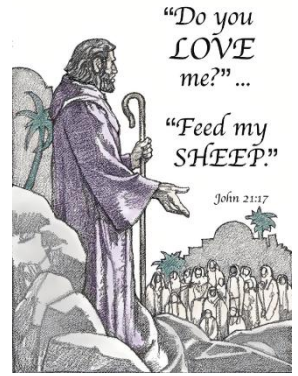




**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

The Wylde and Till Valley Benefice

***Berwick St James, Great Wishford, Little Langford, South
Newton and Stoford, Stapleford, Steeple Langford, Stockton,
Winterbourne Stoke and Wylde with Fisherton de la Mere***



<https://www.wyldeandtillvalleybenefice.org/>
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Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
Sunday 4th May – 3rd Sunday after Easter (CW)

09:30am	Stockton	Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30am	Berwick St James	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	South Newton	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Stapleford	Sunday Worship
11:00am	Wylde	Sunday Worship
6:00pm	Little Langford	Evensong (BCP)

Please pray for

The long-term need for prayer	Joyce Binder (Steeple Langford), Thea Chalke; Pat Considine (Steeple Langford), Biddy Cox (Wylde), Anton Funnell; June Howes (Wylde), Richard Moulding (South Newton), Valerie Palmer (Wylde), Sheena Pratt (Stapleford),
The urgent sick	David Baldwin (South Newton),
The Departed	
Those being baptized	Tiggy Grace Gregory at Great Wishford Church this Sunday, for her parents Oli and India and Godparents Edward, Harry, Charlotte and Julie
Weddings	

From the Benefice Prayer Sheet

4	3rd Sunday of Easter (CW) 2nd Sunday after Easter (BCP) We pray for the children, teachers, staff, parents and governors of Great Wishford Primary School, Farley School at Steeple Langford and Wylde Valley School at Codford.
5	We pray for the church and village community of Stapleford and their Local Church Council.
6	We pray for the medical professionals who serve the people of our community, our local GP surgeries and the care homes in Warminster, Amesbury and Salisbury and for all the staff at Salisbury Odstock Hospital.
7	Father God, you formed us from the dust of the earth and placed us in a garden. Remind us of our place as your creatures at home in your creation. Forgive us when we forget our connection to the earth, and our dependence upon the goodness of your world. Lord have mercy. Amen
8	Gracious Lord, in times of uncertainty and fear, we seek your peace that transcends circumstances. Help us to trust in your plan and find security in your promises. Quiet our anxious thoughts and fill our hearts with your peace that guards our mind and soul. Amen.

9	We pray for communities in the global south who are most affected by the climate crisis, yet who are often silenced or excluded by richer countries when decisions are made about climate policy. Amen.
10	We pray for the bellringers of our Benefice and for the bells at Wyllye, Steeple Langford, Stapleford, Great Wishford and South Newton.
11	11th Sunday of Easter (CW) 3rd Sunday after Easter (BCP) Start of Christian Aid Week. Loving God, Help us to see when things are unfair in our world. In our daily lives, help us to think 'What would Jesus Do? ' Help us to have the courage to stand up for what we know to be right. Amen



Sunday 11th May – 4th Sunday after Easter (CW)

09:30am
11:00am
6:00pm

Winterbourne Stoke
Steeple Langford
Great Wishford

Holy Communion (CW)
Holy Communion (CW)
Benefice Service commemorating VE80



Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“The 80th anniversary of VE Day is a moment of profound significance for our nation. It is a time to remember with deep gratitude the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. In an increasingly dangerous world, I encourage all our churches to participate in these commemorations, to ring their bells, to offer prayers for peace, and to provide spaces for their communities to come together in remembrance. As we honour the past, so we renew our commitment to building a more peaceful and just world for all.”

+Hugh Nelson, Bishop to the Armed Forces

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