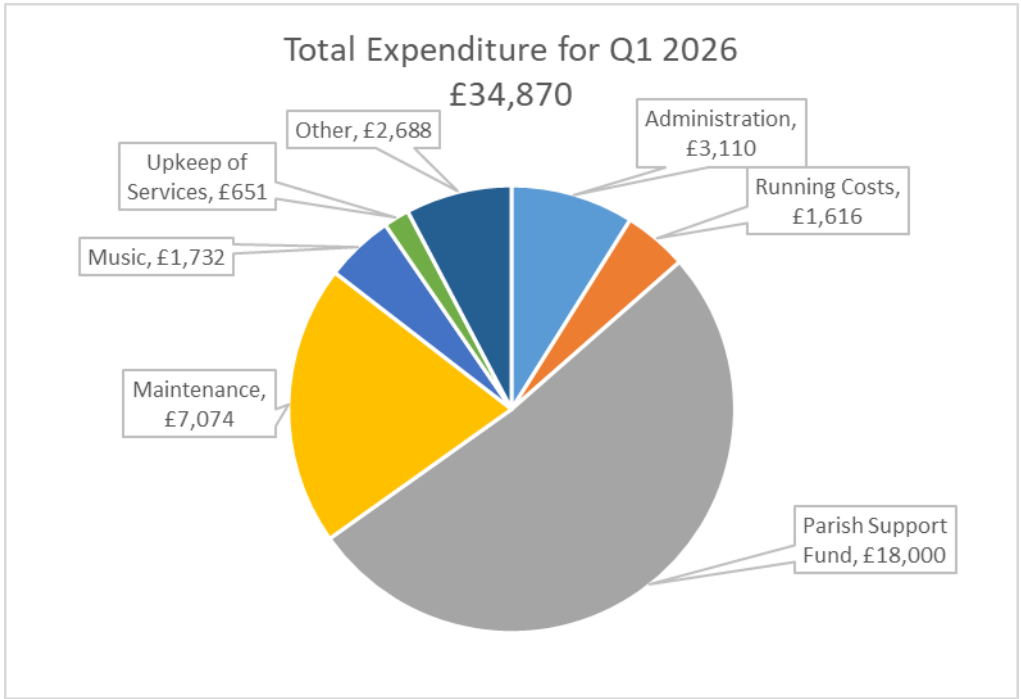
Elliot also described additional conservation projects such as the Ealing Beaver Project, the White Stork project and the German Hairy Snail protection. With so many projects planned or already in place, the Citizen Zoo website and newsletter are very interesting and informative and there are opportunities to follow and volunteer to be part of these great initiatives.

We are grateful to Elliot who has not only enlightened us, but has also given us a lot to think about.

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# WHERE DID WE SPEND YOUR MONEY IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2026 ?



For this first quarter of 2026 there is a deficit of £8,135 which arises from unplanned, and in some cases unexpected expenditure:

Plaster falling off the inside of the tower. You will have seen this in the main entrance in the tower. An initial expenditure of £3,314 with more expenditure to come to complete the repair work

Tree surgery to make the churchyard safe: £3,444.

Legal fees re Church Hall: £2,625

Non receipt of Gift Aid on PGS donations in March. £1,114. This is not so serious, as this amount was received on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, but is simply not in figures above.

Considering Income, at £26,735 is less than the anticipated budget of £28,900. It is also down compared with the previous quarter, largely as a consequence of lower collections and having a successful Christmas fair in the previous quarter as may be expected.

Considering expenditure, at £34,870 is up on the budgeted £30,830. Administration and running costs are similar to last quarter, and the increase is largely down to the increased maintenance costs in line with the expenditure described above. The largest expenditure item, the Parish Support Fund at £18,000, and paid to the Diocese for provision of an incumbent and associated costs, is the same as the previous quarter.

