



Bentworth, Lasham, Medstead & Shalden
One Church ... Four Places of Worship
*Joyfully proclaiming the love of God in worship,
outreach, welcome and care.*

“THE WELCOME”

Everyone is Welcome to this service on

26th May 2019
Easter 6



The Promise of the Holy Spirit & Perfect love casts out fear

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am – Holy Communion – Bentworth
9.15am – Holy Communion – Shalden
11.00am – Holy Communion – Lasham
6.00pm – Evensong – Medstead

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10, 22 - 22.5;
John 14.23-29.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

NOTICES

TUESDAY

6.00pm Evening Prayer – Lasham

NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES:

8.00am – Holy Communion – Bentworth
9.15am – Holy Communion – Shalden
11.00am – Holy Communion – Medstead

LASHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

Lasham Classical Music Festival's annual festival begins on Wednesday 5th June and concludes on Sunday 9th June 2019 with St Mary's Church Lasham the venue for all concerts. This year's programme explores a wealth of music influenced by the conflicts of war. Tickets online at EventBrite and in person from Newbury Building Society, Alton and The Royal Oak, Lasham Tickets £5-10 for adults with under 18's and students with ID free! Website lashamusicfestival.co.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus gave us a new norm of greatness. If you want to be important, wonderful. If you want to be recognized, wonderful. If you want to be great, wonderful. But recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. That's your new definition of greatness. And this morning, the thing that I like about it, by giving that definition of greatness, it means that everybody can be great. Because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. And you can be that servant. *Martin Luther King Jr.*

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