A group of yellow flowers

Description automatically generated**ST THOMAS’ ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (AGM) to take place on the evening of Monday 25th April. Please see the notices near the doors of the church and the election papers in the church lounge.**

Due to commitments, I have changed the format of the Newsletter to give you the service schedule for the next few weeks. If there is anyone who would like to do the Newsletter for the next 3 months, please do have a word with me, I am more than happy for someone to ‘have a go’. After nearly two and a half years, it would be good to try something new. Many thanks, Vicky.

Key for initials in the Service Schedule VB: Vicky Bentley; CB: Chris Blazey; YB: Yvonne Blazey; SH: Revd Steve Haskett; IL: Irene Leak; DOB: Revd Dave O’Brien; ES: Revd Emma Swarbrick

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| **SUNDAY** | 10.30am Intergenerational Service |  | 6pm Worship, Prayer and Bible Teaching |
| **24th April**  **EASTER 2**  **Prayer for healing during the services** | Holy Communion  Theme:  John 20: 19 – 31  Preach: DOB  Lead: ES | 3 – 4pm Children’s  Bible Study  4 – 5pm  Family Celebration  Each week | Service of the Word  Theme:  John 20: 19 – 31  Preach:  Lead: SH |
| **1st May**  **EASTER 3** | Service of the Word  Theme:  John 21: 1 - 19  Preach: SH  Lead: DOB |  | Holy Communion  Theme:  John 21: 1 – 19  Preach: ES  Lead: DOB |
| **8th May**  **EASTER 4** | Holy Communion  Theme:  John 10: 22 – 30  Preach: ES  Lead: DOB |  | Service of the Word  Theme:  John 10: 22 – 30  Preach: CB  Lead: YB |
| **15th May**  **EASTER 5** | Service of the Word  Theme:  John 13: 31 – 35  Preach: DOB  Lead: ES |  | Holy Communion  Theme:  John 13: 31 – 35  Preach: IL  Lead: SH |
| **22nd May**  **EASTER 6** | Holy Communion  Theme:  John 5: 1 – 9  Preach: SH  Lead: ES |  | Service of the Word  Theme:  John 5: 1 – 9  Preach: ES  Lead: SH |
| **29th May**  **EASTER 7**  **Prayer for healing during the services** | Service of the Word  Theme:  John 17: 20 – end  Preach: ES  Lead: SH |  | Holy Communion  Theme:  John 17: 20 – end  Preach: CB  Lead: SH |
| **5th June**  **PENTECOST** | Holy Communion  Theme:  Acts 2: 1 – 21  Preach: SH  Lead: ES |  | Service of the Word  Theme:  Acts 2: 1 – 21  Preach: DOB  Lead: SH |

**Midweek (Wed.) Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service:**

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| **27th April** | John 20: 19 – 31 Lead/Celebrant: DOB Preach: VB |
| **4th May** | John 21: 1 – 19 Lead/Celebrant: ES Preach: DOB |
| **11th May** | John 10: 22 – 30 Lead/Celebrant: DOB Preach: ES |
| **18th May** | John 13: 31 – 35 Lead/Celebrant: ES Preach: DOB |
| **25th May** | John 5: 1 – 9 Lead/Celebrant: DOB Preach: YB |
| **1st June** | John 17: 20 – end Lead/Celebrant: DOB Preach: ES |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**to lovely MARION HORNBY and our very own REVD DAVE O’BRIEN**

**Celebrating significant birthdays on the same day – Monday 25th April**

**(the LORD said…) Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. (2 Chron, 7: 15)**