



3rd May 2026.



For meditation: *Teach us, O God, to trust in your providence, ordered and sure: to accept your wisdom, unerring and true and to rejoice in you love unbounded and eternal; through Christ our Lord. Charles Simeon (1759 -1836)*

NEWS AND VIEWS

Taking place on the first Sunday of May, International Dawn Chorus Day is the worldwide celebration of nature's greatest symphony. All across the world people rise early to revel in the sweet sound of birdsong, from rattling wrens in Rotherham to crooning cowbirds in the Caribbean. Tomorrow we have our first of the two Bank Holidays in May - while much of Europe marks 1st May with labour marches, union banners and political speeches, the UK takes a decidedly different path. The day honours not the worker's fight, but the turning of the seasons. It's less protest, more pageantry; less ideology, more ivy and ribbons.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- John and Alice Sumner

John and Alice will join with friends and family to celebrate in worship at our church today their 80th birthdays. We are invited to attend the service- and we pray that the day will be full of joy and love.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOO to Rev Simon celebrating on Monday and to Frank Cain on Thursday. May God bless you both.

FOR PRAYER

Lord God, we come to you, our cornerstone. We want to build on you, becoming living stones. This buildings we worship in were made by human hands. If bricks could talk, they'd share many stories. May we be attentive to all that has gone before, knowing it has all helped make them into a holy place, somewhere for us to come face to face with you, Lord God. Amen.

We are praying this week for the congregation at Trinity Radstock.

LECTIONARY READINGS – 10th May

Acts 17: 22 -31

Psalms 66: 7 -18

1 Peter 3: 13 -22

John 14: 15 -21

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

But you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2: 9,10

DIARY

Thursday 7th May

Café 9.30 –12 noon

All welcome.

Sunday 10th May

Morning Worship 11.00am

led by Mike Honey

Hush! Take a moment

Hush! Take a moment.
Listen to the silence.
Breathe in the quiet,
waiting still with reverence.
Deep in the emptiness
we will find our fullness;
hearing the voice of God.

Hush! Take a moment.
Listen to the crying.
People are weary,
lonely, hungry, fighting.
Longing for healing
we will know true feeling;
hearing the voice of God.

Hush! Take a moment.
Listen to the laughter.
Play in the sunshine,
celebrate each other.
Fun bubbling freely,
we will live more joyfully;
hearing the voice of God.

Hush! Take a moment.
Listen to the singing.
Hearts leap with joy
as with your praises ringing.
Love never ceasing!
All to you releasing;
hearing the voice of God.

Silvia Purdie

REVELS – MONDAY MAY 25TH

We have offered to help our friends at St Thomas's man the Pavilion 'Café'.

The volunteer rota is now available.

Please see Bronwyn to select a time when you are able to help. Thanks

