

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 19th MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Exodus 2:1-10, Colossians 3:12-17,
John 19:25b-27.

Monday 20th March

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

12.30pm Lent Lunch in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 21st March

Vicar's day off!

Wednesday 22nd March

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 23rd March

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Come and See discussion**

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Come and See discussion**

Friday 24th March

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 26th March Passion 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 Badger Way and Melbourne 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

The second of our three **Lent lunches** is tomorrow (Monday 20th March) raising money for Water Aid, Air Ambulance and Dogs for Good. This starts at 12.30pm in Church House. Join us for a simple lunch, with a choice of home-made soups and bread, followed by a hot drink. All very welcome – no need to book. (The final one will be on Monday 3rd April)

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 27th and 28th March, and 1.15-2.45 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 27th, 28th and 29th March..

Weekly giving envelopes for the next tax year are now available for all who used them last year. Please do take yours. Please speak to Paul about giving in this way or, alternatively, he will be happy to tell you about the Parish Giving Scheme. Donations via both can be gift-aided if you are a UK tax-payer at no cost to yourself.

Date for your diary: Gospel Bell concert in church on Friday 12th May at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

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