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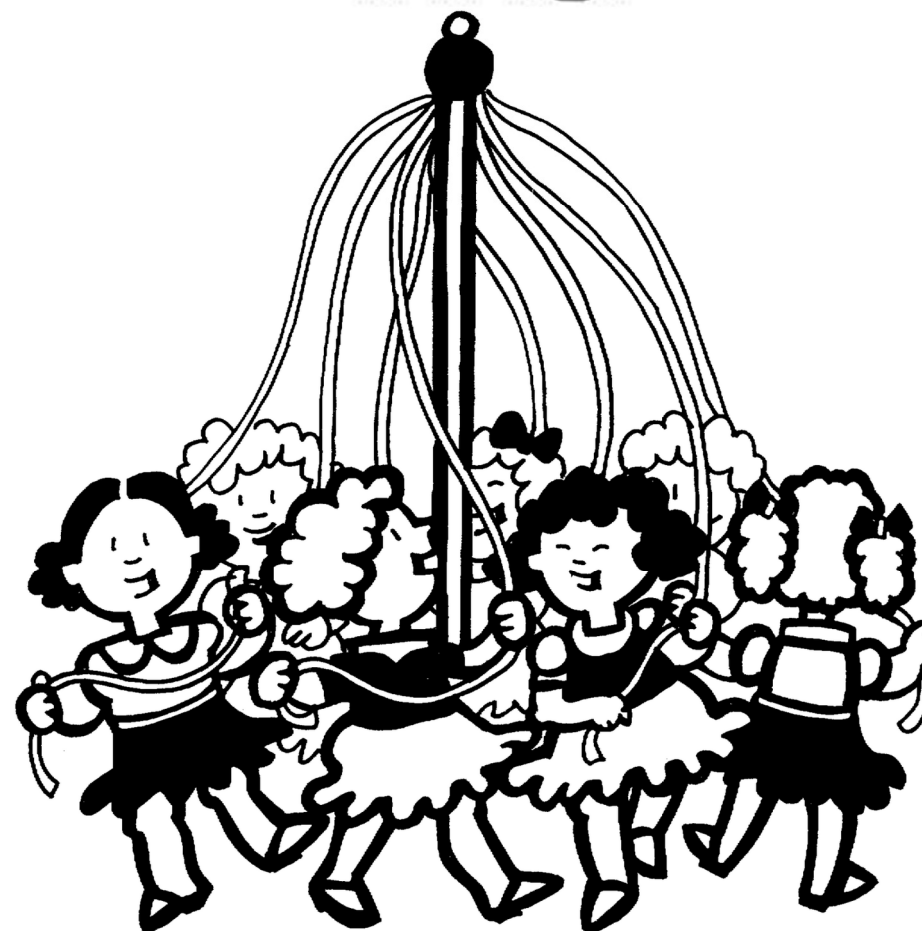
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Benefice Bulletin

May



I've always liked cooking, and when I was about twelve my dad gave me a cookery book that I still use now. It has some lovely (and reliable!) recipes, but one that appeals a lot less now than it did at the time is 'Bunnies on the Lawn' which was suggested for a child's birthday party. It's made up of green jelly with pear halves decorated to look like little rabbits, with almonds for ears, piped cream for tails and currants for eyes.

Real bunnies are another matter. They really are cute! So are the squirrels that leap around the trees in the garden. We also quite often have pheasants visiting and the colours of the male are wonderfully intense.

Of course, in reality, the sweet little bunnies can gobble up young fruit and vegetables at alarming speed; the squirrels are amusing outside, but absolutely no joke when they invade your attic; I speak from sleep-deprived experience, here. And there's no doubt that the dowdier female pheasant I can glimpse under a bush is looking for a place to nest and produce her brood of up to twenty-four chicks, which I'm emphatically unwilling to host even in the garden.

All these attractive creatures have a downside, and so it is, I suspect, with most animals. Yet each of them is a part of God's creation, and is here by his will. It's for us to value every animal, even if we have to control them. And if we eat them, we should make sure what lives they have are spent in decent conditions and, of course, when we cook them, we should make the effort to have them taste delicious and nourish our bodies appropriately. There's nothing wrong with a new cookery book now and then, either.

Rev Sue

Saturday 7th May Car Boot Sale, Paull Village Playing Field 9-00am to 1-00pm

Starting Sunday 1st May and then every Sunday throughout the Summer

the Café in the Church will be open at St. Andrew's Church, Paull
for Tea, Coffee or Juice and Biscuits



Service Schedule May 2022.

Sunday 1st May

Hedon- Holy Communion, 9-30am

Sproatley- Morning Prayer, 9-30am

Paull- Baptism, 11-15am

Preston- Evening Prayer, 6-00pm.

Wednesday 4th May

Hedon- Celtic Communion, 10-00am

Friday 6th May

Hedon- Evening Prayer, 6-00pm

Sunday 8th May

Hedon- Holy Communion, 9-30am

Preston- Morning Prayer, 11-00am

Sproatley- Holy Communion, 11-15am

Sunday 15th May

Hedon, Holy Communion, 9-30am

Preston- Holy Communion (joint service with Sproatley), 11-30am

Paull, Evening Prayer, 6-30pm

Wednesday 17th May

Hedon, Celtic Communion, 10-00am

Friday 19th May

Hedon, Evening Prayer, 6-00pm

Sunday 22nd May

Sproately- Holy Communion (joint service with Preston), 9-30am

Hedon- Holy Communion, 11-15am

Wednesday 25th May

Hedon, Morning Prayer, 10-00am

Friday 27th May

Hedon, Evening Prayer, 6-00pm

Sunday 29th May

Hedon, Benefice Communion, 11-30am