

## Rotas for May 2019

### Cleaning Chapel and Vestry

Julia

### Kitchen -Joy

Hall & facilities - All Users

### Front Steps and Passage

Rob Parkinson

### Toilets - Carys

Notices -Dianne

### Communion Table Setting

Joyce

### Servers

Glyn & Jenni

### Tea and Coffee Rotas

May 5th - Pat

May 12th - Doris & Mary

May 19th - Pam & Jill

May 26th - Dianne

June 2nd - Jenni

### Door Steward

May - Glyn

## Food Bank Donations

The Food Bank are very grateful for all donations, please remember that the 'Trug' in the Vestry is there for any donations. Thank you.

Information for June Newsletter  
to Jenny Harter by May 21st please  
[jenny@harter.co.uk](mailto:jenny@harter.co.uk)



## Meeting Christ Meeting Needs - May Newsletter 2019

### Forthcoming information

**Koffi Pot 10.30am** at the Church –  
Fridays May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th  
& 31st

### O Sew Simple

Thursday May 2nd @ Edels  
May 16th 10.00am Baptist Hall

### Messy Church

St Michael's Hall  
2nd Thursday in the month 3.30pm  
Contact Annie for further info

### Churches Together Ewyas Harold

May 7th at St Michaels Hall

### Leaders' Meeting

Monday May 21st  
at 7.15pm

### Rainbow Arts

Wednesdays 10.30am to 1pm  
in the Hall. All Welcome

### Community Singing

Note change of date!  
Saturday 25th May  
@2.00pm in the Church as part of  
the Ewyas Harold Festival of Arts

### Devotions for May

In February, the Members voted for the next Baptist Union President for 2020/21 and while submitting our vote to the B.U. I read that the vote of a church whose members number less than 100 counts as 1 vote, but the votes of larger churches with more members can count as 2 or even 3 votes depending on the size of the church.

I'm not criticising this system. I think it's fair: and I mention it here because it brought to mind a completely opposite system that was in place in Queensland when I was growing up. We had a State Leader of Queensland in the 70's who was a politician / peanut farmer. This particular Leader managed to manipulate the voting and boundary system to ensure that the votes of country people actually counted as more than the votes of city dwellers. This ensured his premiership continued uninterrupted for 19 years. In contrast to this, the Bible tells us that we are equally precious, unique and important to God. Romans 2:11 says that there is no partiality with God. If you want to meet God, then the door is always open to you. Amen. Have a great May! *Jenni*

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e-mail: [revjoy@monnowsheep.co.uk](mailto:revjoy@monnowsheep.co.uk)  
Joy's usual days of work are:  
Week 1 - Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. (Check if Joy is on duty that Sunday)  
Week 2 - Monday, Tuesday & Friday.

**Monday Matters** May 20th 7.30pm at Mary's home: Doris will be leading, please park on Garage forecourt. This is a discussion group exploring interesting and challenging issues. All opinions, thoughts and views are encouraged. The only rule is that everyone's opinions, thoughts and views are respected!  
For further information please contact Dianne on 01981 241185

### **House of Prayer**

Wednesdays 10.30am to 3.30pm

11am to 11.20am Led reflection and prayer. Intercessory Prayers 2.00pm to 2.20pm. You are invited to bring any concerns that you may have and want prayer for. You are welcome to come at any time and stay for as long or short or as often or seldom as you would like. These days are for setting aside the demands and stresses of life and receiving from God - his peace, healing, support & love.  
Contact Pam on 01981 240202 for further information

**Thursday Morning Group** meet second and fourth Thursday of the month 10.15am Contact David Baines 01981 240152 for more information. The aim of this group is to encourage one another in our walk with Jesus and our understanding of the Bible.

[Ewyas Harold Festival of Arts 2019](http://ewyasharoldartsfestival2019.wordpress.com) website, in relation to what's going to be on in our church hall on that weekend. The festival is on over the last bank holiday weekend in May 25th to 27th, and we'll be discussing some things about this weekend at the next Member's Meeting - 29th April. If you'd like to look at the festival website yourself, the link is at <https://ewyasharoldartsfestival.wordpress.com/>

### **Refreshments at the Baptist Church Hall – Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Cakes**

Saturday – Rainbow Arts will be providing refreshments with donations going to Home Mission Fund (A fund that supports churches as they engage with their local communities E.g Rainbow Arts/Community Singing)  
Sunday – Ewyas Harold Baptist Church will be providing refreshments with donations going to Home Mission Fund(see above)  
Monday – Koffi Pot will be providing refreshments. (Koffi Pot is a community coffee shop that is held on Friday mornings between 10.30 – 12 noon. It is a place where folk can meet and make new friendships , enjoy delicious drinks and cakes, and which gives donations to local charities, £1,000 in the past year)

## **Services for May 2019**

### **Sunday May 5th**

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by - David Baines with Mary Fearson - Speaker from Mercy Ships  
Reader - Pat

Dulas Court - 4.15pm Led by Rev Andrew Harter

### **Sunday May 12th**

10.30am - Morning Worship No Xplore or Little Explorers

Led by - Rev Andrew Harter  
Reader - Jenny Harter

Dulas Court - 4.15pm Led by David Baines

### **Sunday May 19th**

10.30am - Morning Worship with Communion

Led by - Rev Duncan Maclane  
Reader - David

Dulas Court - 4.15pm Led by - Rev Mark Godson

### **Sunday May 26th**

No Service at EHBC Join St Michaels for a Special Songs of Praise  
10.00am as part of the Ewyas Harold Festival of Arts - All  
Welcome

Dulas Court 4.15pm - Led by Rev Bill Thomas

### **Sunday June 2nd**

10.30am - Morning Worship

Led by - Carol Soble from Ross Baptist Church  
Reader - Doris

Dulas Court 4.25pm Led by Lynne Davis