

# 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 16th APRIL – EASTER 2

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

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Easter 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.45am Parish Communion  
11.30am Baptism

### Readings for this Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1: 3-9  
John 20: 19-end

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Curate's day off  
8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom\*)  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Vicar's day off

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Holy Communion  
2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer  
2.30pm M.U Wave of Prayer and meeting in church – please bring Spring 2023 copy of *Focus*.  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.45am Parish Communion  
6.00pm Big Thank You service followed by wine and nibbles.

\*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

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

**Big Thank You service.** An invitation for all who support our church in any ways to join us for a 6pm service next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April followed by wine and nibbles.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May in Church House, following the 9.45am service. This is a chance to hear about the various organisations in the church and elect our PCC, church officers and sides-persons, as well as when the annual accounts are presented. Reports now available at the back of church or email Sarah for an electronic copy. Then, at 6pm we have a **Coronation service** followed by cheese and wine.

Our **Lent lunches** have raised £645 this year to be split between our 3 chosen charities – Dogs for Good, Air Ambulance and WaterAid. If you would like to make a donation, you still can until 23<sup>rd</sup> April, when we will be sending the cheques off to them.

**Gospel Bell concert in church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine. Available from Sarah or Helen Hall or book via the office email (below). Please come along and bring your friends. There will also be a raffle during the evening.

**Having a spring clear out?** Please remember our recycling collection boxes in church for ink cartridges, old phones, cameras, games consoles, jewellery, coins and stamps. Full details on p. 7 of the April/May magazine – please take a copy from back of church if you don't have one delivered.

**Foodbank** Anyone in need of the services of the local foodbank should contact 01865 670596 or [trusselltrust@caox.org.uk](mailto:trusselltrust@caox.org.uk) 9am-5pm (New details)

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