

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH – PASSION SUNDAY

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

### **Sunday 26th March Passion Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

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

Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 6-11

John 11: 1-45

### **Monday 27th March**

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom\*)

9.00 – 11.45am Children from Bishop Loveday

& 1.15 – 2.45pm in church for Easter Experience

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Tuesday 28th March**

9.00 – 11.45am Children from Bishop Loveday

& 1.15 – 2.45pm in church for Easter Experience

### **Wednesday 29th March**

9.30am Holy Communion

1.15 – 2.45pm Easter Experience for BLS

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Thursday 30th March**

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Final Come and See discussion\*\*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Final Come and See discussion\*\*

### **Friday 31st March**

8.30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Pause for Prayer

9.00 – 11.30am Bishop Loveday Easter services

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

2.00pm Bingo afternoon in Church House

\*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Palm Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

### **Services for Holy Week**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Compline

Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 11am & 7pm Services of Reflection

**This week we pray for** all who live or work in Blenheim Road, Longleat Close and Aston Close. Those taking part in the Easter Experience.

**\*Come and See!** – It is the final session of our Lent 2023 'Come and See' course this week. We will meet at the usual times and places:

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

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

**Easter Fayre.** Thank you to all who supported this in any way We raised £460.

### **Bingo Afternoon this coming Saturday – 1<sup>st</sup> April**

2.00pm in Church House. £5 for a book of 5 games. Refreshments and raffle. All very welcome.

**New parish magazines** are now out. Please take a copy if you don't have one delivered.

### **Date for your diary:**

**Village garage and table-top sale.** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. 12-4pm. Tables £10. Contact Lynette 264647 to book. Refreshments and maps will be available from Church House on the day.

**Gospel Bell concert** in church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets £10

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