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**THIS SUNDAY**

**Sunday 28th April 10.30am Service of the Word** led by Jo Fageant.

It has been agreed with Ann Fisher at Elmore that we **"vacate Elmore and the Church car-parks as soon as possible after coffee on Sunday 28th April to accommodate visitors for an annual event".** It is very important that we abide by her request considering the most generous parking concessions we enjoy all year round from our kind neighbours. BN

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 6th May 10.30am Holy Communion** conducted by Rev Will Hunter Smart.

**Monday 29th April 7pm for 7.30pm St Mary’s Speen Annual Parochial Church Meeting.(APCM**) Refreshments served before the meeting.

Copies of the St Mary’s Speen MAP ( Mission Action Plan) and our Annual Report are both available in church this Sunday morning. Please do come tomorrow evening, and meet the Rector, vote for your churchwardens and members of the PCC, and show all those who work very hard on behalf of St M’s, in very many ways, your encouragement.

**Brody**

Congratulations to Jo Fageant on the blessing of the arrival of a grandson, Brody Eric James**.**

**Ron Angell**

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ron Angell, a cherished member of this church and a enthusiast golfer at Newbury and Crookham, whizzing between holes on a buggy. You may like to know that his funeral will be held on Monday 13th May at St Michael’s Inkpen at 2pm.

**Betty Brindley**

Friday 3rd May 1.45pm: Funeral Service for Betty at St M’s followed by burial in the churchyard. Dear Betty used to email me saying how much she enjoyed keeping in touch with St M’s activities via Pew News, even though she was no longer able to attend our services. She was regularly visited by our home communion team.

**SPEEN FETE**

**8th June** 2pm. Please do come, even if you cannot help to run a stall. It’s great fun, an opportunity to get involved with the Speen Community, and St Mary’s has hitherto benefitted from some of the proceeds.. See Graham LB for further information.

The event will include competitions for the prettiest pooch, most handsome hound and the dog that looks most like its owner. There will also be a tug of war competition. Could we get a team together? Perhaps not.

**THIS MORNING**

**READINGS**

Sally Walsh  -  Acts 5:27-32

Peter Rimmer  -  John 20:19-31

**HYMNS**

Organist: Richard Foster

137 Crown him with many crowns

187 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

476 O breath of life come sweeping through me

195 From heav’n you came helpless babe

672 Thine be the glory

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