



St Peter's Church, Englishcombe

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Newsletter

Services at St Peter's

6 May	11.15	Family Worship
20 May	11.15	Holy Communion
3 June	11.15	Family Worship
17 June	11.15	Holy Communion
30 June	3.00 pm	Adam's Ordination to the Priesthood – at St John's, Keynsham ALL ARE WELCOME
1 July	10.30	Celebration for Adam's Priesting at St Barnabas – see overleaf
15 July	11.15	Holy Communion
5 August	11.15	Family Worship
19 August	11.15	Holy Communion
2 September	11.15	Family Worship
16 September	11.15	Holy Communion

All are welcome at all these services!

Services at St Barnabas' Southdown

9.30 Family Communion (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

10.30 All-Age Worship (2nd & 4th Sundays)

and short Communion service

The Revd Adam Pitt

Warmest congratulations to our curate, Adam, who will be ordained priest on Saturday 30 June at St John's in Keynsham at 3pm.

We should not be surprised that the service is not to be held in the cathedral: men and women are ordained first as deacons into the Church at large, then when they are 'priested' it is to serve a particular community. Our bishops both feel that to hold the service more locally not only makes it easier for people from the parish to attend, but also symbolises the local aspect of the new priest's ministry.

Do please come along to support Adam (and his family – this is a big moment for them too). And do pray for him and for them. Ordination is a sign of obedience to the call of God, and all priests answer that call at some – often some considerable – personal cost.

There can only be one "First Celebration" of Holy Communion for a priest and Adam's will be at St Barnabas at 10.30 on Sunday 1st July. It will be followed by a celebratory 'bring and share' lunch.

DO PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT ADAM.

