

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 23rd APRIL – EASTER 3

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 23rd April

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

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1: 17-23
Luke 24: 13-35

Monday 24th April

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

Tuesday 25th April

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 26th April

9.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 27th April

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 28th April

8.30am Morning Prayer
12 noon Pause for Prayer – King Charles and the Coronation.
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 30th April

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 Hazeldene Gardens and Marten Gate

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

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place on Sunday 7th 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.

On the same day, Sunday 7th May, at 6pm we have a **Coronation service**, followed by cheese and wine. We have been sharing the daily prayers for King Charles provided by the Church of England on our Facebook page. Do sign up for the fuller daily email – <https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/reflections>

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 today (23rd April). We will be sending the cheques off to them this coming week.

Gospel Bell concert in church on Friday 12th May at 7.30pm. Gospel Bell play traditional Gospel songs with an uplifting spiritual edge, blended with musical influences from folk, blues and country. 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. All proceeds to church funds.

For your diary:

Sunday 21st May 3pm Thy Kingdom Come event for children and young people (and their families!)

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

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