This quarter's figures show that unexpected but necessary expenditure can easily knock an expected budgetary position off course. With an ageing building, inevitable repairs such as these can be expected over a period of time, and show why the Restore project is needed to address them and hopefully avoid issues such as these in the future. We are very fortunate that there was a surplus of some £18,000 for the whole of 2025, and hope that both income and expenditure return to more normal levels in the subsequent quarters of 2026.

Richard Burkett

Peter Chugg, Treasurer



## PLEASE JOIN THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

### **What is the Parish Giving Scheme and why should you join?**

Thank you for your Giving to St. John's. The Parish Giving Scheme (or PGS) is a tried, tested and secure scheme used by 27 dioceses in the Church of England as a cost-free, easy administration system for Planned Giving to the Church. They receive Giving by direct debit, claim the Gift Aid (where possible) and then pass it on to us. Most donations are monthly, but PGS can also handle quarterly or annual donations. They then send regular reports to our Stewardship officer Jane Bransgrove saving her and our Treasurer Peter Chugg the effort of administration. Fifty-four of us make our Planned Giving through PGS already.

### **I am not sure that my finances are secure enough for me to give a Direct Debit. Can I not continue to give cash or card payments when I attend a service?**

Yes, you can do that, but it increases the administration for our Treasurer who has to bank the cash or pull "Give a Little" report to allocate the funds appropriately as well having to file the Gift Aid claim forms each quarter with HMRC. It also makes our budgeting more difficult.

### **What is the difference between making regular donations by way of Standing Order and the PGS Scheme?**

PGS is paid by way of a Direct Debit, which, like a Standing Order, can be cancelled or changed at any time by the donor simply contacting their bank. So, it is totally within your control and you do not need to worry about your finances. A PGS Direct Debit has the additional convenience that you can index-link your giving, but only if you choose this option when you fill in the paperwork. As mentioned above there is also a significant decrease in the amount of administration effort that is required by the stewardship secretary & treasurer.

**I already give by Standing Order. Can I change this into PGS giving by Direct Debit and how do I go about taking out a Direct Debit via PGS?**

Contact PGS at [parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/malden-st-john-the-baptist-kingston-upon-thames](https://parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/malden-st-john-the-baptist-kingston-upon-thames) Sign-up is easy through the PGS website or telephone service, on 0333 002 1271. You can also fill in the PGS form, returning it to PGS direct. St John's is already registered for the PGS Scheme, and you may be asked for the Parish PGS Code which is 370637139. Ask Jane or Richard Burkett for help or if you want a copy of the form.

Once you have set up your Donation, don't forget to cancel your Standing Order with your bank.

Thank you . Stewardship: J Bransgrove & R Burkett : [stewardship@stjohnsoldmalden.org.uk](mailto:stewardship@stjohnsoldmalden.org.uk)

# I

## How well do you know characters in the Bible ?

This month, we reach the letter I and here are a few names which you may recognise...

You may think of others.....

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|------------|---|
| ISAAC      | Son of Abraham & Sarah known for his obedience & faithfulness                             |
| ISAIAH     | One of the major prophets   |
| ISCARIOT   | Family name of Judas the traitor  |
| ISHMAEL    | Son of Abraham & Hagar  |
| ISSACHAR   | 5 <sup>th</sup> of 6 sons born to Jacob & Leah  |
| ISRAEL     | Name given to Jacob after he wrestled with the angel                                      |
| IMMANUEL   | Meaning 'God with us'   |
| ICHABOD    | Name given to first child born after the Ark of the Covenant was Taken by the Babylonians |
| ISHVI      | One of the sons of Asher  |
| ISHBOSHETH | Son of Saul   |
| IBZAN      | 9 <sup>th</sup> of the 12 Judges of Israel  |
| MCB        |   |

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# St John's Choir - Easter Day 2026



