# St Nicholas, Ingrave

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#### Easter 6, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am. Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Beryl White & Wendy Fleming Reader: Steve Slocombe Intercessions: Pat Horton

Offertory: Steve & Pat Slocombe Eucharistic Minister: Kirsten McMillan

**Sunday School:** Refreshments; Christine Hamilton & Kathy Baker

**Readings:** Acts 16: 9-15, John14: 23-29

#### This week:

Wednesday 29th May, 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Easter 7, 9:30am. Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Lynn Studd & Anna Tubby

Offertory: Lorraine Foskett & Children

Eucharistic Minister: John Targett

Sunday School: NA Refreshments; Sarah Tilbrook & Beryl White

**Reading:** John 17: 20 - 26

**We are praying for:** Malcolm Benson, Geoffrey Pimblott, Daniel Shultz, Len Ellaway, Brian Smith, Joyce Block, Alex Mansfield

For those who have died: Alex Mansfield.

We thank God for Alex's life, please remember his family and friends in your prayers

From the Book of Remembrance: Arthur Darkin, Derek John White, Fredrick Ernest Webb,

Please inform Pat (810123) about people to add to our prayer list, and let Paul know about any parishioners who would appreciate him visiting.

**Hard of hearing**: An induction loop is fitted. Please use the setting on your hearing aid.

**Taking Communion:** All confirmed members of the Church of England, children who have attended our preparation course and baptised visitors who are full members of their own church are invited to take Communion. If you are not a communicant, please come forward for a blessing.

**Visitors' Book:** If you are a visitor, or new to our church, we warmly welcome you. Please sign our Visitors' Book on the table in the porch.

**Foodbank:** We urgently need tins of hot meat and instant mash, also tins of meat pies, cold meat (not corned beef), potatoes, rice & sponge puddings and custard; pasta sauce, jams & spreads; sugar; squash; juice; coffee; tomato & brown sauces; washing powder & liquid; kitchen, bathroom & toilet cleaners; toilet rolls; shaving products; shampoo & conditioner; deodorant; shower gel,

Church email list for up to date information. To add your address please email rectorspa@btinternet.com

**Communion Wine** - We would be grateful to receive donations of fortified wine for our Communion Services. QC or other fortified wine is perfect for our usage.

#### **Future Events**

# Brentwood Deanery SHAPE Course,

Do you wish...

•You could discover your gifts; •You could live a more joyful and fruitful Christian

•You could serve God more fully; •You could become the person God has designed you to be?

**Hog Roast June 23<sup>rd</sup>** All welcome, Volunteers needed. **Jumble Sale: Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June.** The Church hall. All offers of help welcomed.

Saturday 6th July - Bradwell Pilgrimage & Gathering Day

#### Godspell

29th-30th June
Tickets £21-£35
The Brentwood Centre
Book by phone 03336663366
Book Online
www.brentwood-centre.co.uk/events

**10.30am – 3.45.** A free day of worship, activities and talks for the whole family. Please see poster on the notice board in the porch.

### Rectory BBQ. 14th July from 1:30pm.

BYO burgers to be cooked.
All welcome

Wendy's Kitchen Cream Tea, Pimm's and music, Swimming optional.
Thursday 1st August. Tickets £7.50 from Pat. All
Welcome

**Church hall key:** The hall key is missing from the cupboard in the porch, please could all those who've borrowed it check to make sure you haven't forgotten to return it. Please could it be returned as soon as possible.



## **Today's Readings**

### Acts 16: 9-15,

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

#### John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.