

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:

Final session: 24th May
10-11:30 am in the Scout Hut
Fired Crafts for Father's Day

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 6:30pm 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: 22 MAY 2022

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 ****

*Wendy Terry leads this service, with special guests – **UPLIFTED**. Access this streamed recording via the church website, Facebook and YouTube.*

Thursday 26th May: Ascension Day Service

7:30pm at St Mary's Church, Lapworth

Local church cluster service with choral music – all are welcome.

Sunday 29th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Mission Service – Malawi in the **School Hall**

This service will be led by Mike & Margaret Keighley when they will bring us news from their recent visit to Malawi.

10:30 am Short Morning Prayer **Online **** *Led by our*

Lay Readers, Mike and Margaret Keighley, 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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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

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🎵 Lunchtime Recitals are back! 🎵

Join us in church on **Thursday, 9th June at 12:00 noon: Michael Jones (piano)**

Followed by light refreshments. Donations to support music in church.

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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The 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