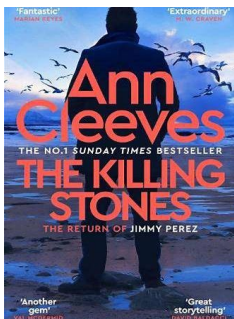
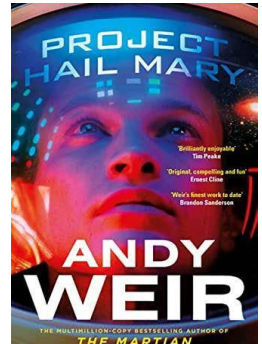
## Barry's Farewell on Easter Day

Barry received a standing ovation for his final voluntary  
- Rheinberger's Sonata No. 17 in B major (1<sup>st</sup> mvmt.)

Barry has made such an important contribution to the musical life of St John's over 56 years in total- we shall miss him.

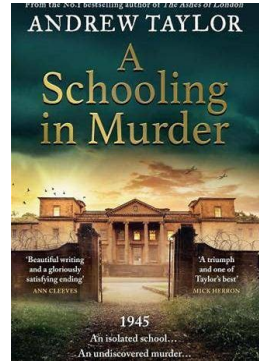


How could we have known that the April book choice would be such a timely one? On April 1<sup>st</sup> we were all transfixed by the historic launch of Artemis II, and as we discussed 'Project Hail Mary' by Andy Weir, the four astronauts were looping around the far side of the moon. About 252,760 miles (406,778 km) from Earth. This space sci-fi novel was definitely a departure from our usual genres but was enjoyed by most of the group. What did help was the fact that a film has just been released in cinemas with Ryan Gosling in the leading role. A lone teacher - Astronaut, Ryland Grace wakes up on a spacecraft with no memory of himself or his mission. He realises that he is the sole survivor of a crew sent to the Tau Ceti system to save Earth from disaster. He is on a desperate mission to save Earth from an energy-draining micro-organism called Astrophage, draining energy from the Sun. However he discovers that he is not alone when he encounters an alien called Rocky. Difficult to believe, but Ryland forms a relationship with Rocky and they manage to communicate through harmonic tones and chords. Anything is possible. The ending did seem to fit perfectly into a post-Easter timeline. No spoilers here. Average score was 7/10.



Our choice For May is 'The Killing Stones' by Anne Cleeves (out in paperback on April 23<sup>rd</sup>) Set on Orkney, it heralds the return of Jimmy Perez who becomes involved in a multiple murder mystery. Orkney is an amazing island with much Neolithic history and the author explores the brilliant setting for this new novel. It is a good read. Comes with a map!

Looking further ahead to June, we have selected Andrew Taylor's new murder mystery novel 'A Schooling in Murder' set during the closing days of WWII in 1945. Some of you may remember that we read the six novels in the James Marwood and Cat Lovett Restoration series by the same author. This novel is a new departure. It has a map and a list of characters – always useful.



A book which we read some time ago was 'The Other Bennet Sister' by Janice Hadlow and this has become a very popular TV series. One could almost imagine it to have been written by Jane Austen herself and it definitely a 'feel-good' read and watch. Just what we need at the moment.

I wonder how many of us are tempted by the 'Buy One, Get One Half-Price' offer, only to end up not reading both? Whilst tidying up the bookshelves, I came across Edmund De Waal's novel The Hare with the Amber Eyes – and I must admit that it did not look at all familiar. So I have just started reading it and realise what I have missed. Just my kind of book. Edmund inherits 264 Japanese wood and ivory carvings, called 'netsuke'. Thus begins his story of tracing how they came to be in his family's possession through several generations and nearly two centuries. A few long bus/train journeys required now to continue reading.

Our May meeting will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm in the Church Coffee Lounge.

You are very welcome to join us.

