# The Parish Church of St. Andrew, Boreham PEWS NEWS - 22nd APRIL 2024 (42)



| Tues 23rd<br>April             | St. George, Patron Saint of England 10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club   | Church Contact Details  For all matters of worship,  |  |
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| Wed 24th<br>April              | 9.30-11.30am "Community Cuppa" and weekly Foodbank collection 6.00pm SS. Iona HC Rev. Sally Wragg                         | baptisms, weddings and end of<br>life enquiries please contact:<br>Canon Christine Horton<br>( Lay Minister PTO)   |  |
| Sun 28th<br>April<br>Tues 30th | 10.30am Holy Communion - TBA.  Praying for Roads - Damases Lane  10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club                        | Peter Horton (Churchwarden) <a href="mailto:horton.20@btinternet.com">horton.20@btinternet.com</a> <a and="" community="" cuppa"="" href="mailto:self-bullet-b&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;April Wed 1st&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;9.30-11.30am " th="" weekly<=""><th>Sheila Brace (Pastoral Assistant)<br/>☎07934 800055</th></a> | Sheila Brace (Pastoral Assistant)<br>☎07934 800055 |
| Мау                            | Foodbank collection 2.30pm Women's Guild - Life in Prison" with Lindsay Whitehouse 6.00pm Sacred Space - Phil & Christine | Church opening in between services Unfortunately, we do not have   |  |
| Thurs 2nd<br>May               | Local Elections  Pelly Room in use as a Polling Station   | enough volunteers to fully open our<br>church in between services. If you<br>have any spare time and would like to<br>be included on the rota, please  |  |
| Sun 5th<br>May                 | 10.30am Morning Worship - <b>Rogation</b> Praying for Roads - Nursery Drive   | contact Lynn Mann.  For special requests,  |  |
| Mon 6th<br>May                 | Early May UK Bank Holiday   | please contact the Churchwarden.<br>☎01245 466534  |  |
| Tues 7th<br>May                | 10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club   | Prayer Focus We offer our prayers and comfort to all   |  |
| Wed 8th<br>May                 | 9.30-11.30am "Community Cuppa" and weekly Foodbank collection 6.00pm SS. Iona HC Rev. David Cattle                        | those in the community who are unwell,<br>especially for: for Ava, Jenny, Gwen,<br>Barbara, Rosemary, Anthea, Heather,   |  |
| Thurs 9th<br>May               | 7.30pm Service for <b>Ascension Day</b> TBA   | Martyn, Dave, Dan, Phyllis Choppen,<br>Kath & Keith Childs, Cynthia, Marian.   |  |
| Sun 12th<br>May                | 10.30am Holy Communion - TBA  | also for those who have recently passed away - Phillis & Jeff Tompkins,  |  |
| Tues14th<br>May                | 10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club   | and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.  |  |

### Weekly Window - I am not quite sure!

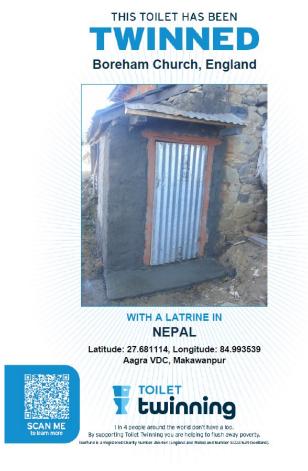
St Andrew's is a self-sustaining church and relies solely for support on the generosity of the community it seeks to serve, not just by means of finance but also just as importantly, for all the jobs that need doing week by week. If you would like to help in any way or if you are simply not sure about anything, do come and speak to / email myself or talk to folk at the Wednesday Coffee Morning from 9.30-11.30am in the Pelly Room. *Peter* 

#### QR Code - an easy way to support our church

Please use the QR reader to "Give a Little" and help with the upkeep of our church. *Thank you so much.* If you have a credit / debit facility on your mobile, just point your camera 'phone at the display and a link will take you to the "Give a Little" webpage, which enables you to make a greatly appreciated electronic donation to the church.









# The images here show where we are now with



### Your award badge



The Reverend Jackie Pearson set up the links for St. Andrew's to join the ECO Church scheme way back in 2022. After she left us in early 2023, there seemed little enthusiasm to take it forward and it was put on hold. However, as the months passed by, Christine looked at the criteria and decided to see if she could build on the work already begun by Jackie. By the end of 2023 the initial bronze level was in sight and it seemed a shame to let it go. By the end of the year we passed the finishing line and gained the **Bronze** award for our church.

Unsurprisingly the silver award looked to be rather more challenging. For example, a lifestyle questionnaire, which some people asked to complete with some analysis was required, together with a church carbon footprint data survey, and also the toilet twinning. The toilet twinning is managed by Tear Fund and a donation of £60 towards the cost of replacing a very basic latrine in Nepal with a proper water supply and a degree of privacy, seems a very worthwhile contribution to make. The **Silver** award will presented to the church by Archdeacon Jonathan at the Sunday morning service on 2nd June.