

Stoke St Gregory Baptist Church
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News



St Edward's Crown

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From Sonya

As you will be aware, Saturday 6th May is the coronation of King Charles III. This is a day to celebrate for our nation. We will be celebrating at our Messy Church on Sunday 7th May starting with breakfast at 10am. Hope you will also be there to celebrate at the village coronation fete on Monday 8th May from 2-5pm. We are giving out some special coronation souvenir booklets containing Matthew's Gospel, so if you would like one, please let us know.



As Christians, we have even more to celebrate because Jesus is the ultimate king of all kings leading a new sort of kingdom: a kingdom that isn't like any normal kingdom. It is a kingdom where those who are normally excluded are welcome and where the king lives with his people. To be part of this special kingdom, people need to believe Jesus is God in human form, choosing to follow him and live life the way Jesus did, making Jesus their king.

At the end of this month, on Sunday May 28th, we have another day of celebration, celebrating that after Jesus died, rose again and returned to heaven, he sent his Holy Spirit to fill his people in a new way. The Holy Spirit can enable us to live lives as part of Jesus' special kingdom so that more of his love, transformation and justice can be seen in our world where it is needed so much.

Blessings to you all as you celebrate this month,
Sonya

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.
Jeremiah 17:7-8

For our Prayers

Helen and Simon Gittins, Edith, George and Bertie.

Anne Jackson

Peter and Sue Nicholas

Jean Pimm

Paddy Scott

Messy Church and all who enjoy this ministry



We pray for blessings for His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort on the occasion of their Coronation. May this be a time of celebration and unity for our nation.

BMS Birthday Scheme



We celebrate two birthdays this month – Joan Thatcher on 1st and Anne Gadsby on 20th

We thank them for supporting the scheme and wish them both a joyful day.



May Flowers

7th Messy Church

14th Edwina Hansford

21st Joan Thatcher

28th Gill Yaskin

June

4th Alison White

May 2023 Calendar

Day	Time	Event
Weds 3rd	12 noon 7.30pm	Luncheon Club in the Schoolroom Homegroup
Thurs 4th	9.30am- 11.30am	TWiGs in the Schoolroom
Sun 7th	10.30pm	CORONATION MESSY CHURCH starting with breakfast at 10am
Mon 8th	2.00pm- 5.00pm	SSG Coronation Fete on the Memorial Field
Tues 9th	2.00pm	Open the Book planning meeting
Weds 10th	7.30pm	Deacons Meeting
Thurs 11th	9.30am- 11.30am	TWiGs in the Schoolroom
Sat 13th	1.00pm- 3.00pm	Bridgwater Baptist Church Open Day. Celebration and dedication of building works at 3.00pm
Sun 14th	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE with Communion Luke 6: 17-36 Followed by a Bring & Share Lunch
Weds 17th	12 noon 7.30pm	Luncheon Club in the Schoolroom Homegroup
Thurs 18th	9.30am- 11.30am 2.00pm- 4.00pm	TWiGs in the Schoolroom Tea, Coffee & Cakes in aid of the upkeep of the graveyard. In the Pavillion on the Playing Field.
Sun 21st	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE Luke 6: 37-49 CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING after the service.
Weds 24th	Various Times	Prayer Stations in the church building for Thy Kingdom Come. 10-11.30am 2-4pm 7.30pm-9pm
Thurs 25th	9.30am- 11.30am	TWiGs in the Schoolroom
Sun 28th	10.30am	PENTECOST SERVICE
Weds 31st	12 noon 7.30pm	Luncheon Club Homegroup