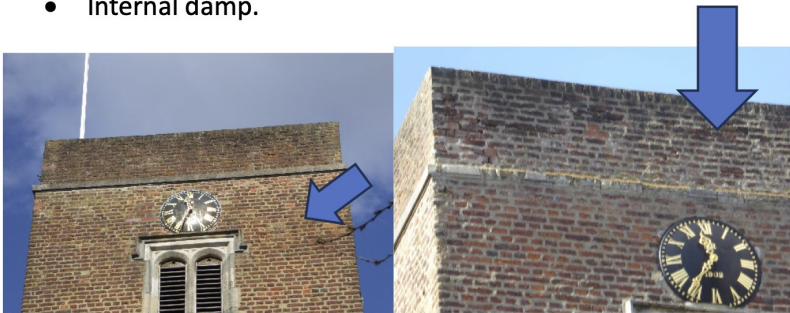
*Marilyn*



## THE RESTORE PROJECT IS NOT OVER YET!

**Phase 1, the buttress repair may be over but there is still a need to complete repairs to;**

- The tower brickwork
- The broken tower roofing & parapet
- The leaking nave roof & dormer window
- The leaking vestry roof
- Internal damp.



The overall cost of repairs remains about £450,000, although this sum has been reduced by our ability to fund the buttress repairs from grants from Marshall's Charity and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust.

Nevertheless, to make the overall project financially feasible it is being undertaken in stages (Phases).

Repairs apart, we want to expand our community support by

- Opening our building to wider community use as a hub for use by heritage, nature, and environmental organisations.
- Building on our current social care activities, such as supporting carers' of family members and friends with dementia, and offering ways of helping people prepare for the death of loved ones (Dying Matters/ GraveTalk).
- A greater involvement with our local schools by hosting school groups exploring our rich historical and natural heritage.

These are dependent on having structurally safe and sound buildings.

**The next stage is PHASE 2, which will;**

- Complete the repairs to the tower and tower parapet
- Repair the pitched nave roofs
- Start at least one new activity benefiting our local community – a dementia carers support group is most timely as is the hub.

Estimated cost for the tower repair is £227,000 (ex VAT), the roofs £60,500 (ex VAT), totalling £287,500 plus VAT £57,500. Costs for the social care and hub activities will be on top. Final tenders will up-date these estimates.

**To fund Phase 2**, our grants committee is putting together applications to a number of external funding organisations. It is a time-consuming

complex process, requiring explaining who we are, what we do, what we want to do, the need for urgent building repairs, how our social activities will benefit the community, our partnerships (what our hub users will do), and providing detailed costs and other financial details.

All grant giving organisations have strict rules stipulating;

- what they fund
- how much they will give
- how much the applicant (**us**) must raise themselves prior to making an application.

While we have so far been successful in raising our own funds, we have also had to employ architectural and advisory professionals and fund Phase 1.

It is critical we continue fundraising to meet the grant giving organisations rules. However, the success of the Restore Project is not only dependent on monies from grant giving organisations, but on us too.

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We acknowledge and thank everyone who has donated to the Restore Project – well done!



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*Words can go in any direction and can share letters as they cross over each other.*



## The Men's Thing

A programme of talks held on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the church extension. Tea, coffee biscuits etc. available from 10am for a 10.30am start. Men and women are all welcome.

**May 9th Richard Barratt - Taking a look at the Sydney Opera House.**

**June 13th Georgina Faulconer - Kingston Biodiversity Officer.**

**July 11th Ben Jackson - Valves, Vinyl & The Old Groaner ; Sound Recording Goes Electric.**

**August 8th Summer Break**

**September 19th Peter Lutton - A talk on Church Organs.**



# Bereavement Café

In partnership with Princess Alice Hospice , St John's runs an informal support group for all those experiencing the loss of a loved one. The next meeting will be in the coffee lounge at St. John's on Tuesday May 19th 2:00- 3:30pm.



With things opening up again please help raise much-needed donations for St John's Old Malden - Repairs Fund when you plan ahead and arrange things to do! From booking staycations and getaways to tickets for concerts or other fun activities, remember to use #easyfundraising to raise FREE donations for us. Book now: <http://efraising.org/fx3w1QPP7u>

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