



PRESS RELEASE

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Coronation of King Charles III – Marlborough Celebrations

Dear Editor

I'm pleased to announce the events lined up for Marlborough and Manton to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on 6 May.

As for the Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II last year there has been a great response from the community to suggest events, get involved and volunteer time to make all the plans become a reality. As a result there is once again a packed series of events taking in the whole bank holiday weekend.

Friday 5 to Monday 8 May

Local Primary School art exhibition at St Peter's

Saturday 6 May – Coronation Day

Live stream of the Coronation at The Parade Cinema

Tower Tours at St Peter's

Manton Street Party in the afternoon

Coronation Prom at St Mary's Church 8-9pm – Marlborough Concert Orchestra

Sunday 7 May – The Big Lunch

Cream teas, entertainment, and tower tours at St Peter's

A Civic Service at St Mary's

High Street Party

Open house at Emmanuel Church

Monday 8 May – The Big Help Out

The Town Council has already organised a whole series of litter picks to get Marlborough and Manton fit for a king – and community tidy days are planned for the Bank Holiday Monday too.

We'll also be planting a commemorative tree on the King's birthday, 14 November.

Tables for the High Street party can be booked via Eventbrite, and the bookings page will go live at 10am on Good Friday, 7 April at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/king-charles-iiis-coronation-high-street-party-tickets-576137852827> - the link will also be available from our website.

Councillor Nicholas Fogg, Mayor-Elect (and likely to be Town Mayor at the time of the Coronation), is delighted that former St John's student, Ben Cipolla, will be performing at the High Street Party.

For full details please go to <https://marlborough-tc.gov.uk/coronation> - more information about programmes, timing, entertainment will be added as we get closer to the date of the events.

Yours sincerely

Richard Spencer-Williams

Richard Spencer Williams, PSLCC
Town Clerk

Notes to editors

Art Competition

There's a competition to create the artwork for the school art exhibition at St Peter's. Entries must be in by 28 April. Three 3 prizes per school

Ben Cipolla to perform at Coronation Celebration Local boy made good returns home

One of the most popular musicians to appear at the Marlborough Jazz Festival will be returning to his home town during the High Street gathering to celebrate the Coronation on May 7th at 2 pm. Even while he was at St. John's School, Ben Cipolla attracted a huge crowd to whatever bandstand on which his band was playing. They appeared at the opening ceremony of the Weymouth Olympics in 2012 and they were voted 'Best Newcomer' at the Marlborough Jazz Festival in 2014, an event, which he acknowledges, 'gave us such a great starting platform'. To make some additional cash, he also busked on the High Street, singing to his guitar. It was here that Britain's leading jazz vocalist, Clare Teal, saw him. She signed him up immediately for solo slots in the Promenade Concert in which she was performing – the first ever by a jazz artiste – so Ben went from the High Street to the Albert Hall in a matter of days. Clare has described Ben's style as 'an exhilarating mix of different moods, tones and flavours, beautifully crafted and musically nutritious!' Ben went on to perform with Clare at concerts with both the City of Birmingham and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestras. His debut album, Jungle Kingdom, was recorded in Peter Gabriel's studios. His album, Sicilia, reflects his excitement at discovering his

Mediterranean roots. He appears annually at the prestigious Cheltenham Jazz Festival and has featured at Glastonbury.

He will be appearing at Marlborough on the High Street Bandstand with his Cajun quartet.

'This lad is simply great. Fresh words, good stories, ace musicianship. He will be huge. **Mark my words.** Ian Shaw: Jazz FM.



Coronation Weekend

FRIDAY 5 TO MONDAY 8 MAY

School Art Exhibition at St Peter's



SATURDAY 6 MAY - CORONATION

Watch it live at The Parade Cinema

Tower tours at St Peter's

Manton Street Party

Coronation Prom at St Mary's Church



SUNDAY 7 MAY - BIG LUNCH

Civic Service at St Mary's

St Peter's: coffee shop, cream teas,

tower tours, entertainment

High Street Party

Emmanuel Church open house



MONDAY 8 MAY - THE BIG HELP OUT

A helping hand from Emmanuel Church

Manton Tidy Day

Community Tidy Days



...and save the date for Tuesday 14 November
we'll be planting a commemorative tree on the King's birthday



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St Peter's Marlborough presents

School Art Competition

Join us as we celebrate the new Kings Coronation!

Draw the King in any style and with any medium you like.

All pictures will be displayed in St Peter's over the coronation weekend.



3 PRIZES PER SCHOOL TO BE WON!!



Entries must be in by 28th April

There will be boxes for entries in St Peter's please put it in the correct one.



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