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**THIS SUNDAY**

**Sunday 19th May 10.30am: Holy Communion**

with Baptism conducted by Rev Joy Mawdesley. We welcome this morning Jackson, son of Georgina and Kenny Taylor, and his family and friends.

**NEXT SATURDAY**

**May 18th: 3.30pm Newbury Festival Choral Evensong at St M’s.** As there will be a lot of visitors parking will be difficult so it is suggested that you come early, and carshare or walk to St M’s.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**May 26th 10.30 am Service of the Word led by Jane Sutton.**

**EVENING SERVICES IN MAY AND JUNE**

May 19th: No evensong

June 2nd: Choral Evensong

June 16th Evensong

June 30th BCP Holy Communion

**BCP HOLY COMMUNION**:

 “BCP” means “Book of Common Prayer”, first put together by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1549 and was later revised several times. St Mary’s will be hosting a Benefice Service of BCP Holy Communion on 30th June at 6pm when we will worship with Cranmer’s beautiful prayers.

**TUESDAY CLUB**

**Tuesday 28th May 2pm Guest speaker Thea Thomson,** a recently retired physiotherapist with a great sense of humour who will be talking about “Staying active!”There may be a bit of action you can join in with, or not as you wish!All at St M’s very welcome to join the fun.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER DELIVERY**

Dear Newsletter deliverers, the latest newsletters will be in the Majendie Hall for people to collect and deliver in time for the beginning of June**. Thank you so much for your efforts.**  We are a PARISH CHURCH and it is really important that these letters are delivered to every household.

**THEFTS FROM GARAGES AND SHEDS**

**Please be aware that there have been a spate of thefts locally. I suggest you lock up you garage or shed when not attended. Brian N**

**SPEEN FETE**

The Raffle Tickets for the Speen Fete are now available and will be on sale from Graham following the church service on Sundays. **ONLY THREE SUNDAYS**  to go before the Fete.  Please help your church raise money by buying tickets.  **NO EXCUSES** Graham.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SERVICES**

Can you spare a couple of hours once a month to help out with the refreshments after our morning service? It’s rewarding and much appreciated by all. For more information or to arrange a “taster” session, please speak to Jill after the service. Jill

**Sunday 26th May Advance warning of closure of Speen Lane for Roc Newbury 10K 2019**

Roc Newbury 10Krace 2019 will pass close along Speen Lane as usual.

The race will start in the **Market Place**  at approximately **10.00 am**, and runners will be passing by on their way,  This obviously affects access to Church Lane and St M’s so please think about coming early and coming along Pound Lane where the Marshalls will direct traffic crossing the road.

**THIS MORNING**

**BANNS**

Michael Julian McCalmon and Kate Breakspear

Michael John Bellinger and Sandra Helen Thomason

**READINGS**

Jo Fageant  -  1 John 4:7-21

Julian Shelley  -  Mark 10:13-16

**HYMNS**

Organist : Daphne

565         Praise my soul

29   Amazing Grace

195         From heaven you came

66   Be still and know that I am God

428         Love Divine