

NEWS

TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

While the church is closed, see Newsletters, Facebook, and website for information about services, activities and events. Visit our website or click here to see the **Transformation video**: <https://vimeo.com/626374303>

Our **Funding Board** is now in place outside the church. **£50,000+ raised so far** We'll update it as we achieve. Info about funds raised from specific events/donations will be included in the magazine.

Mother & New Baby Support Group (weekly):
Tuesdays 10-11:30 am in the **Scout Hut: 17th May – Coffee, Cake and Catch-ups**

Little Ones: Thursday **9th June**, 10am **in Church**

For info, contact Rachel: children.families.tanworthchurch@gmail.com

or phone: 07512 057401
OR Mary: 01564 742216

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Circle Dancing: **Tuesday, 14th June at 2pm in Church**
Contact Mary: 01564 742216

Our Parish Magazine is available to purchase for £1 from either Tanworth or Earlswood garages. To subscribe, please contact Jon & Pauline Rolt: 01564 742586

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH TANWORTH IN ARDEN



★ SERVICES THIS WEEK: 15 MAY 2022 ★

IMPORTANT: We are pleased to gather for our regular Sunday worship and, whilst restrictions have been lifted, we also wish to be cautious. We have plenty of space to continue to distance our seating. Wearing a mask will be the individual's choice.

Sunday 15th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Holy Communion Service in the **School Hall**
This service will be led by Rev'd Nick Ball.

This service is followed by our APCM (incorporating AMP)

10:30 am Short Morning Prayer **Online ****

Led by our Lay Reader, Mike Keighley, this short service is a streamed recording, via the church website, Facebook and YouTube.

Sunday 22nd May: Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation)

10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in the **School Hall**
This service will be led by our Wendy Terry.

10:30 am Short Morning Prayer **Online ****

Led by our Lay Reader, Wendy Terry, this short service is a streamed recording, via the church website, Facebook and YouTube.

*** Led by our Lay Readers, short ONLINE services are recorded and streamed via the church website, Facebook and YouTube.*

*Order Of Service for ONLINE services are available on our website 'Resources' Join streamed services via our Facebook page: **Tanworth Church** Watch later via Facebook or YouTube: **Tanworth in Arden church***

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APCM: Sunday, 15th May at 12:00 (after the 10:30 service) – School Hall
Our **Church Electoral Roll** has been completed. Let Fran know if you wish to see the updated list of names, email: tanworthchurch@gmail.com

GRAND GALA CONCERT Saturday, 21st May at 3 pm

At St Thomas Church, Spring Lane, Hockley Heath, B94 5RP
Uplifting music celebrating the transformation of St Mary Magdalene Church, Tanworth-in-Arden (prior to re-opening in June 2022).

Tickets: £10 adults, £5 children.

Contact Anne Ellis: 0121 458 2331 OR Judith Williams: 07803 206692
Interval refreshments available including Cream Tea / Gardener's Tea



UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS IN CHURCH

*(** apart from the Gala Concert)*

Supporting the church Transformation Project

**** Gala Concert – Gloria by Vivaldi**

Saturday 21st May, 3pm

**** *St Thomas Church, Spring Lane, Hockley Heath, B94 5RP***

Combined local choirs with musicians (organ, piano, and cello) perform this uplifting music to celebrate the transformation of St Mary Magdalene church prior to re-opening.

Tickets: £10 adults, £5 children

Contact Judith Williams: 07803 206692

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Sky in a Room – Ragnar Kjartansson

Saturday 25th June to Sunday 3rd July, 2-7pm each day

Collaborating with IKON Gallery and Artes Mundi, this site-specific performance piece by Icelandic artist, Ragnar Kjartansson, sees a series of organists playing and singing the famous 1959 Italian song 'Il Cielo in una Stanza' (The Sky in a Room) continuously, like a never-ending lullaby.

Visitors may drop into this event as often and for as long as they wish.

Free event, donations welcome in support of the transformation fund.

Summer Opera – Tosca by Puccini

Thursday 7th July from 4:30pm (complimentary aperitif)

Performance: 5:30-9:30pm (includes a 90-minute dinner interval)

Thanks to the support once again of local sponsors, this is the second **Diva Opera** performance to be staged at St Mary Magdalene and it is expected to be another success. Bring your own picnic dinner, order grazing boxes from Becketts, or book a table at The Bell.

Tickets £35, £55, £95 and £120

Info and tickets from Mike Keighley: 01564 741865 or email: keighleycolo@btinternet.com

Ticket proceeds and donations will be shared between the church transformation fund and the MASIC Foundation.

The Annual Nick Drake Gathering

Saturday 16th July, 4:30-8pm

An annual celebration of the music and influence of Nick Drake – now at rest in our churchyard. Musicians from around the globe meet once again to show their continued affection for Nick Drake and to appreciate the influence he has on their music.

Visitors may drop into this event for as long as they wish.

Free event, donations welcome to support the event and the transformation fund