

# The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

## Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

## SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH – LENT 3

**Diary for this week** - all in church unless otherwise stated

### **Sunday 12th March**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

#### **Readings for this Sunday**

Exodus 17: 1-7, Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

### **Monday 13th March**

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom\*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Tuesday 14th March**

Vicar's day off!

### **Wednesday 15th March**

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Thursday 16th March**

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Come and See discussion\*\*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Come and See discussion\*\*

### **Friday 17th March**

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Memorial service for Adam Sanford

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)

### **Saturday 18th March**

2.00-3.30pm Easter Fayre in Church House

### **Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

\*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

**This week we pray for** all who live or work in Harewood Road and Arbury Close.

#### **\*\*Come and See! - It's not too late to join in!**

Our Lent 2023 course 'Come and See' continues this week. It consists of a mix of short daily reflections and weekly discussion groups. If you haven't already, please do sign up to get the brief daily reflections by email here: <https://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see>.

We would also love to see you at one of our weekly discussion groups – just turn up and you'll be assured of a warm welcome! Running until 30th March, we meet at the following times and places:

**Thursdays 2pm – 3pm:** Church House, Bodicote (in person only).

**Thursdays 7:30pm – 8:30pm:** Hybrid – meet on Zoom or in person at Holly Tree Cottage (contact Nick for the Zoom link or full address).

For more details, see our magazine or speak to Nick!

#### **Easter Fayre Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2-3.30pm**

in Church House. Do come along for refreshments and to browse the various stalls – tombola, raffle, cakes, gifts, children's games - any contributions to these can be left in church during this week.

We are running the **Easter Experience** for Bishop Loveday again this year. If you can help out with any of the following sessions, please let Sarah know. Everything will be provided: 9-11.45 Monday and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, and 1.15-2.45 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Weekly giving envelopes** for the next tax year are now available for all who used them last year. Please do take yours. If you feel you would like to give to the church regularly in this way, please speak to Paul as we do have some spares! Donations can be gift-aided if you are a UK tax payer – just a simple form to complete.

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